

Section A: Animal Farm & Language

1. Animal Farm contains features of a fable. Select one of the options below to define a fable [1]

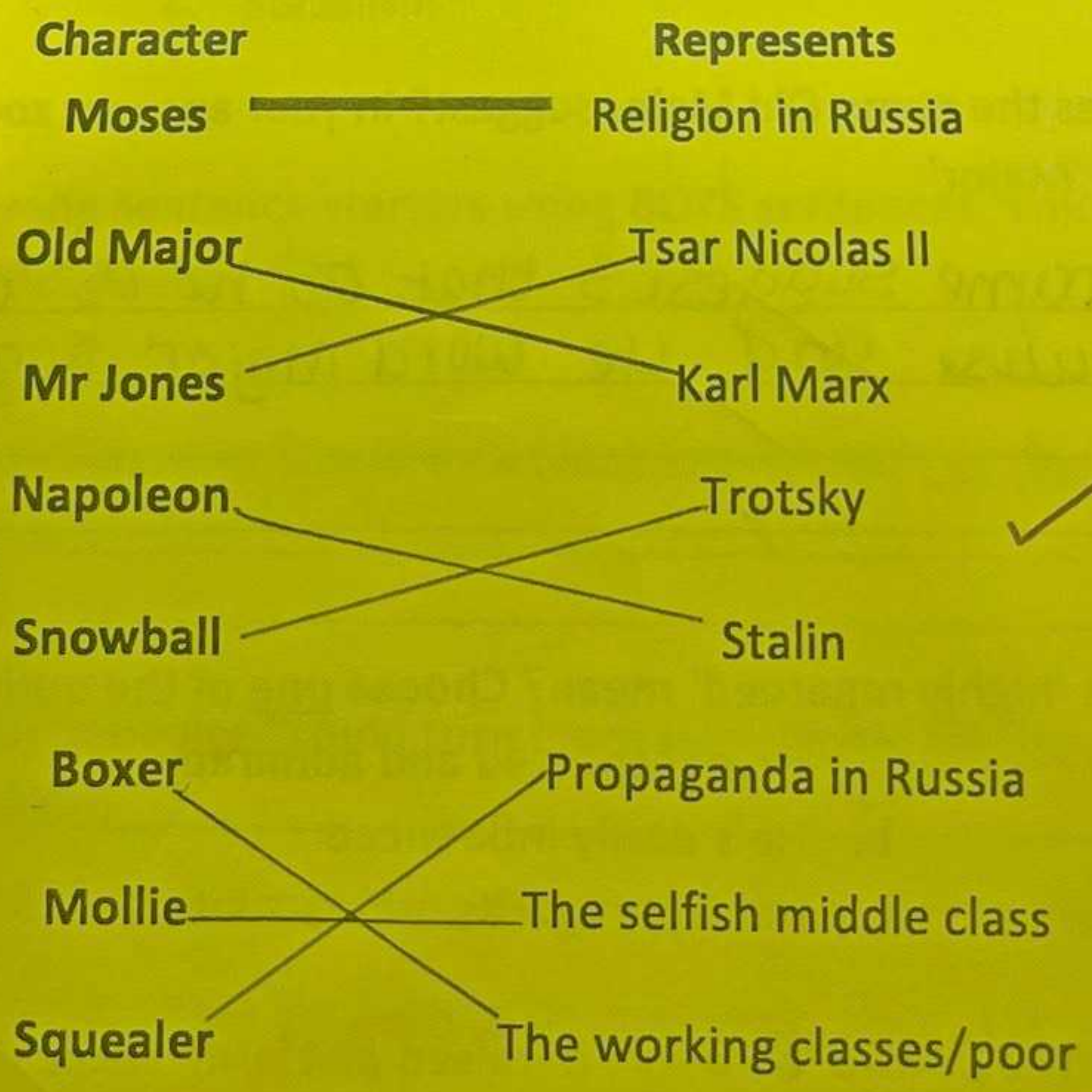
- A) A story in which a rebellion occurs ✓
- B) A short story, typically with animals as characters, conveying a moral lesson.** 1
- C) A short story involving politics

2. The genre of Animal Farm is an allegory. What is an allegory and how is Animal Farm an example of one? [2]

An allegory is... A story \ poem that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden message. ~~often a moral \ political one~~ typically a moral \ political one.

Animal Farm is an allegory because... it represents the Russian Revolution

3. In Animal Farm, the characters represent certain people/ideas. Please draw lines to connect the animals to who/what the animals represent. An example has been done for you. [7]



4. Orwell uses anthropomorphism in the novella. What is the meaning of anthropomorphism? [1]

When an animal object is given human characteristics.

5. At the start of the novel, Farmer Jones "locked the hen-houses for the night, but was too drunk to remember to shut the popholes." What does this suggest about him? Choose one of the options below. [1]

- a. He is negligent
- b. He is caring
- c. He manages the farm well
- d. He is attentive

6. Read the following characterisation of Old Major below and answer the questions that follow

Old Major (so he was always called, though the name under which he had been exhibited was Willingdon Beauty) was so highly regarded on the farm that everyone was quite ready to lose an hour's sleep in order to hear what he had to say.

At one end of the big barn on a sort of raised platform, Major was already ensconced on his bed of straw, under a lantern which hung from a beam.

a. What does the name Old Major suggest? In your answer, zoom into both the word 'Old' and 'Major' [2]

Old Major's name suggests that as he is called 'Old' he must be wise and the word 'Major' suggests he is important

b. What does 'highly regarded' mean? Choose one of the options below [1]

- a. He's respected and admired
- b. He's easily influenced
- c. He says regards others a lot

c. What does the phrase 'on a sort of raised platform' suggest? [1]

This suggests that he is more important as he is in a higher place