

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Chapter 7 – Answers

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

<https://youtu.be/cm-sc2V97yQ>

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

1. Your answer should contain details from any two places in this quotation: 'It was a bitter winter. The stormy weather was followed by sleet and snow, and then by a hard frost which did not break till well into February'
2. The animals are 'always cold, and usually hungry as well.' But Boxer and Clover never lose heart.
3. The pigs deceive the outside world – they cover up their food shortages by filling empty grain bins with sand and a thin layer of grain. They let Whymper see these.
4. The hens can be seen to represent the Kulaks – the peasant farmers.
5. In protest at having to surrender their eggs, the hens 'fly up to the rafters and there lay their eggs, which smashed to pieces on the floor.'
6. The pigs spread the rumour that Snowball has been coming to the farm at night and damaging the animals' property. You might have any of these ideas in your answer: 'He stole the corn, he upset the milk-pails, he broke the eggs, he trampled the seedbeds, he gnawed the bark off the fruit trees. Whenever anything went wrong it became usual to attribute it to Snowball. If a window was broken or a drain was blocked up, someone was certain to say that Snowball had come in the night and done it...'
7. Squealer claims that Snowball has sold himself to Frederick. Fill the gaps in this quotation about Snowball: 'He was Jones's secret agent all the time.'
8. The four young pigs who had tried to protest about the trade and abolition of meetings were made to confess in public, and were then executed by the dogs.
9. After this horrific event, a large group of other animals make 'confessions' and are then executed.
10. The shorter song lyrics are 'Animal Farm, Animal Farm, Never through me shalt thou come to harm!'