

Animal Farm

Study Questions

1. Answer the following questions about each character: (1)How do they act to the revolution? (2) Do they survive to the end of the book (if not what happens to them)? (3)How do they treat the other animals? (4)How do they react to Napoleon seizing power? (5)How do they act towards the pigs when they start breaking the original rules of the Major?
 - a. The Major
 - b. Napoleon
 - c. Snowball
 - d. Squealer
 - e. Boxer
 - f. Benjamin
 - g. Moses
 - h. The nine dogs
 - i. Clover
 - j. The Sheep
 - k. The Rodents (rats, rabbits)
 - l. Muriel
 - m. Mollie
 - n. The chickens
2. How do the animals gain their freedom?
3. Do they preserve their freedom?
4. Is the situation of the animals better or worse by the end of the book in comparison to the beginning of the book?
5. How is the situation of the farm hidden from the outside world?
6. What are Napoleon's views on education? How does this affect the rest of the story?
7. How does the outside world react to Animal Farm? Are their reactions all the same?
8. What does Moses symbolize?
9. Is Snowball actually causing all the mischief on the farm (chapters VI and VII) or is it someone else? Who might that someone else be and what would their motivation be?
10. How do Napoleon and Squealer use the ignorance of the animals to his advantage?
11. Where was Napoleon during the battle against Jones? How does he act when he orders his dogs to randomly murder the animal?
12. Squealer said they achieved the perfect society desired during the revolution but is it actually so? How is *Beasts of England* different from the new song that Squealer replaces it with?
13. How would things have changed if the animals were able to remember?