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*Animal Farm* Study Guide Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hr. \_\_\_\_\_\_

Chap. V-VI, pp. 45-71

**Part One: Comprehension**

1. Why does Mollie run away from the farm? What do you think her actions represent?

2. What changes have been made in the weekly meetings over the last year?

3. What changes does Napoleon make after his dogs chase Snowball off the farm?

4. Why don't the other animals protest Napoleon's decisions?

5. How much work are the animals doing? How has their work load changed?

6. Why does Napoleon decide to engage in trade with neighboring farms? How do the animals react to Napoleon’s decision?

**Part Two: Big Ideas & Looking at Language**

1. Explain the windmill controversy. Include both Snowball’s and Napoleon’s points of view in your response.

2. How does Napoleon persuade the other animals to follow his rules? Are his methods effective? Why or why not?

3. Note how the animals now arrange themselves when they enter the barn to receive their orders as compared to the description in Chapter 1. What has changed? How have these changes come about?

4. What is the importance of the dogs accompanying Squealer when he comes to talk to the other animals?

5. One of Orwell’s concerns about the Soviet state was that it used language to distort historical events. Find examples from these chapters of both Napoleon’s manipulation of information and the animals’ willingness to believe him. Provide quotes as examples and cite page numbers in your response.

6. Cite examples of the battle for power between Napoleon and Snowball in these (and earlier) chapters. Provide quotes as examples and cite page numbers in your response.

7. What is the significance of Snowball being expelled from the farm? What does this foreshadow?

8. What is the implication of the pigs trading with Mr. Whymper?

9. How have the Seven Commandments changed? Why are the animals willing to “agree” to the changes?

10. Find 4 examples of the author’s use of rhetoric in these chapters. Two examples should be rhetoric terms, and two examples should be rhetorical forms.