

# Animal Farm

## Character Symbol Presentations (Thinking Symbolically)

Rubric – 40 pt TOTAL

Individual Assignment - Thinking Symbolically, Making Claims, and Providing Textual Support for Claims

Presentations can NOT be given late and they will be given in ALPHABETICAL ORDER to help speed up the process.

Points will be deducted for talking during others' presentations or being inattentive or not being ready to present right away. MOVE QUICKLY! Do not wait for me to call on you. **ALL slides must be SUBMITTED in GOOGLE CLASSROOM!!!!** 10% for delays, submission errors, or inattentiveness

This will be a good review of the book so pay attention 😊  
Be ready to go when you WALK in the door - NO last minute touches

CREATE SLIDES not a Document and **REMEMBER TO HIT TURN IN!!!**

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### Objects            10 pts points

- Must present 5 objects which represent the character well. **Objects must be SYMBOLIC and appropriate.** Pics are **large enough to see.** **THEY SHOULD NOT BE LITERAL.** For example, don't bring a pig to represent Napoleon or a dog treat because Jessie is a dog. However, IF you have the items represents the characters' personality, characteristics, or circumstances, then that is ok.

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Volume, Eye Contact, Rate, and Expression 10 pts**  
**Presentations can't be given late EVER!!! EXCUSED ab do NOT**  
**count as late. People w/ excused ab will get FULL points! 😊**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Content and Slide pts aprox 1 1/2 min long 20 pts**  
Have clear, DEVELOPED explanations. Have SPECIFIC TEXTUAL  
SUPPORT. It is not enough to say Napoleon lies. Give EXAMPLES of  
lies, etc. Textual support does NOT have to be quotes. It can be  
paraphrased.

- **You must have a TITLE SLIDE w/ you FIRST AND LAST NAME IN LARGE font and the CHARACTER'S name**
- **FIVE ADDITIONAL SLIDES (6 slides total w/ title slide)**
- **Each additional slide will list your ASSIGNED character's name and an item that SYMBOLICALLY represents them. Also the symbol and TWO bullet points - one telling how the symbol represents the character and one bullet point that gives an EXAMPLE from the book that demonstrates the trait.**

example: TYBALT and a Pic of Hot Sauce

- Hot sauce represents his hot headedness
  - Started multiple fights w/ the Montague family  
(not enough to just say he is violent - be specific)
- Slides must have LARGE font, contrasting colors, fill up the space, use KEY words and phrases, AVOID sentences (unless you have quotes)

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### ABREVIATED Example:

If I were doing a symbolic character presentation for Tybalt from *Romeo and Juliet*, I might use the following items as symbols to represent him:

1. A bottle of hot sauce or a hot chili pepper because he has a feisty personality and he vows revenge on Romeo for crashing the dance even though Lord Capulet told him to calm down and let it go.
2. A crown or a gold necklace because he is a Capulet and like royalty and are wealthy and have servants
3. A pair of boxing gloves, boxing magazine, or the movie *Rocky* because Tybalt is a fighter - wanted to fight at the dance and on the street
4. A magnifying glass because Tybalt shows off his detective like skills when he notices Romeo crashed the masquerade ball.
5. A picture of the Joker from the *Batman* movie because they are both antagonists (i.e. bad guys) and his actions make the feud worse ensuring Rome and Juliet could never be together.

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### Stuck? Need more HINTS:

THINK OF YOUR CHARACTER'S PERSONALITY, Likes, Dislikes, **AND** ACTIONS. Then select objects to represent those things.

### Another Example:

FIRST think of what you know about the character. If your character was Romeo, you know that Romeo is impulsive, romantic, emotional, etc. He is also sneaky (i.e. crashing the party and then later spying on Juliet when she is on the balcony). Later in the story he tries to **AVOID** fighting Tybalt and then later avenges his friend's death.

You would **then** find objects that represent those characteristics and action? We can work on these together as a class if needed.

- Impulsive
- Romantic
- Emotional
- Sneaky
- Tries to be Peaceful
- Fights to Avenge Friend's Death

# SAMPLE SLIDE TEMPLATE (use key words and phrases not sentences on slide)

Character Name on Every Slide

Symbolic  
pic

LIST the symbol in Word Form

- Brief explanation of symbol
- Brief example from book (textual support) of the characteristic. Must be specific but it doesn't have to be a quote. It CAN be a quote.