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Lesson 1: Overview

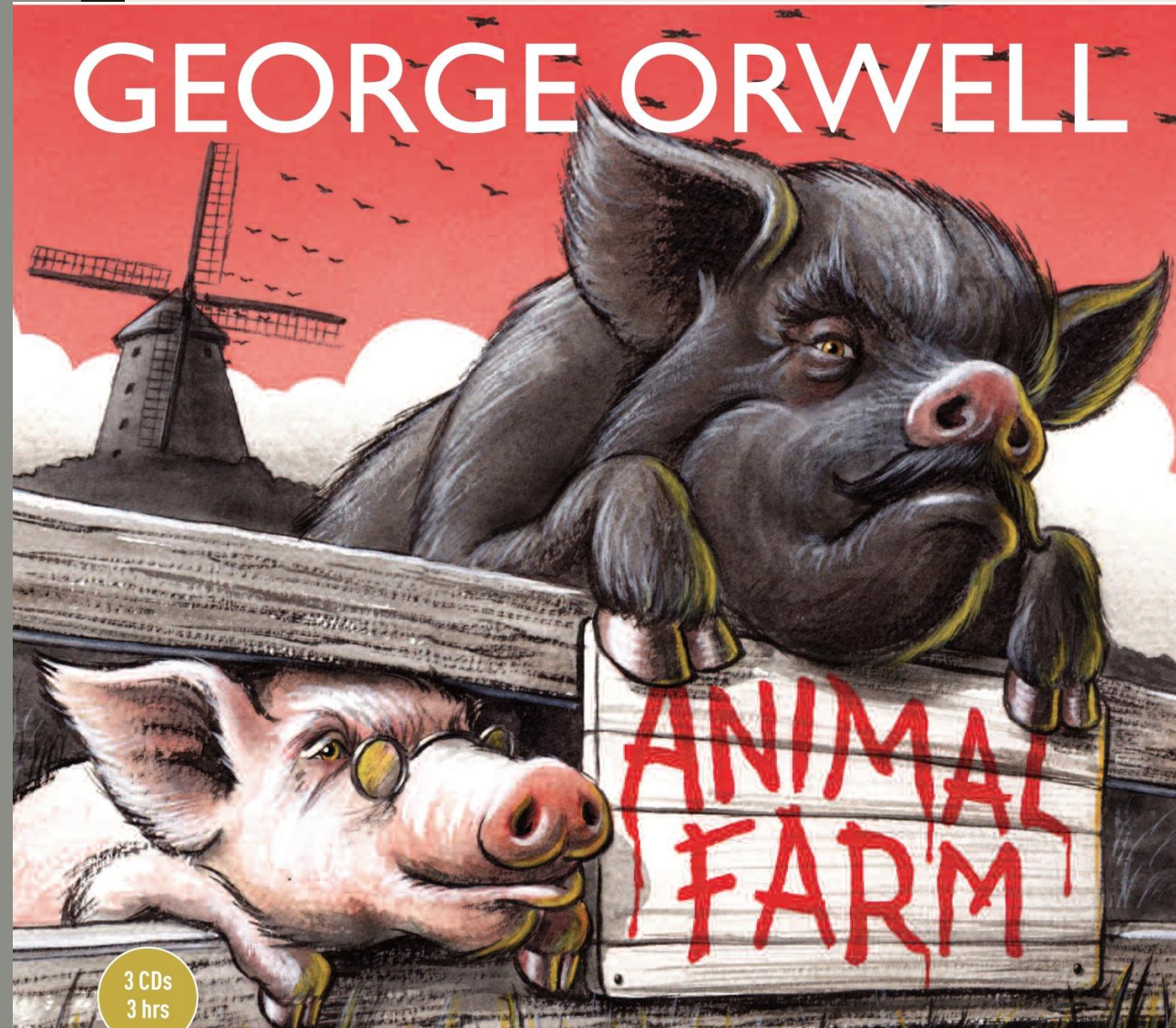


Beginning work: (read pg. 340-341)

- Define order in one sentence
- Define justice in one sentence
- Answer the question, “What does it mean to have an orderly and just government?” (Write at least one paragraph)

Animal Farm

A dream of
freedom for all
turns into less
freedom than
before!



Law (*legum*)

- “We are slaves of the law so that we may be free” -Cicero
- The study of law revolves around the question, “What constitutes orderly and just government?”
- It is a human paradox that to be free we must abide by laws that constrain our freedom.
- A society’s measured pursuit of just laws is one of the primary factors that determine its level of thriving.

God: Transcendent and Immanent

- Because God is beyond us (transcendent) His character forms the definition of all that is good.
- Because God is with us (immanent) His law applies to all people in all places at all times.

What is Order?

- Order is the administrative aspect of the law that seeks to bring safety and efficiency to our society
- What are some examples of government designed to provide safety and efficiency?



What is Justice?

- Enforcing laws in such a way that focuses on reasonable, proper, fair, and equal rules for all
- To provide justice, we must consider “What is legal?” vs. “What is right?”