“My Papa’s Waltz” Mimic Poem with *Animal Farm*

For this poem, you will be writing it through the perspective of one character about another character in George Orwell’s novel *Animal Farm*.

1. Follow the rhyme scheme in “My Papa’s Waltz” (ABAB, CDCD, EFEF, GHGH)

(Don’t forget about inversion if you are working hard to find rhyme!)

1. Come up with a title. ie: If this is Boxer writing about Napoleon…My Leader’s Tyrannical Reign. (Be creative.)
2. Stanza 1 – Introduce / describe the character who your character is speaking about. Include a simile in this stanza.
3. Stanza 2 - Introduce the conflict. Include how your speaker or others feel about the character who is being described.
4. Stanza 3 – Develop the conflict further. What events unfold that your character is responsible for?
5. Stanza 4 – How did the conflict end? Resolution of the novel?

Concentrate on imagery and vivid verbs!

