



Summer Reading Assignment

9th Grade Honors

Boyd-Moline Library Media Center
The First Academy

9th Grade Honors English

Summer Reading Activity

Book 1:

- Read *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- Take the AR quiz
- Create 4 double bubble maps comparing and contrasting the characters in the novel to those in the Russian Revolution- see attached template.
- See the attached Russian Revolution chart for assistance. Each double bubble map should have 9 bubbles.
- Give three scripture references about living in the will of God instead of living for "self" For example: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-19- Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit.

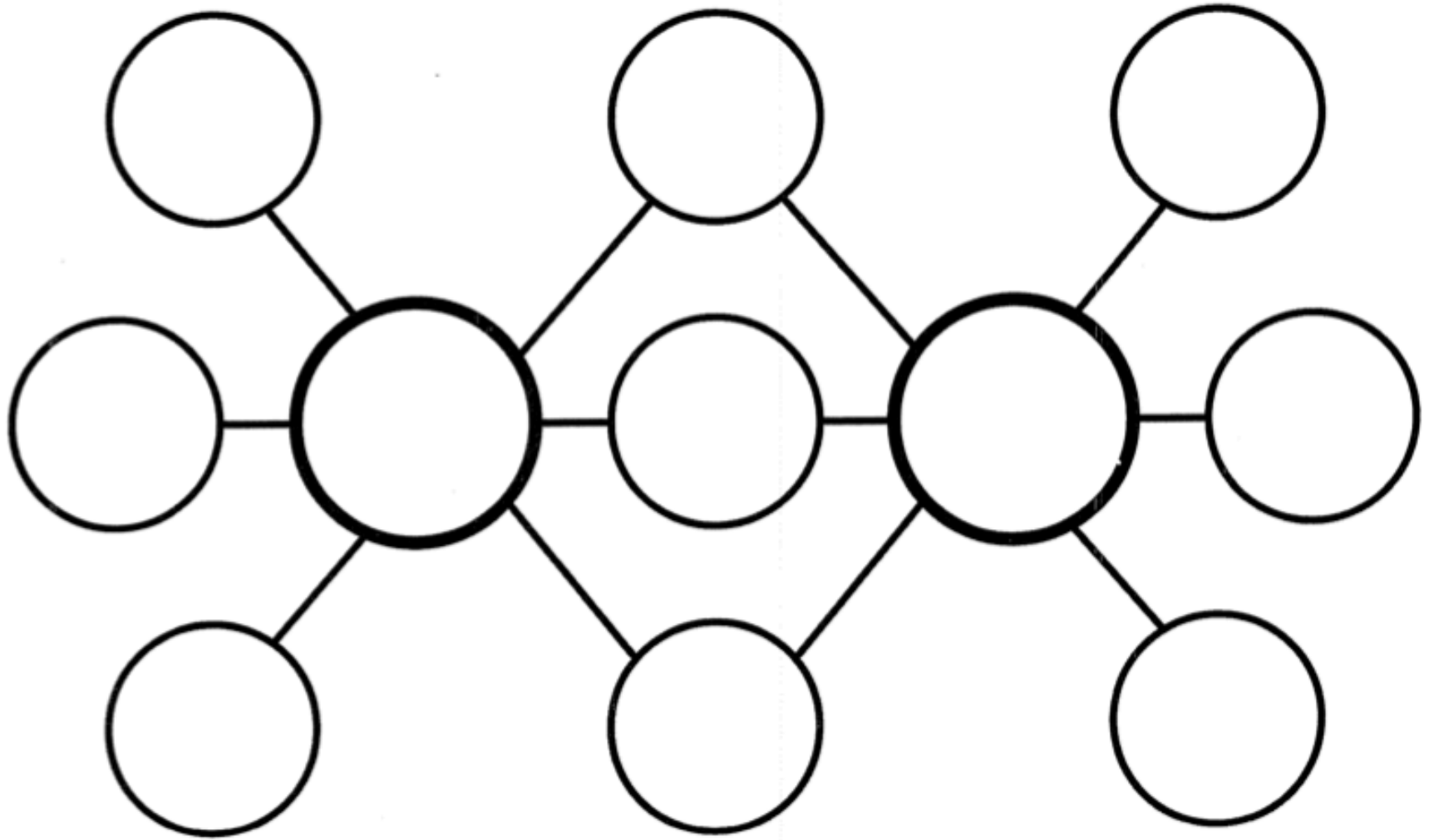
Book 2:

- Choose a nonfiction book to read:
Suggestions include:
Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo
Choosing to See by Marybeth Chapman
Through my Eyes by Tim Tebow
Quiet Strength by Tony Dungy
- Take the AR quiz on your nonfiction book
- Make a tree map- see attached template
Give at least 3 events from the book that spoke to you
- Write down one Bible verse that you would like to have as your "life- verse", explain why that verse is important to you and the person you hope to become someday.

