

Animal Farm Chapter 8 Exercise

Pre-Reading Vocabulary

Clamoured –
Hullabaloo –
In League With –
Rash –
Scoundrels –
Square –
Treachery –

Comprehension Questions

1. How was Napoleon referred to formally?
2. What was painted on the wall opposite the Seven Commandments?
3. What was Pinkeye's job?
4. Who bought the wood? What was discovered about the banknotes?
5. Summarize the events of the Battle of the Windmill.
6. Who earned the Order of the Green Banner? How?
7. What was wrong with Napoleon when Squealer said he was dying?

Discussion Questions

1. At this point, most animals truly believe Napoleon is responsible for all things good on the farm. For example, some hens said "Under the guidance of our Leader, Comrade Napoleon, I have laid five eggs in six days" (page 93). Why do all animals believe this?
2. When told that the Battle of the Windmill was a victory, Boxer says: ""Then we have won back what we had before". What does this mean?
3. "Why does Napoleon want to plant barley? How does this affect the principles of Animalism?
4. What changes have occurred to the principles of Animalism?
5. What do you predict will happen?
6. What do these changes mean when thinking about the Russian Revolution and communism? What might have actually happened in the past?