**Accelerated English 12- Mrs. Boggio Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Animal Farm. Focus Questions 80 point- Due on May 23rd*

**Focus Question #1**

**How does the rebellion go? How do the animals organize after the rebellion? Cite specific examples from the novel.**

**You answers should flow from box to box as one consistent paragraph and be written in third person.**

**Answer Plan**

1. Restate the question to begin the answer. (Sentence Block 1)
2. Give a short summary of the rebellion. (Block 2)
3. Cite examples of what the animals did to organize. (Block 3) Direct quote, cited properly from the book.
4. Will the animals succeed or fail? Remember to write in third person. (Block 4)
5. Conclusion sentence. (Block 5)

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**Focus Question #2**

**Are the pigs good leaders? Explain your opinion by giving examples from the chapter. (Though this is an opinion question, be sure to write it in third person; no “I.”**

**You answers should flow from box to box as one consistent paragraph and be written in third person.**

**Answer Plan**

1. Restate the question to begin the answer. (Sentence Block 1)
2. State your position. (Block 2)
3. Cite examples from the chapter to support your opinion. (Block 3) Direct quote, cited properly from the book.
4. Will the pigs will be good or bad leaders in the future? (Block 4)
5. Conclusion sentence. (Block 5)

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**Focus Question #3**

What do the following events and quotation tell us about Napoleon’s leadership? Read over events and quote and then answer the question**: Does Napoleon believe that all animals are equal? Is part of being free, being free to make bad decisions?**

**You answers should flow from box to box as one consistent paragraph and be written in third person.**

* Snowball has been forced out of Animal Farm;
* The debates and discussions during the Sunday morning Meetings will be suspended; and
* Squealer has been sent around the farm to explain the changes:

“Comrades, I trust that every animal here appreciates the sacrifice that Comrade Napoleon has made in taking this extra labour upon himself. Do not imagine, comrades, that leadership is a pleasure! On the contrary, it is a deep and heavy responsibility. No one believes more firmly than Comrade Napoleon that all animals are equal. He would be only happy to let you make your decisions for yourselves. But sometimes you might make the wrong decisions, comrades, and then where should we be? Suppose you had decided to follow Snowball, with his moonshine of windmills-Snowball, who as we now know, was no better than a criminal.”

**Answer Plan**

1. Restate the question to begin the answer. (Sentence Block 1)
2. State your position. (Block 2)
3. Cite examples from the chapter to support your opinion. (Block 3) Direct quote, cited properly from the book.
4. Is part of being free to make bade decisions, explain. (Block 4)
5. Conclusion sentence. (Block 5)

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**Focus Question #4**

**In what ways are the commandments being further eroded?**

**You answers should flow from box to box as one consistent paragraph and be written in third person.**

**Answer Plan**

1. Restate the question to begin the answer. (Sentence Block 1)
2. State your position. (Block 2)
3. Cite examples from the chapter as to how the commandments are being eroded. (Block 3) Direct quote, cited properly from the book.
4. How are the pigs to blame? (Block 4)
5. Conclusion sentence. (Block 5)

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**Focus Question #5**

**In his role as leader, what is Napoleon doing to consolidate his power?**

**You answers should flow from box to box as one consistent paragraph and be written in third person.**

**Answer Plan**

1. Restate the question to begin the answer. (Sentence Block 1)
2. State your position. (Block 2)
3. Cite examples from the chapter of Napoleon’s consolidation of his power. (Block 3) Direct quote, cited properly from the book.
4. How does Napoleon control the others? (Block 4)
5. Conclusion sentence. (Block 5)

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**Focus Question #6**

**How and why has Napoleon changed two more commandments?**

**You answers should flow from box to box as one consistent paragraph and be written in third person.**

**Answer Plan**

1. Restate the question to begin the answer. (Sentence Block 1)
2. State your position. (Block 2)
3. Give details of how and why Napoleon has changed two more commandments. (Block 3) Direct quote, cited properly from the book.
4. What is Napoleon’s ultimate goal? (Block 4)
5. Conclusion sentence. (Block 5)

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**Focus Question #7**

**How has Napoleon escalated his tactics to control the other animals?**

**You answers should flow from box to box as one consistent paragraph and be written in third person.**

**Answer Plan**

1. Restate the question to begin the answer. (Sentence Block 1)
2. State your position. (Block 2)
3. Give details of Napoleon’s tactics. (Block 3) Direct quote, cited properly from the book.
4. What do you predict will be Napoleon’s ultimate fate? Explain why. (Block 4)
5. Conclusion sentence. (Block 5)

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**Focus Question #8**

**Throughout the book, Benjamin the donkey has been “morose and taciturn.” He spoke very little, and when he did it was often to make an intelligent but negative observation. He felt that life never changes. He might have said something like, “You work hard, get too little to eat, and then you die.” At the end, as he reads the last change to the Seven Commandments, “All animals are equal but some are more equal than others.” he might have said, “What goes around comes around.” What would he mean by this? Are there parallels in today’s world?**

**You answers should flow from box to box as one consistent paragraph and be written in third person.**

**Answer Plan**

1. Restate the question to begin the answer. (Sentence Block 1)
2. State your position. (Block 2)
3. How does the author prove the point: What goes around comes around. (Block 3) Direct quote, cited properly from the book.
4. What are the modern parallels in today’s world? (Block 4)
5. Conclusion sentence. (Block 5)

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