*Animal Farm* Debate Rules

* **You must use evidence from the text (quotes) to support your argument.**
* Only one person can speak at a time. Do not interrupt others when they are speaking. Do not talk to other people when someone else is speaking.
* You must respect the thoughts and opinions of others.
* Everyone on your team must speak.

**TOPIC 1**

A. Snowball would have been a better leader than Napoleon.

Sean

Emaree

B. Napoleon was a better leader than Snowball would have been.

Kaitlyn

Andrew

**TOPIC 2**

A.The animals were better off living under Mr. Jones than Napoleon.

Kris

Allison

B.The animals were better off living under Napoleon than Mr. Jones.

Zaira

Brigitte

**TOPIC 3**

A.Since the pigs do all the “brain work,” it’s okay for them to drink the milk, and have other privileges.

Brittney

Carla

B.The pigs do not deserve to have more privileges, like drinking the milk, that the other animals do not have.

Isaiah

Jasmine

**TOPIC 4**

A.The most important characteristic in a leader is moral character. Any other skill or ability is secondary in importance.

Tamia

Tasia

B.There are other characteristics that are more important and necessary in a leader than his moral character.

Noah

Jaylen

**TOPIC 5**

A.The best government is a pure democracy that is run by the people with no single leader, elected or otherwise.

Alec

Ashley  
B.The best government is one where there is an elected leader who governs others.

Richard

Daniel