Senior Summer Reading Assignment

Teacher: Mr. Key

Class: Senior English Language Arts

Required Reading: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

Optional Reading: *Cat's Cradle* by Kurt Vonnegut; *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

The only book that is required to read over the summer is *Animal Farm* by George Orwell. The other books are optional and obviously you should read anything you like as well.

Assignment: Read *Animal Farm*. Use the internet to do research on what inspired the novel.

- In *Animal Farm*, Orwell shows how both the leaders and the followers in a society can act in ways that destroy freedom and equality. Choose one leader AND one follower from the novel and explain how the behavior of each contributes to the loss of freedom and equality on Animal Farm
- Make sure that you define freedom and equality on your own terms; don't let others define your world for you
- Use examples from the text that support your ideas

Further Requirements:

- Times New Roman Font, Size 12
- Double-spaced
- Two Pages
- Title

*Use the checklist below to ensure that you have completed the assignment's requirements.

- I have read *Animal Farm* and I have done internet research regarding the novel ☐
- I have defined both "freedom" and "equality" on my own terms ☐
- I have used both a leader and a follower from the book ☐
- I have used examples from the text ☐
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