

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Chapter 3 – Answers

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

<https://youtu.be/6REqbjF9jU0>

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

These are the answers.

1. Getting the harvest in was hard work because the implements had been designed for humans and the animals couldn't use any tool which involved standing on his back legs.
2. The pigs did not actually work. They directed and supervised the others.
3. Boxer is the 'admiration of everybody' because he is so strong. 'He seemed more like three horses than one.'
4. Benjamin the donkey seems unchanged since the rebellion.
5. When Benjamin is asked whether he is not happier now that Jones has gone, he says 'none of you has ever seen a dead donkey'.
6. Snowball's committees include:
 - the Egg Production Committee
 - the Clean Tails League
 - the Wild Comrades' Re-education Committee
 - the Whiter Wool Movement for the sheep
 - classes in reading and writing
7. Snowball reduces the Seven Commandments to a single maxim: 'four legs good, two legs bad'
8. Jessie and Bluebell give birth to puppies. After they have been weaned, Napoleon takes them away from their mothers and says he will take over their education.
9. At the end of the chapter, the mystery of where the milk went is cleared up. It had gone to the pigs and was mixed into their mash.
10. Squealer explains the decision about the milk and apples. He warns that if the pigs are not given these items, Jones could come back.