Animal Farm essay rubric: 96 points total

 Points Point Comments

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| **Length of 3 pages minimum plus title page and works cited page** | 5 |  |  |
| **Typed, double spaced, 12 font** | 5 |  |  |
| **APA format used, including title page, body title, running head, and reference page** | 8 |  |  |
| **Clear thesis statement and background information** | 6 |  |  |
|  **Introductory paragraph offers hint at structure to follow** | 6 |  |  |
| **Body demonstrates organization as indicated in intro** | 6 |  |  |
| **Conclusion pulls together all thoughts without adding new information** | 6 |  |  |
| **Content: Examples and quotes support thesis with no irrelevant content, and adequately prove your thesis** | 15 |  |  |
| **At least 3 direct quotes from text and 2 from additional sources, correctly cited and embedded within a sentence** | 15 |  |  |
| **Paraphrased content correctly cited- at least 2** | 6 |  |  |
| **Sentence and paragraph conventions correctly used****Grammar and spelling conventions/verb tenses correctly used** | 66 |  |  |
| **Good word choices- no repetition or redundancy –****No 1st or 2nd person (I, you)** | 6 |  |  |