

Chapters 5 & 6
Study Questions

Name: _____

Period: _____

Chapter 5

1. Who is the only animal to voluntarily leave Animal Farm? Why does he or she leave?
2. What plan of Snowball's does Napoleon show his disdain for by urinating on it?
3. What two pigs compete for power on the farm?
4. Who chases Snowball off the farm and who are these animals loyal to and why?
5. When the pigs want to get their own way, what do they warn will happen if they don't?
6. Whose skull is placed next to the flagstaff?
7. Napoleon announces that animals who don't do the "voluntary" Sunday work will lose how much of their rations?
8. What has Boxer adopted as his second slogan or motto? What is his first slogan?

Chapter 6

1. Who is hired to work as an intermediary (middle-man) between Animal Farm and the outside world? Explain why this is contrary to what Old Major taught and the 7 Commandments.
2. What two words do the pigs add to this commandment: "No animal shall sleep in a bed _____"?
3. Describe how the windmill is destroyed. Who is blamed for its destruction and why?
4. What is life like for the animals on the farm after Snowball leaves with Napoleon in control?

Chapter 5
Activity

While reading *Animal Farm*, we have been discussing Orwell's use of dramatic irony. Dramatic irony is when the audience knows or understands more than the characters (animals) in the novel. For example, the pigs steal the milk for themselves because they say they are "brainworkers" and need the milk to manage the farm. The other animals trust the pigs because the pigs are smarter and have learned to read and write. However, we (the audience) realize that the pigs have stolen the milk because they are greedy and know that they can manipulate the other animals.

Dramatic irony plays an important role in Chapter 5. Instead of completing study questions for Chapter 5, I want you to complete the following activity that deals with dramatic irony. More than any other chapter so far, Chapter 5 conveys the feeling that something is going wrong on Animal Farm; that all animals are not equal.

I want you to create a chart like the one below. I want you to list AT LEAST 10 points where you can find dramatic irony in Chapter 5. I also want you to be creative with your charts. Draw illustrations of animals as you see them. You may use clip art or pictures from magazines. I will be grading this project on accuracy to the chapter as well as creativity. If you simply do the minimum, you will get the minimum grade.

Dramatic Irony
What's wrong on Animal Farm?

Chapter 5

What actually happens

What we know is true

What actually happens	What we know is true
1. Mollie disappears from Animal Farm, no one talks about her again.	1. Mollie goes to Foxwood Farm to be pampered by Mr. Pilkington who will give her sugar and ribbons.