

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Chapter 5 – Answers

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

https://youtu.be/plj0vVY9P_0

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

These are the answers.

1. Mollie is described as 'troublesome'. 'She was late for work every morning and excused herself by saying that she had overslept...she complained of mysterious pains, although her appetite was excellent.'
2. Clover finds ribbons and sugar hidden under the straw in Mollie's stall.
3. Mollie could represent the petit bourgeoisie, the bourgeoisie, or anybody in Russia who was better off under the rule of Tsar Nicholas II.
4. Mollie disappears. She is later seen by pigeons on the other side of Willingdon, being fed sugar, but is never seen again on the farm.
5. Snowball and Napoleon have ongoing disagreements. The Windmill caused their biggest controversy.
6. Snowball originally planned and designed the Windmill.
7. The Windmill could be likened to the Five Year Plans.
8. The Windmill was drawn out in chalk on the floor of a shed. Napoleon urinated over these plans.
9. The animals were deeply divided in their loyalties. They grouped into two factions, with two slogans. Finish these quotations: 'Vote for Snowball and the three-day week' and 'Vote for Napoleon and the full manger.'
10. As Snowball is presenting his plans, Napoleon stood up and 'uttered a high-pitched whimper'. He does this to summon the puppies, who are now vicious dogs, and Snowball is chased from the farm.
11. Squealer tries to tell the animals that Snowball 'was no better than a criminal'. After thinking about this, boxer develops a new motto: 'Napoleon is always right'.
12. At the end of chapter 5, Napoleon claims that the windmill had been his idea all along.