

ANIMAL FARM – CHAPTERS 7-8: THE PRICE OF ORDER



Complete the Chapter questions and vocabulary **in complete sentences**. Most answers will have direct evidence from the story. Try to note the pages of this evidence, and use the evidence in your response. Questions marked with an asterisk (*) will require some personal opinion in addition to simple fact finding.

Remember, these are your notes for the book. Any quiz or test questions will be based on a general understanding of the plot and characters, and anything that is presented in these handouts and worksheets.

1. Describe the conditions of life for the animals in the beginning of chapter 7.
2. What evidence is there that the farm is concerned with how it is perceived by its neighbours?(7)
3. Provide evidence of scapegoating and disinformation regarding the growing legend of Snowball on the farm.(7)
4. Describe Napoleon's purges. Do you believe the murdered animals' confessions? Why would they confess? **
5. Re-read the section which explains Clover's thoughts right after the purge. What does she realize? What does she accept?
6. "In 'Beasts of England' we expressed our longing for a better society in days to come. But that society has been established. Clearly this song has no longer any purpose" (59). What was the *real* reason why the song was abolished, and how does this reason help to show the verbal irony in this quote? From the point of view of the pigs, how is Minimus' new song better? **(7)
7. What original Seven Commandments have been broken in chapters 7 and 8? Explain how they are amended.
8. Find an example of disinformation in the beginning of chapter 8.
9. What evidence can you find that would suggest the existence of Napoleon's cult of personality? Look to pgs. 62 and 63.(8)
10. Who instigates the Battle of the Windmill? What is the result?(8)
11. Explain Snowball's plot to kill Napoleon. What really happens? What does Napoleon do with the land originally set aside for retired animals? (FORESHADOWING ALERT ON THIS ONE!!)(8)
12. Squealer and the Pigs aren't that upset that the windmill has been blown up. Aside from the obvious reason given, why would they appear to be happy? How could the destruction of the windmill be a threat to Napoleon's rule? How does this event allow the pigs to control the animals?*

Vocabulary

Create a sentence for each word. Use that word correctly in the sentence, and provide enough detail (context) within each sentence so that your reader can figure out what the word means.

Wistful; machination; tumult; retribution; countenance

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