

Chapters 7 & 8
Study Questions

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Chapter 7

1. To give the impression of plenty, Napoleon has the grain bins filled almost to the top with what? Who was he trying to impress/trick and why?
2. Why does Napoleon order the hen's eggs to be sold? How does Napoleon react when the hens rebel against his orders? Explain why this is contrary to the 7 Commandments and Old Major's teachings.
3. Who are the first animals slaughtered in Napoleon's demand for confessions? Why do you think Napoleon has them killed?
4. Against which animal are the dogs unsuccessful in their attack? Why do you think Napoleon had him attacked and what is ironic about Napoleon attempting to have this animal killed? (Remember that irony is an outcome of events contrary to what might have been expected).
5. The singing of what song is abolished after the slaughter and why do you think it is outlawed? Hint: what did the song represent and who first sang it?

Chapter 8

1. What two words are added to the commandment: "No animal shall kill any other animal _____"?
2. What is written on the wall next to the 7 Commandments?
3. What is the windmill named when the building is finally completed?
4. Who ultimately buys the pile of timber at Animal Farm and why can't Napoleon spend the money he receives from the timber?
5. How does the windmill get destroyed the second time?
6. How is Napoleon supposedly wounded in the battle that follows and what new military decoration does he create and receive?
7. Why do the animals think that Napoleon is dying?
8. How is this commandment changed: "No animal shall drink alcohol _____"?

Note-taking Strategies
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Take notes on the following incidents in Chapters 7 and 8. Use at least 3 complete sentences for each incident. Make sure you describe WHY each incident is important to the novel. Note any instances of dramatic irony found along the way.

- Working conditions
- The tricking of Whymper
- Revolution of the hens
- Snowball's guilt
- The animal massacre
- Examples of animals' desire to believe in their "leader" despite their better judgement
- "Beasts of England" vs. "Animal Farm, Animal Farm"
- Rewriting of the Laws
- Battle of the Windmill
- Order of the Green Banner
- Pigs health after the victory.....are they really sick?