***Animal Farm* Vocabulary List I**

**Ch. 1**

1.      cynical – tending to disbelieve; contemptuous

2.      dissentient – individuals who disagree

3.      enmity – mutual hatred or hostility, ill will

4.      ensconce – settle comfortably

5.      plaited - braided

6.      benevolent - kind

7.      abolish – to get rid of

  8. laborious – involving or calling for much work; difficult to the point of exhaustion

9. tyranny – very cruel and unjust use of power or authority

### Ch. 2

10.      apathy – no emotion

11.      gambol – frolic, skip and play

12.      preeminent – surpassing, better than, superior, outstanding

13.      tormentors – people who cause great pain or make fun of others

14. vivacious - lively

### Ch. 3

15.      acute – mentally alert and awake; sharp or severe; perceptive

16.      cryptic – mysterious, hidden

17.      maxim – a rule

18.      principle – a law or a rule

19. obstinate – stubborn

20. indefatigable – that which cannot be tried out

21. propulsion – a pushing, driving, or impelling onward or forward; a driving force

### Ch. 4

22.      contemptible – considered low or worthless, despicable

23.      flogging – to beat with a stick

24.      ignominious – shameful, disgraceful

25.      impromptu – without preparing,

26.      irrepressible – not able to keep down, always coming up

27.      tractable – easy to deal with, docile

28.      perpetual – to last for a long time, never ending

29. posthumously – occurring or continuing after one’s death

### Ch.5

30.      articulate – expressing oneself clearly, easy to hear or understand

31.      disinterred – something taken out of a tomb or grave

32.      innovate – to create, to make changes to

33.      liable - likely

34.      manifest – to reveal, to show itself plainly

35.      pretext – misleading excuse

36.      procure – to get, to obtain

37.      publican – a tax collector

38.      restive – unruly, restless

39. canvassing – soliciting or requesting

40. sordid – very bad; dishonest; very dirty