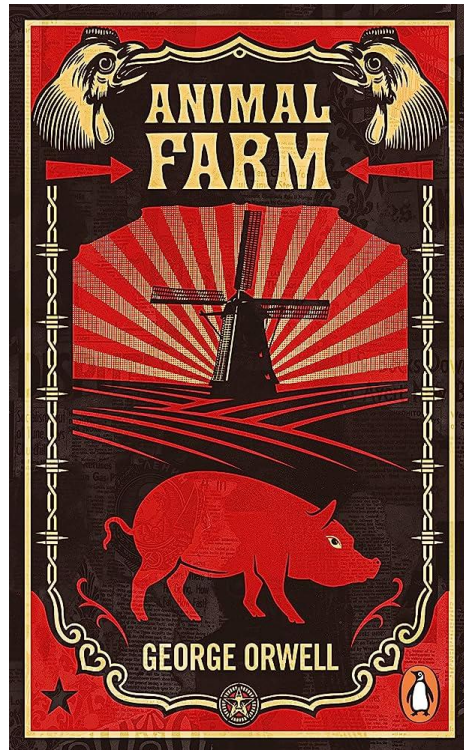








Animal Farm

George Orwell (1903-1950)



All animals are equal - but some are more equal than others. When the downtrodden animals of Manor Farm overthrow their master Mr Jones and take over the farm themselves, they imagine it is the beginning of a life of freedom and equality. But gradually a cunning, ruthless elite among them, masterminded by the pigs Napoleon and Snowball, starts to take control. Soon the other animals discover that they are not all as equal as they thought, and find themselves hopelessly trapped as one form of power is replaced with another.

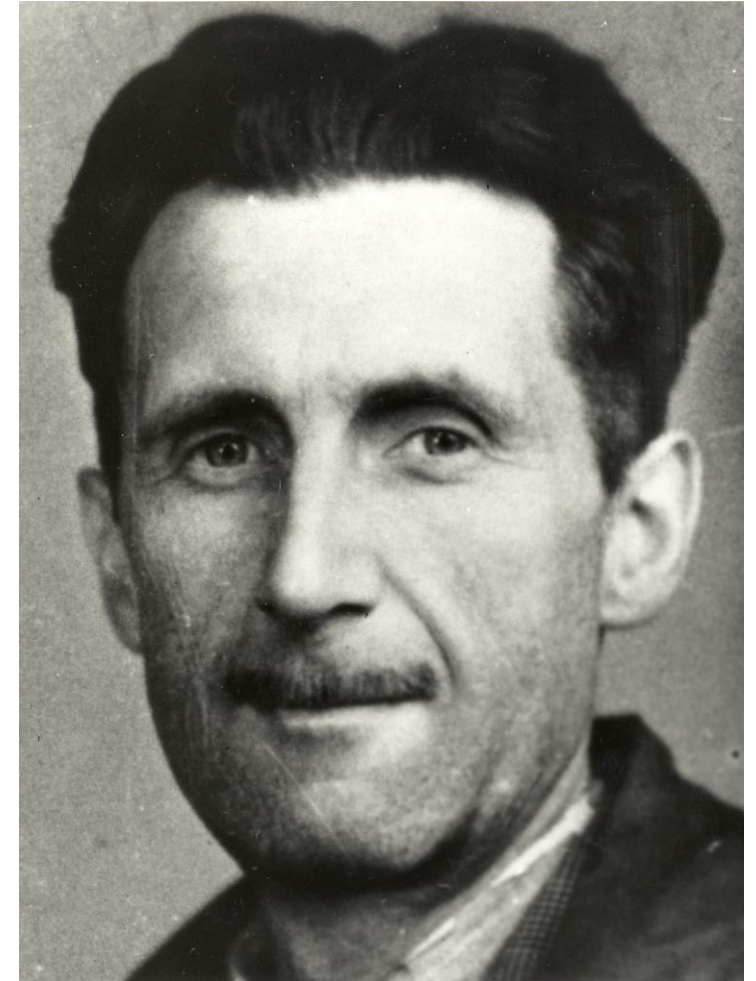
[Animal Farm trailer - YouTube](#)

	Historical Interest
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- **George Orwell** Orwell was born Eric Arthur Blair in Motihari, India, on June 25, 1903. The son of a British civil servant, Orwell spent his first days in India, where his father was stationed. His mother brought him and his older sister, Marjorie, to England about a year after his birth and settled in Henley-on-Thames. His father stayed behind in India and rarely visited.
- **He said...** 'The people will believe what the media tells them they believe.'
- **Did you know?** According to one biography, Orwell's first word was "beastly." He was a sick child, often battling bronchitis and the flu.



St Ives School Tutor Reading: Routine

Ready

Respectful

Safe



- Ready – arrive promptly and settle quickly at the start of the session
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