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Animal Farm
Comparison of characters to Russian Revolution

Animal Farm	Russian Revolution
<ul style="list-style-type: none">irresponsible to his animals (lets them starve)sometimes cruel - beats them with whipsometimes kind - mixes milk in animal mash	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a poor leader at best, compared to western kingscruel - sometimes brutal with opponentsSometimes kind - hired students as spies to make \$
<ul style="list-style-type: none">taught Animalismworkers do the work, rich keep the \$, animals revoltdies before revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">invented Communism"workers of the world unite", take over gov'tdies before Russian Revolution
<ul style="list-style-type: none">no owners, no rich, but no poorworkers get a better life, all animals equaleveryone owns the farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">sameall people equalgov't owns everything, people own gov't
<ul style="list-style-type: none">young, smart, good speaker, idealisticreally wants to make life better for allone of leaders of revolutionchased away into exile by Napoleon's dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">other leader of "October Revolution"pure communist, followed Marxwanted to improve life for all in Russiachased away by Lenin's KGB (Lenin's secret police)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">not a good speaker, not as clever like Snowballcruel, brutal, selfish, devious, corrupthis ambition is for power, killed opponentsused dogs, moses, and Squealor to control animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">not a good speaker, not educated like Trotskysame as Napoleon, didn't follow Marx's ideascared for power, killed all that opposed himused KGB, allowed church, and propagandized

<hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • big mouth, talks a lot • convinces animals to believe and follow Napoleon • Changes and manipulates the commandments 	<hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • worked for Stalin to support his image • used any lie to convince the people to follow Stalin • benefited from the fact that education was controlled
<hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a private army that used fear to force animals to work • killed or intimidated any opponent of Napoleon • another part of Napoleon's strategy to control animals 	<hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not really police, but forced support for Stalin • used force, often killed entire families for disobedience • totally loyal, part of Lenin's power, even over army
<hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strong, hard working horse, believes in Animal Farm • "Napoleon is always right", "I must work harder" • gives his all, is betrayed by Napoleon, who sells him 	Dedicated, but tricked communist supporters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people believed Stalin because he was "Communist" • many stayed loyal after it was obvious Stalin a tyrant • betrayed by Stalin who ignored and killed them
<hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old, wise donkey who is suspicious of revolution • thinks "nothing ever changes", is right • his suspicions are true, about Boxer and sign changes 	Skeptical people in Russia and outside Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weren't sure revolution would change anything • realized that a crazy leader can call himself communist • knew that communism wouldn't work with power • hungry leaders
<hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tells animals about Sugar Candy mountain - Heaven • animals can go there if they work hard • Snowball and Major were against him • they thought Heaven was a lie to make animals work • Napoleon let him stay because he taught animals to • work and not complain 	Religion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marx said "Opiate of the people" a lie • used to make people not complain and do their work • Religion was tolerated because people would work • Stalin knew religion would stop violent revolutions
<hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was vain - loved her beauty and self • didn't think about the animal farm • went with anyone who gave her what she wanted 	Vain, selfish people in Russia and world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some people didn't care about revolution • only thought about themselves • went to other countries that offered more for them

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