

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Chapter 9 – Low Stakes Questions

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

<https://youtu.be/sPOi6xx6xDA>

Please write in FULL SENTENCES.

1. Boxer is becoming weaker. What is his one ambition?
2. There is a plan for animals when they retire; a pasture has been put aside for grazing and rations would be allocated. How old is Boxer and why is this relevant?
3. It is a hard winter. Rations are reduced. Squealer does not use the word 'reduction'. Which word does he use instead?
4. We learn that there are many young animals on the farm, including several young pigs. What do the pigs plan to build?
5. Rations are further reduced, but the pigs 'seemed comfortable enough'. Finish this line: 'on the following Sunday it was announced that from now onwards all barley would be _____'.
6. Who reappears on the farm in this chapter, after an absence of several years?
7. Boxer falls in this chapter; he collapses while dragging a cartload of stone. Squealer claims to send Boxer to the vet. Where does he really get sent?
8. How does Squealer claim that Boxer has died?
9. Napoleon tells the animals that he has ordered a wreath for Boxer's grave. Which of Boxer's maxims does Napoleon suggest that each animal should adopt as their own?
10. A case of whisky is delivered to the farmhouse for the banquet in Boxer's honour.
11. What is delivered to the farmhouse for the banquet in Boxer's honour?