

### **Animal Farm at a Glance:**

- **Full Title** **Animal Farm: A Fairy Story**
- **Author** **George Orwell (pseudonym of Eric Arthur Blair)**
- **Type Of Work** **Novella**
- **Genre** **Dystopian animal fable; satire; allegory; political roman à clef (French for “novel with a key”—a thinly veiled exposé of factual persons or events)**
- **Language** **English**
- **Time And Place** **Written 1943–1944, in London**
- **Date Of First Publication** **1946**

- **Main Ideas Genre:**

- **Animal Farm is an animal fable—or beast fable—because it uses animal characters to make a concise, forceful argument about human morality and politics.**
- **Animal Farm critiques Orwell’s own English society as well as Soviet totalitarianism.**