Theme Map Example

Top boxes contain a summary of major events

Jones is a terrible farmer who drinks and does not take care of his animals properly, as shown by the fact he does not close the henhouse correctly (Orwell 25)

Old Major has a dream that he wishes to share with the other animals about animals taking over and living without masters in a utopia where everyone shares everything, no animal is killed, and every animal is equal (Orwell 26-30)

Bottom boxes will contain themes and explaination

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Theme: Take care of your responsibilities. It is this theme because if Jones had taken care of the animals, they would not have revolted later on.

Theme: Those who do the work should share equally in the profits. This is the theme because Major explains the current system is unfair and it is the reason for the revolution.

Theme: People should not harm one another: This is shown through the animals agreeing not to kill one another, not even the wild animals such as the rats (Orwell 30)

Sample reflection (incomplete). You must reflect on the ENTIRE chapter and it should be a PAGE long)

Animal Farm opens up with Mr. Jones being awful to the animals. I feel sorry for them because he's clearly a bad farmer. How is he successful if he is so bad to the animals to begin with? I am surprised his hens have not been eaten by a fox or some other predator. I get that Old Major won a bunch of prizes, but it is surprising to me that now that he is old Jones has not killed and eaten him. Jones does not seem the sort to be sentimental. I wonder why Benjamin, who seems as old as Major, is not listened to. Perhaps it is his pessimism and that could be a theme that pessimism is not the best way to reach people.

Character Chart Example

List the major character Old Major

Describe the character in Direct: is 12 years old, the

terms of direct and indirect oldest of the pigs

characterization

Indirect: All animals respect

Explain if the character is him because they are willing

dynamic or static miss an hour of sleep to listen to him

Old Major does not change

In chapter one, simply talking about his dream.

He is, therefore , a static character.

Conflict FlowMap Example

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Left box contains the conflict and type. May have more than one.

Right box contains the resolution and citation.

Conflict: Character vs. Character: Jones does not take care of his animals, which leads to them being hungry.

Character vs. themselves: Mr. Jones is an alcoholic.

Resolution: The animals revolt and overthrow Jones. He continues to be an alcoholic (Orwell 30)