**Passion Project: Comparative Literature & Final Project**

Questioning, analyzing and writing about literature

**Your task:**

After reading animal farm, choose a poem that you wish to compare it to (you may find a poem or chose a poem listed on my website). You will then **DO THE FOLLOWING TASKS:**

1. **Write a comparative essay** that explains how these two pieces of writing help you to better understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This composition should be at least four paragraphs and at least 500 words in total. It should explain how comparing animal farm and the poem have helped you understand something about literature, life or something that you noticed in both of these works.
2. **Produce a representation of the lesson you have learned from writing your essay**. You can illustrate a book cover, create a movie poster, sculpt a statue or even sing a song; I do not want to limit your creativity in any way here. You are all talented young people and I want you to do something that you are passionate about that shows your learning.
3. **Present your representation to your peers.** We will be presenting our findings in an informal artistic fair during our final few days together.

It is important for me that you take something meaningful away from this class. I can think of no better way to do this than to guide you along a process discovery through this novel. I can’t do the assignment for you, but I can facilitate an environment for you to think and develop your thinking in a highly personalized way.