

Hyde Park M.S. Lesson Plans for the Week of:

May 17, 2010		through	May 21, 2010		
Teacher	L. Beattie		Subject/Grade	8 th Grade Acc. English	
Date		Objective	Teaching/Learning Activities & Procedures		Homework
Monday	17	SWBAT read ch. 1 of <i>Animal Farm</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bellwork: Why do leaders make speeches? What is your favorite speech? Read speech together. Discuss what was the call to action, what were the conditions under which the speech was given, contentions made, and quality. Read rest of ch. 1 silently. Look at questions. 		Finish reading assignment online if not completed: http://www.george-orwell.org/Animal_Farm/index.html And answer questions.
Tuesday	18	SWBAT read ch. 2-3 of <i>Animal Farm</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bellwork: Students make their own list of 7 commandments. Discuss. Students read ch. 2-3 silently. Look at questions. 		Finish reading assignment online if not completed: http://www.george-orwell.org/Animal_Farm/index.html And answer questions.
Wednesday	19	SWBAT read ch. 4 of <i>Animal Farm</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bellwork: Discuss how the pigs use literacy to control the population. Discuss past/present/future literacy rates in U.S. Students can take quiz over ch. 1-3 today. Needs to be taken by Friday. Read ch. 4 silently. 		Finish reading assignment online if not completed: http://www.george-orwell.org/Animal_Farm/index.html And answer questions.
Thursday	20	SWBAT read ch. 5 of <i>Animal Farm</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bellwork: Discuss how national pride and victories are intertwined in the novel, and applicable correlations to modern life. Read ch. 5 silently. 		Finish reading assignment online if not completed: http://www.george-orwell.org/Animal_Farm/index.html And answer questions.
Friday	21	SWBAT read ch. 6 of <i>Animal Farm</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bellwork: Find one piece of evidence (each) to support these statements: the pigs are running a political campaign, and the pigs are running a business. Discuss—where do these areas overlap? Diverge? Class debate: Is Snowball dead or alive? Support answers with evidence from text. Read ch. 6 silently. Students can take quiz over ch. 1-3 today. Needs to be taken by Tuesday. 		Finish reading assignment online if not completed: http://www.george-orwell.org/Animal_Farm/index.html And answer questions.

May 24-28: Finish reading *Animal Farm* in class. Final exam will be test over this novel with other writing assignments from Spring Semester (research, essay writing, analysis).