

## Oral Interaction Instructions

During your oral interaction, discuss the questions and prompts without reading your answers.

With partners, compare the different interpretations you each came up with during the last task to create a common explanation of how a dystopian allegory can symbolize different current events.

When finished, reflect and discuss the following questions:

- ✓ How can dystopia serve as a warning to society?
- ✓ How are symbols used to create an allegory?
- ✓ Why does *Animal Farm* fit the definition of an allegory?
- ✓ How can the use of symbols and metaphors influence our personal interpretations of a text?
- ✓ Why do you think *Animal Farm* is banned in many countries?

## Functional Language: Considering other people's perceptions

### Ask for details:

- I thought you were going to say that...
- You could also say that...
- What made you...?
- Can you explain
- Can you tell us more
- Can you elaborate?
- Where did you get this idea?

### Ask for clarification:

- I'd like to hear more about...
- Can you repeat why you...
- Did I understand correctly?
- If I understand, you think that... am I right?

### Bring up new ideas or aspects:

- I was thinking the same, but I have also considered...
- Have you considered...?
- Do you think it's also possible that...?
- Is there another way to illustrate this?
- Can we come up with other examples?

### Clarifying and explaining meaning:

- In the text it says that...
- This passage makes me think about...
- For me, this means, this is like...
- In my head I saw it like...
- I think we can compare this to...