**Comparing “Beasts of England” and “Comrade Napoleon”**

Carefully read through each piece and do the following:

1) Label the rhyme schemes

2) Identify the meter used (how many syllables are in each line)

3) Think about how the significance of these differences….

 What may a consistent rhyme scheme and/or meter say about the subject?

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 What may an inconsistent (or non-existent) rhyme scheme and/or meter say about the subject?

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4) Identify the focus of each piece. What is the purpose of “Beasts of England”? In contrast, what is the purpose of “Comrade Napoleon”? Which specific lines help you to understand the message?

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