

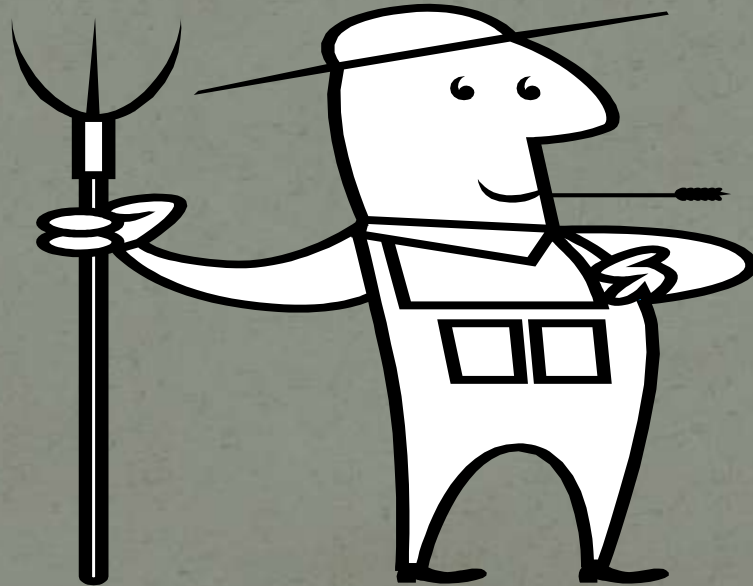


Animal Farm

Characters

Mr. Jones

- Original owner of Manor Farm
- Farm suffers under his incompetence



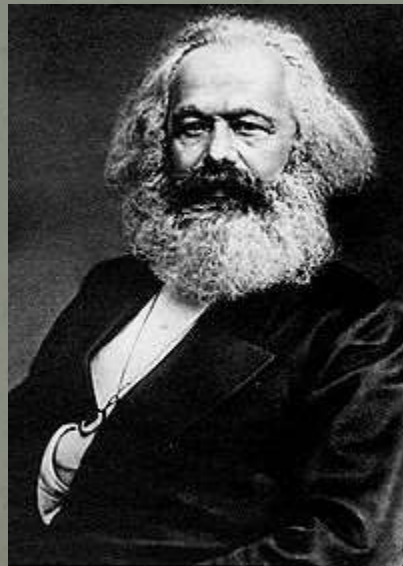
- The last of the Czars (old government)

Old Major

- Pure-bred pig
- Grandfatherly
- Philosopher of Change
- INSPIRES the rebellion



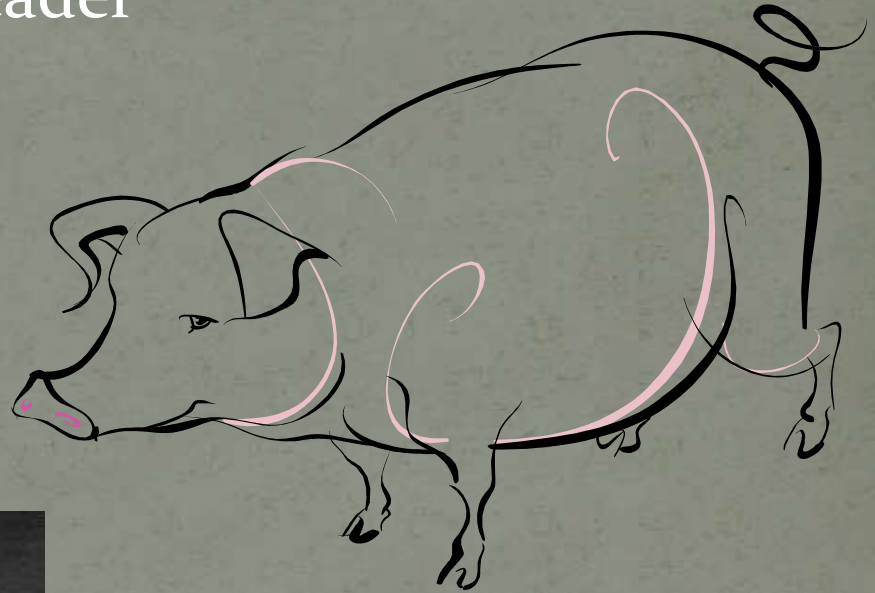
- Karl Marx



Author:
Communist Manifesto

Snowball

- Pig who wants to be a leader
- Persuasive speaker
- Argues with Napoleon



- Trotsky



Napoleon

- Betrays *Animalism* with his greed
- Schemes behind the scenes to get power
- Abuses trust of the animals with lies

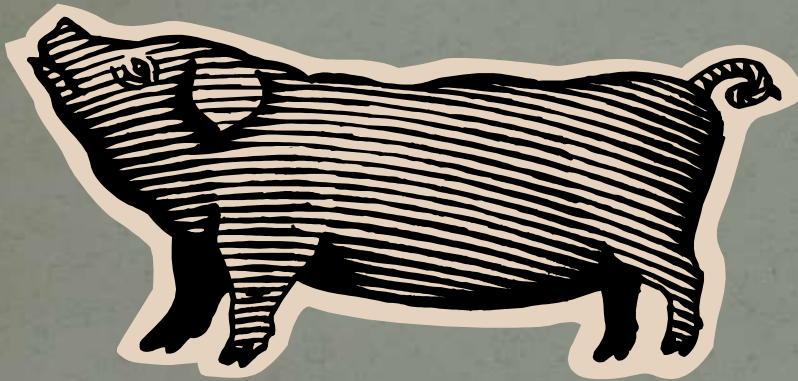


- Stalin



Squealer

- A manipulative, persuasive pig
- Makes lies sound logical



- Pravda – a Russian newspaper that helped spread communist propaganda



Boxer

- A strong, faithful, hardworking horse
- Worked to exhaustion, then murdered for money
- A metaphor for the Boxer Rebellion in China which signaled the beginning of communism in China



