

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Chapter 10 – Answers

These accompany the novel, Animal Farm. They can be used alongside the summary revision video:

<https://youtu.be/5qAHm95fePU>

The questions can be found in the link below the video.

1. The chapter starts after years have passed. We learn that 'Muriel was dead' and that 'Bluebell, Jessie, and Pincher were dead'. Mr Jones has also died.
2. We know that the pigs have continued to over-eat because 'Napoleon was... a mature boar of twenty-four stone. Squealer was so fat that he could with difficulty see out of his eyes.'
3. The farm is now prosperous, but some of the luxuries imagined by Snowball have not been put into place. Napoleon says 'the truest happiness... lay in working hard and living frugally.'
4. Finish this quotation: 'neither pigs nor dogs produced any food by their own labour.'
5. Clover sees a pig walking on its hind legs, which causes her 'terrified neighing'.
6. Napoleon carries a whip in his trotter.
7. 'Four legs good, two legs bad' has been changed to 'Four legs good, two legs BETTER!'
8. Benjamin agrees to read what was written on the wall. The Seven Commandments have been replaced with 'ALL ANIMALS ARE EQUAL BUT SOME ANIMALS ARE MORE EQUAL THAN OTHERS'
9. The pigs host a noisy dinner party. Mr. Pilkington, of Foxwood, gives a long speech about harmony between pigs and human beings.
10. Pilkington says: 'If you have your lower animals to contend with,' he said, 'we have our lower classes!'
11. It is announced that the name 'Animal Farm' has been changed to 'Manor Farm.'
12. Finish the last line of the novel: 'The creatures outside looked from pig to man, and from man to pig, and from pig to man again; but already it was impossible to say which was which.'