

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Chapter 6 – Answers

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

<https://youtu.be/27JZqGA5bCM>

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

1. The animals are described as 'working like slaves' in the opening. They are described as working a 60-hour week.
2. Napoleon announced that there would be work on Sunday afternoons. This is 'strictly voluntary.'
3. Boxer is crucial to the construction of the windmill because he is so strong.
4. 'Animal Farm would engage in trade with the neighbouring farms'
5. This goes against the principles of Animalism because Old Major clearly stated that: 'No animal must ever...touch money, or engage in trade.'
6. The animals who try to protest at Napoleon's suggestion are the four young pigs – the same ones who had tried to express concerns when Napoleon abandoned meetings.
7. The animals are silenced by 'a tremendous growling from the dogs'.
8. The name of the solicitor who works with the pigs is Mr Whymper.
9. The pigs begin to sleep in beds. When Clover checks the commandments, the commandment has been amended to 'No animal shall sleep in a bed *with sheets*.'
10. At the end of the chapter, the Windmill is destroyed in a storm.
11. Napoleon blames Snowball for the destruction of the Windmill.