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| Beginning of Book | After the Rebellion | After the Battle of the Cowshed | After Snowball Left | Near the End |
| In the very beginning, Farmer Jones ruled all of the animals and believed he was the only superior leader. It was a Totalitarian Rule. He made all the decisions and did all the leading and had all the animals do the work. The animals did not speak up, and were told what to do and did not oppose. | After the rebellion, there came a **Democracy.** The pigs Napoleon and Snowball were leaders**,** and every animal worked the same and all got the same rations as everyone else, including the pigs. There was a Constitution of sorts, known as the 7 Commandments, that stated the things an animal could not do. This was ideal, but it did not last long. | After the Battle of the Cowshed, the farm became more of a **Constitutional Monarchy or Social Democracy.** The pigs were more powerful leaders, and some animals worked more or less than others, and received more or less food. The pigs lived a little better life than the other animals, and were set up to be the elite. The pigs had decided to make all the decisions about the farm. Although they had to be ratified by a majority vote. The 7 Commandments were kept the same as well. | After Snowball was kicked out by Napoleon and his dogs, Napoleon turned the farm into a **Dictatorship.** This is where one leader has total authority over everything. The animals worked like slaves. But they were okay with it as they knew (thought) that all they did benefited themselves. Napoleon did not work, and most pigs worked less and less. The animals were lied about, and told that some of their comrades were enemies all along. The commandments were ignored ( or altered) to fit the leader’s needs. | Near the end of Animal Farm, it had turned back into a **Totalitarian Rule.**  In this, a single leader decides everything, and opposing ideas aren’t welcome. The pigs continued to feed total lies to the animals about their conditions and work. Boxer was worked to death, and his killing was lied about and kept secret from the animals. In the end, the pigs wear human clothes, eat human food, stand on their hind legs, read, write, and confer with other humans. The animals seem to be no better off than they were in Jone’s time. |