

Classic Works

Assignment 2

- Memorize stanza 2 of Christina Rossetti's poem "The First Day of Spring."
- One of the most famous fairy tales is "Cinderella." Watch a **production of Cinderella.** The production is very different from the ordinary rendering of the tale.
- Read Orwell's *Animal Farm*, chapters 1–3 and complete all of the study guide material. You can acquire the book at any library or books store, but until you do you may read it online under "Materials Needed."
- It is most likely George Orwell had Karl Marx and other theoretical economists and political philosophers in mind in drawing up the picture of Old Major. Listen to the **lecture on Marx** by R.C. Sproul and learn what Karl Marx was trying to achieve through his *Communist Manifesto*. In what ways is Old Major like Marx?
- Read Orwell's essay "**Shooting and Elephant**" and complete all of the study guide material.
- The picture on the upper right of this assignment sheet is of George Orwell.
- You will be writing a five-paragraph essay comparing the myth "Cupid and Psyche" and Mother Holle. This week you will begin by only writing the outline, which will include a main idea, three topic sentences supporting that main idea, and a sentence explaining what you will discuss in the conclusion. Your assignment, then, will contain five sentences.

