

Tenbury High Ormiston Academy

English Department



Year 8 Homework Booklet:

'Animal Farm'

NAME:

TEACHER:

TASK 1 DUE:

TASK 2 DUE:

TASK 3 DUE:

## TASK 1: Research Project

Research the following topics. Present your research as either a booklet, poster(s) or selection of mind maps.

- Bolsheviks and the Russian Revolution
  - What were the causes of the Russian Revolution?
  - Who was the monarch?
  - What happened to him and why?
  - Who were the Bolsheviks and what was their role?
  
- Communism
  - What is it?
  - Who was Karl Marx and why was he important?
  - What were the communist beliefs?
  - What were the issues with communism? Why did these ideals fail?
  
- Russian Leaders
  - Find information about the famous leaders: Leon Trotsky and Joseph Stalin
  - What were their roles in the history of the Soviet Union?

## TASK 2: Key words

Learn the spelling for the key words and define what the words mean (you can use a dictionary to help you but make sure you put the definition into your own words).

	Word	Meaning
G R E E N	Fable	
	Power	
	Society	
	Political	
	Economy	
	Equality	
	Revolution	
A M B E R	Ignorance	
	Corruption	
	Oppression	
R E D	Propaganda	
	Allegory	
	Communism	
	Satire	

### **TASK 3: Put yourself in their shoes!**

Imagine you are one of the animals on the farm. Write a persuasive speech using details from the first five chapters to support their position for or against Snowball.

#### **Success criteria:**

- Catchy opening
- Focused on task throughout
- Detailed reasons to convince your audience
- Rhetorical questions
- Formal, sophisticated vocabulary
- Emotive language
- Short sentence for effect
- Powerful, memorable ending

**Plan your speech first below using TAP:**