*“Animal Farm is replete with subtle and not so subtle lessons on blind conformity and the misuse of power” Outline how Orwell's observations in Animal Farm are comparable to another historical situation and suggest (in conclusion) why history repeats itself regarding these issues. Use references to and quotations from the book.*

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