

Chapters 9 & 10
Study Questions

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Chapter 9

1. At what age was Boxer supposed to retire? Why doesn't he?
2. Which animals never have their rations reduced? What food do they get that others don't?
3. What does Squealer call the reductions in rations the animals face?
4. What does Napoleon command the animals to hold once a week? Why do you think he does this?
5. When Animal Farm is declared a republic, to what position is Napoleon elected?
6. What animal suddenly reappears on Animal Farm after being absent for years? Why do you think Napoleon likes him to tell his stories?
7. What is wrong with Boxer when he collapses and where does Benjamin say that the wagon is taking Boxer? Why does this upset the animals so much?
8. What does Squealer claim happened to Boxer and what do the pigs buy with the money they get from selling Boxer?

Chapter 10

1. What animal has changed the least since the rebellion? Why do you think this?
2. The animals take pride in the fact that no animal calls any other animal _____? Why is this ironic?
3. What does Clover see that surprises and upsets her?
4. What is Napoleon carrying in his trotter when he comes out of house? Why is this significant?
5. When the animals start to protest, the sheep start bleating, "Four legs good, _____."
6. Which human makes a toast to the prosperity of Animal Farm? Was he always a friend?
7. What does Napoleon change the name of the farm to at the end of the novel? Why do you think he does this?
8. At the end of the novel, the animals can't tell the pigs from what? Why is this so (describe them)? Why is this significant and what lesson or point do you think Orwell was trying to make about human or animal nature?