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Essay 1-The Influence of Space (@4-6 Pages)

In this essay, I'd like you to rhetorically analyze the use of space in our everyday world/ and in the literary world of *Animal Farm*. I would suggest focusing on a shared theme in the novel and the space you choose (such as government control, behavior modification, gender roles, and etc.) How does the rhetoric of a space change a person and their interaction with the world around them? You might want to think about: Courts, bathrooms, libraries, schools, amusement parks, and etc.

④ *What does this mean?* You can think of space in *Animal Farm* (and in everyday interactions) as a rhetorical force, which shapes your interactions with people and their interactions toward you. Examine one of the many "Spaces" in *Animal Farm* and your own and describe how this space influences people. You can do this by providing textual and personal observations.

When thinking about how space rhetorically shapes *Animal Farm* and your own life, consider the space of:

- Social Interactions (citizenship, freedom, gender codes, us vs. them, social codes, and etc.)
- Institutions (military, education, and etc.)
- Physical Spaces (The Farm, the barn, the house)
- Public/Private (Compare and contrast a public/private space from your life and the text)
- Space of the Dystopian World

Your essay should be about the "Rhetoric of Space". In the essay, you must discuss how space influences your everyday interactions with people just as much as it does for characters in a novel. You must provide valid evidence from the novel and observations from your life that supports your conclusions.