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Directions: when you begin the book you will write a response to these questions. Then, again when you finish the book

1. How is the idea of freedom seen in the book? How is repression seen in the book?
2. How do societies affect individual freedoms?
3. What is the role of an individual in his/her society?
4. How does propaganda influence the actions of an individual?
5. How is communication seen in the book? Why is this communication, or the lack thereof, important to the novel?
6. How does the desire for power corrupt humans’ desire for social ideals? How does human nature undermine our desire for peace, equality, and justice?
7. How does Orwell want you to feel about power? How do you know?
8. Why do the animals’ original utopian ideas fail?
9. What causes people to rise up and rebel?
10. What prevailing conditions cause revolt?
11. What is the nature of power and how do people get it, take and use or abuse it?
12. What are the stages of a revolution and how does Animal Farm follow this formula?
13. What are the qualities of a good leader?
14. How does revolution affect individuals both rich and poor, leaders and followers?
15. How are these themes seen in a modern issue?