You will receive 2 quiz grades for these AR quizzes. You will also receive a grade for the double bubble maps and tree map. These will be due the first week of class.

Example Double Bubble Map-9th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Book: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell



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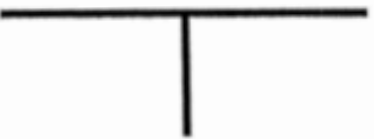
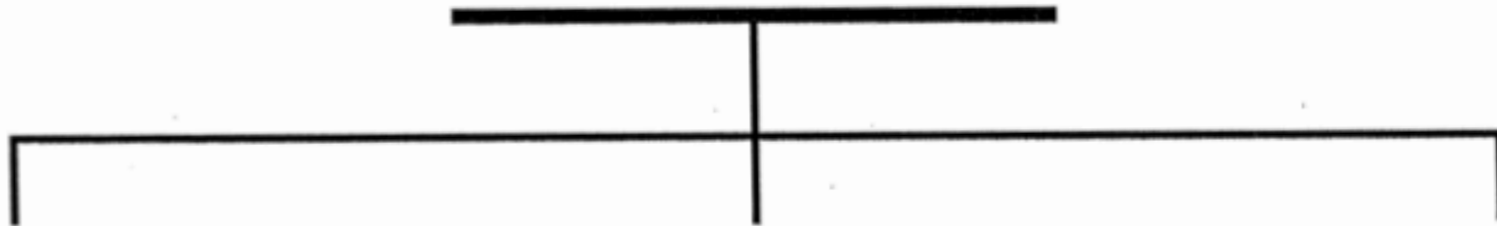
ANIMAL FARM

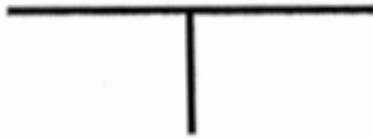
COMPARISON OF CHARACTERS TO RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

ANIMAL FARM	RUSSIAN REVOLUTION
<p>Mr. Jones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Irresponsible to his animals ❑ Sometimes cruel – beats them with a whip ❑ Sometimes kind – mixes milk in animal mash 	<p>Czar Nicholas II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ A poor leader at best ❑ Cruel – sometimes brutal with opponents ❑ Sometimes kind – hired students as spies to make \$\$
<p>Old Major</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Taught Animalism ❑ Workers do the work; rich keep the \$; animals revolt ❑ Dies before revolution 	<p>Karl Marx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Invented Communism ❑ “workers of the world unite” – take over govt. ❑ dies before Russian Revolution
<p>Napoleon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ not a good speaker; not as clever as Snowball ❑ cruel, brutal, selfish, devious, corrupt ❑ his ambition is for power, killed opponents ❑ used dogs, Moses and Squealer to control other animals 	<p>Joseph Stalin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ not a good speaker; not educated like Trotsky ❑ cared only for power; killed all that opposed him ❑ used KGB (secret police) and propaganda to control people
<p>Snowball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ young, smart, good speaker, idealistic ❑ really wants to make life better for all ❑ one of leaders of revolution ❑ chased away into exile by Napoleon’s dogs 	<p>Leon Trotsky</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ other leader of “October Revolution” ❑ pure communist – followed Marx ❑ wanted to improve life for all in Russia ❑ chased away by KGB
<p>Boxer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ strong, hard working horse, believes in Animal Farm ❑ “Napoleon is always right” – “I must work harder” ❑ gives his all but is betrayed by Napoleon 	<p>Proletariat (dedicated working class)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ people believed Stalin because he was “communist” ❑ many stayed loyal even after it was obvious Stalin was a tyrant ❑ betrayed by Stalin who ignored and killed them
<p>Napoleon’s Dogs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ private army that used fear to force animals to work ❑ killed or intimidated any opponent of Napoleon ❑ part of Napoleon’s strategy to control animals 	<p>KGB – secret police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ not really police, but forced support for Stalin ❑ used force, often killed entire families for disobedience

Example Tree Map-9th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Book: _____







Make a tree map. Give at least 3 events from the book that spoke to you.