- Proletariat (lower class workers): loyal, hopeful

Clover

- Motherly type horse who tried to comfort others



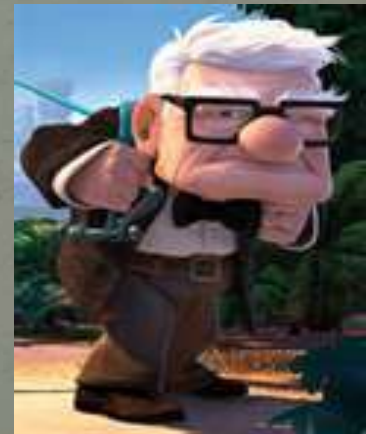
- Proletariat (lower class workers): Russian women

Benjamin

- Old donkey who didn't believe change would happen



- Older, cynical generation of people



Moses

- Clever raven who promises Sugarcandy Mountain
- Does not work, just tells stories
- Orwell's view of the church
- Marx's view that "religion is the opiate of the people"



Mollie

- A vain, flighty horse
- Enjoys her perks (sugar and ribbons)
- Doesn't care much about politics



- Middle class skilled workers who are accustomed to good pay and good benefits

Muriel

- Knowledgeable goat (reads to Clover)



- Educated working class – takes no action though they oppose the new government

Farm Animals



- Ordinary creatures who believed what they were told, forgot what they knew, and accepted whatever was happening through fear and inertia.

- Russian people during time of U.S.S.R.



Dogs

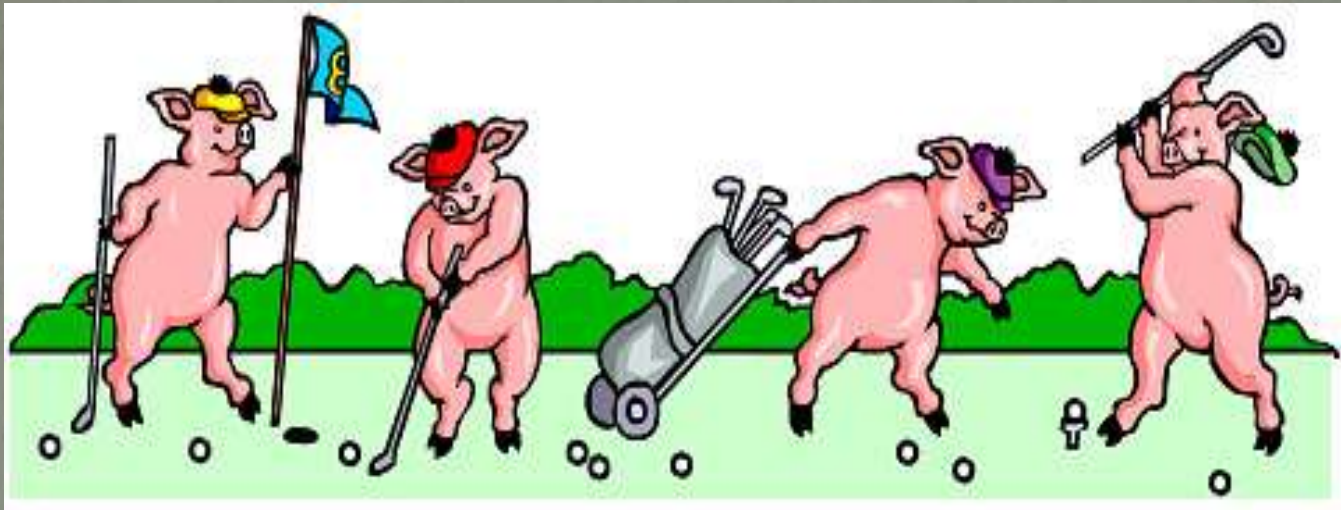
- Bluebell and Jesse give their puppies to Napoleon, who raises them to be his enforcers and priveleged bodyguards



- KGB or bodyguards of Stalin

Pigs

- Surround and support Napoleon
- Live in luxury



- Communist party loyalist – friends of Stalin

Mr. Frederick

- Owner of Pinchfield Farm
- Neighboring farmer
- Proves to be untrustworthy: steals then attacks



- Pinchfield is Germany
- Frederick is Hitler



Mr. Pilkington

- Owner of Foxwood Farm
- Easygoing, gentleman farmer



- Foxwood is England
- Pilkington is Prime Minister Chamberlain

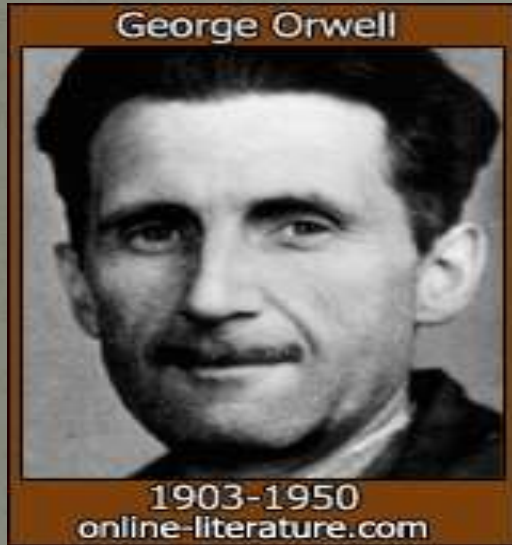
Mr. Whymper

- Solicitor (lawyer) Napoleon hires to represent Animal Farm to humans



- Ambassadors and PR men who made Russia look good to the world

FYI



Author of *Animal Farm*



Communist Flag



Animal Farm Flag



The End