**English 11 Honors: Tolkien Name:**

**Mr. Fisher**

***Animal Farm* Study Guide: Chapters #1 and #2**

*Please answer the following questions in* ***complete sentences****.**If I feel the answers make no sense, I reserve the right to deny credit. Otherwise, a “check” equals a 10/10, a “check plus” equals a 12/10, and a “check minus” equals a 6/10. Skipped questions will lead to an automatic “check minus,” so I strongly encourage you to try to answer them all!*

1. What is Old Major’s argument against mankind? Do you think he makes a good argument? Why or why not?

2. Examine the song “Beasts of England.” What is the message? Why do the animals like “Beasts of England” so much that they memorize it on the spot? To what emotions and needs does it appeal? How is it effective as a protest song?

3. What is “Sugarcandy Mountain?” Why don’t the pigs like it? Why don’t they like Moses, the raven that tells the other animals about it?

4. If *Animal Farm* is an allegory (and it is), what people or groups of people do you think each of the following characters represent: Boxer, Benjamin, Moses, Napoleon, Snowball, Old Major, and Mr. Jones?