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Historical context for *Animal Farm*: The Russian Revolution

Part I: Follow along with the video and pause to answer questions (they’re in order!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDrhX2DrKjk>

1. What is George Orwell’s real name?
2. Orwell chose a life of \_\_\_\_\_ and tried to get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ —in order to understand how people of the lower classes are treated
3. “A totalitarian government is like having \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
4. Who was the leader of Russia prior to the Russian Revolution?
5. What year did the Russian Revolution begin?
6. What was the name of the world’s first Communist state?
7. What is the intention of Communism?
8. What went wrong with Communism in Russia?
9. Which Communist leaders had a “cage fight” that led to one becoming dictator and the other being chased out and later killed?
10. What did George Orwell think of Stalinism (Stalin’s version of Communism in Russia)?

Part II: For the characters on the left, fill in the matching information on the right. Use the website below to find the real-life people in the Russian Revolution and what information the site gives on each of them.

<http://site.iugaza.edu.ps/sbreem/files/2012/03/animalfarm.htm>

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| CHARACTER IN ANIMAL FARM | WHO THEY ARE ALLEGORIES OF |
| Mr. Jones | Name: |
| Old Major | Name: |
| Snowball | Name: |
| Napoleon | Name: |