

## Animal Farm Allegory Chart

**Directions:** Below is a chronological list of events in Russian history from 1917- 1945. Your task is to find the event in Animal Farm that is the allegory to the actual event in Russian history. Use the text and your graphic organizers to help.

Russian History – The Actual Events	Animal Farm – The Allegory
Karl Marx develops his ideas of Communism and Socialism	
The Russia Czars ignore their people and are cruel to them.	
The Russian people led by Vladimir Lenin overthrow the Czars	
Under Lenin’s Rule, Orwell believes Russia was headed to perfect Communism.	
Lenin and the communists defeat the Czar’s, England’s, and Germany’s forces who want to get rid of Lenin and restore the Czar.	
Lenin dies and Trotsky and Stalin fight to take control of Russia.	
Russians who disagree or dislike the revolution decide to flee from Russia.	
Stalin begins to gain support among members of the army and campaigns for the loyalty of Russia’s youth.	
Stalin uses the army to take control of the government and exiles Trotsky.	
Stalin spreads lies and rumors about Trotsky across Russia through the newspapers.	
England and Germany decide to accept Communist Russia and trade and talk with rather than try to overthrow it.	

Stalin starts Five-year plans to industrialize Russia (make it a country full of factories, and not just farms). This is really Trotsky's plan for Russia.	
Stalin kills anyone who disagrees with him in mock trials. This time is known as the "Great Terror."	
Stalin moves his headquarters into the Kremlin. The Kremlin is the former palace of the Czars.	
Russia begins to trade with its non-communist neighbors.	
Hitler takes over Germany. Stalin and Hitler hate each other, and want to destroy each other.	
Surprisingly, Hitler and Stalin sign the Non-Aggression Pact, which states they will not attack each other.	
World War II begins and Germany and Russia both attack and take control of parts of Poland to the surprise of England.	
Germany attacks Poland and takes back the territory it let Russia previously have.	
Germany then invades Russia and destroys much of the industry and factories it had built during the five-year plans.	
After World War II, the Russian people work long hours, in harsh climates (-120°F), with little food or happiness.	
The Five-Year plans and factories built are used to make money, rather than make the people's lives easier.	
Eventually, Stalin becomes little better than the Czars who ruled Russia before the revolution	