Franklin Delano Roosevelt once said, “Those who don’t learn from history are doomed to repeat it.” Roosevelt’s statement remains relevant in all walks of life today. Unless changes to a process are made, the process, no matter what it is, will always lead to the same result. Two prime examples of life’s cyclical nature are the book *Animal Farm* and the real-life presidential campaign of Donald Trump.

One example of this concept of a cyclical nature is on George Orwell’s farm of animals that hate mankind and its tyrannical tendencies. As a result, the animals overthrow the farmer and run the farm on their own, vowing never to become like man. They firmly state that no animal can “live in a house, or sleep in a bed, or wear clothes…All the habits of man are evil” (Orwell 52). However, as the years pass, pigs take control of the farm, and they begin to grow similar to man. An example of this would be the pigs “walking on [their] hind legs” (Orwell 76). The pigs become tyrannical like man, and thus become the evil that they were trying to overthrow. History repeats itself in the pigs enacting the same policies that man did.

Just as history repeated itself with the pigs becoming human, society is also concerned about a potential presidential candidate and repeating oppression or even genocide. For example, the requirement of Muslims in the United States to carry ID cards specifically identifying them as Muslim mirrors an act in Nazi Germany were Jews were required to carry ID cars identifying them as such. Both the Nazis and Trump were/are trying to “protect” against some sort of “threat”, but we must be careful…..