

Directions: Write a 5-paragraph essay on one of the following prompts:

- A. Compare and contrast two animals from *Animal Farm*
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Personalities
 - c. Functions within the novel
 - d. Orwell's attitude toward the character
 - e. Conclusion

- B. Compare and contrast *Animal Farm* and one of Orwell's short stories
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Content
 - c. Writing Style
 - d. Purpose
 - e. Conclusion

- C. Compare and contrast a character from *Animal Farm* to its historical counterpart
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Personality and appearance
 - c. Historical accuracy
 - d. Orwell's attitude toward the subject
 - e. Conclusion

Step One: Brainstorm

1. Create a web or Venn diagram for sections b, c, and d of your essay.

Step Two: Planning

1. Write your thesis.
2. Outline or list: get your ideas in order.

Step Three: Rough Draft

1. Write paragraph b, c, d, then a and e.
2. Body paragraphs:
 - a. Include a topic sentence for each paragraph.
 - b. Support your topic sentence with quotes and details.
 - c. Explain your quotes and details.
3. Introduction
 - a. Start with a hook (story, quote, question)
 - b. Transition from your hook to your thesis so that the paragraph flows
 - c. End with your thesis
4. Conclusion

- a. Summarize your ideas in new words
- b. Refer back to your hook

Step Four: Revise

1. Add—Does each paragraph has a topic sentence, supporting details, and explanations?
2. Rearrange—Is everything in the order that makes most sense?
3. Remove—Does it support your thesis? If not, delete it!
4. Transitions—do you have transitions between and within paragraphs?
5. Citations—Are all quotes and paraphrases properly cited within and at the end of the text?

Step five: Edit

6. Capitalize: Is everything capitalized correctly?
7. Agreement: Do the subjects and verbs agree? Do you keep the same tense throughout?
8. Punctuation: Are sentences punctuated correctly? Are citations punctuated correctly?
9. Spelling: Are all words spelled correctly? Check carefully for homophones.