# Chapter 8: Stalin, is that you?

*Animal Farm* is a satirical allegory of the Russian Revolution where Napoleon represents Stalin, Snowball Trotsky and Squealer Stalin's propaganda machine. In this exercise, you will compare the characters and determine which characteristics they share.

1. Each table group will be assigned either 1 character + propaganda or 1 character + plot of *Animal Farm*.
2. Find your Word-document with your characterization of Napoleon, Snowball and Squealer.
3. Research the assigned historical personas + Russian Revolution.
4. Compare the character + persona/ideology in your assigned boxes below. What do the what do they have in common?
5. Share your comparative analysis with another group. Discuss each other's charts.
6. Share your findings in class.

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| **Napoleon****+****Josef Stalin** | **Snowball****+****Leon Trotsky** |
| **Russian Revolution****+*****Animal Farm*** | **Squealer****+****Propaganda** |