

50 minutes
 ↳ 10 minutes - planning
 ↳ 35 minutes - writing
 ↳ 5 minutes - checking

George Orwell: *Animal Farm*

- ① Introduction
- ② 3-4 PEEL paragraphs
 - ↳ context
 - ↳ theme
- ③ Conclusion

or

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How far does Orwell present Boxer as a sympathetic character in *Animal Farm*?

Write about:

- what Boxer says and does
- how far Orwell presents Boxer as a sympathetic character.

[30 marks]

↳ pathos
 ↳ betrayed

or

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In Chapter 1, Old Major says, 'All men are enemies. All animals are comrades'.

How does Orwell present Old Major's speech as important to the events of *Animal Farm*?

Write about:

- the reactions to what Old Major says
- how Orwell presents Old Major's speech as important to the events of *Animal Farm*.

[30 marks]

- ① Boxer represents the working class
 - ↳ important contributions - success of the farm (proletariat)
 - "enormous beast... as strong as any two ordinary horses"
 - Context → Working class → USSR
- ② Mighty, violent - Battle of ^{the} Cowshed
 - ↳ too dedicated → Pigs → Animalism
 - "terrifying spectacle... striking out... stallion"
 - Theme: equality vs Inequality
 - ↳ Animalism - Communism
- ③ Compassionate → sad → kill the lad
 - "blow to stable lad" "he's dead"
 - Context: Working classes → each others' benefit
- ④ Fatal flaw - too trusting of the pig & uneducated
 - "Boxer could not get beyond the letter 'D'"
 - ↳ "Napoléon is right"
 - Context: Stalin manipulated → working classes

English Literature Paper 1

Animal Farm: Model Answer

Within the novella, "Animal Farm", Boxer is presented to us as readers as being an incredibly sympathetic character. To be sure, Boxer is used by Orwell to represent the Russian working classes who trusted the leadership of Stalin in ~~doing~~ the height of the Soviet Union, yet they were betrayed. Boxer's tragic flaw is his lack of education which is exploited by the pigs. Equally, he unquestioningly trusts Napoleon who betrays him and thus makes him a sympathetic character.

Firstly, Boxer is used by Orwell to represent the working classes who were central in the success of the Russian Revolution. Indeed, Boxer plays an instrumental role in overthrowing Farmer Jones and he contributes extensively on the farm, ~~yet~~ ^{hence} we ultimately feel sympathy when he is betrayed by the pigs. Boxer is an "enormous beast, nearly eighteen feet high, and as strong as any two horses". Boxer is presented by Orwell as a sympathetic character in the novella as we realise the integral role he plays in the success of the farm. He is far more powerful than any

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