**Directions: Read these questions before viewing *Animal Farm*. As you watch, answer the questions**.

1. What qualities allow the pigs to gain power, and what qualities enable them to keep their power? Are these different?
2. How do you define power, anyway? What does it mean to have power on Animal Farm? Is it possible for leaders to have this kind of power without abusing it?
3. You might be thinking what we're thinking, namely that the sheep are completely useless. And you might be right. But at the end of the day, do we actually need these less intellectual workers to support everyone else?
4. While the sheep are extraordinarily inept, do they also have a certain power? You know, the kind of power that brainwashed and brainwashing individuals can have? Describe that power.
5. What are the specific tools that Squealer uses to deceive the animals, and why do they work so well?
6. You might have noticed that several different animals, and humans, use deception. If you didn't notice, wake up! Maybe the motivations are different, or the outcomes, or the style of deception, etc. The question is, how is the way the animals use deception different from the way the humans do?
7. The animals are dumb, but they're not *that* dumb. Well, the sheep are. But the rest have an inclination that something is rotten in the state of Animal Farm. So why don't they do anything about it?
8. What are the different rules that get changed? Which changes are the most significant?
9. It’s easy to see how the pigs are taking advantage of the other animals, but perhaps there are also things going on in the real world, in our own big Animal Farm, that we might not be recognizing. List some things that we have talked about that most people don’t recognize.
10. What is the single most important thing the working animals could recognize that would stop them from being oppressed?
11. Put the different characters into the class system of Animal Farm:

Upper Class:

Middle-upper:

Middle-middle:

Lower-middle:

Lower: