

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Chapter 4 – Answers

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

<https://youtu.be/qk5eJjggUgc>

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

These are the answers.

1. News of Animal Farm had spread across half the county. Every day, Snowball and Napoleon send pigeons to other farms to spread the news.
2. Mr. Jones had been 'sitting in the taproom of the Red Lion at Willingdon, complaining to anyone who would listen.'
3. The two neighbouring farms are called Pinchfield and Foxwood.
4. The owners of Pinchfield and Foxwood are Mr Frederick (Pinchfield Farm) and Mr Pilkington (Foxwood Farm).
5. Mr Frederick could represent Adolf Hitler and Mr Pilkington could represent Winston Churchill.
6. The rumours spread by humans include the claims that 'the animals there practised cannibalism, tortured one another with red-hot horseshoes, and had their females in common.'
7. 'Jones and all his men, with half a dozen others from Foxwood and Pinchfield,' attempt to recapture the farm. They arrive with sticks, and Jones has a gun.
8. Jones fires his gun at Snowball. He is injured across his back: 'The pellets scored bloody streaks along Snowball's back'
9. Boxer believes that he has killed a young stable lad. Complete Boxer's line: 'I have no wish to take life, not even human life.'
10. Snowball attempts to reassure Boxer with the line: 'War is war. The only good human being is a dead one'
11. Snowball and Boxer were awarded the military decoration of 'Animal Hero, First Class.'
12. The battle was known as 'the Battle of the Cowshed.'
13. The Battle of the Cowshed could be likened to the 1917 October Revolution in Russia, or possibly the ongoing in-fighting Russia from 1917-1922.