

Classic Works of the Imagination, Symbol and Allegory Assignment 4

- Memorize stanzas 1–3 of “The First Spring Day.” I will ask you to recite the stanzas in class.
- Continue working on your five-paragraph essay comparing the myth “Cupid and Psyche” to Mother Holle. The essay will be due the second week in October. This week you will begin writing your introductory and concluding paragraphs.
- Finish Orwell, *Animal Farm*, chapters 8–10 and complete all of the study guide material *except the writing exercises*. We will be going over the critical paper on Orwell’s work in class.
- Read article on Orwell (under “Materials Needed”)
- The picture in the upper right is of Karl Marx, whose famous work *Communist Manifesto* influenced the 20th century world and continues to exert an influence on political thinking around the globe. In the allegorical fable, Old Major resembles Marx in many ways. Be able to discuss this in class.

