



During-Reading Questions

Responses

Chapters I–III

1. What dream does Old Major's speech inspire in the animals?
2. Describe the conditions at Manor Farm that lead to the animals' Midsummer Rebellion.
3. What changes do you think the Seven Commandments will bring?
4. Why do you think the animals' first harvest is so successful?
5. Contrast Boxer's attitude toward work with that of other animals on the farm.
6. How do the pigs maintain control of the other animals and the farm?
7. How well do you think Animal Farm is running at this point? How do you expect things to go in the future?

Chapters IV–VII

8. What is the significance of the Battle of the Cowshed on October 12?
9. What comparisons can you draw between the pigs Snowball and Napoleon and human political leaders?
10. What signs indicate that Animal Farm is not achieving its ideals?
11. Why do you think the animals' dream is not being realized?
12. What do you think of Boxer's response to Animal Farm's problems? Give reasons for your opinion.

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