STRUCTURE OF CHARACTER ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION (3-5 sentences): This is where you introduce Animal Farm and your claim to your reader.

Assume your reader knows nothing about the topic and it is your job to paint a clear picture.

However, you should be brief. You are not giving a summary of the novella and explaining your character’s life history in this paragraph.

1-2 sentences - Introduce the novella and how it relates to the Russian Revolution

1-2 sentences - Introduce the characters from Animal Farm (not individually, this leads up to your claim)

1 sentence - CLAIM: This is where you provide an outline for your essay by explaining who and what your character represents and how you are going to demonstrate this (remember, this is one sentence ONLY so you have to be concise)

BODY Paragraph(s): This is where you explain who your character represents and provide evidence from the text. Then explain your reasoning. How does this evidence demonstrate your claim? Remember, if you have more than one body paragraph, each paragraph should be organized according to a theme. Here, you can discuss your character’s physical appearance, characteristics, personality, treatment of and relationship to other animals. (8-10 sentences)

Topic Sentence

1. Claim:

Evidence:

Reasoning

2. Claim:

Evidence:

Reasoning

3. Claim

Evidence

Reasoning

Concluding sentence

CONCLUSION (3-5 sentences): Restate your claim in a different way and summarize the evidence you provided to support it.