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Chap. VII-VIII, pp. 73-109

**Part One: Comprehension**

1. Describe the current conditions on the farm. Compare them to the original vision of Animalism.

2. Why does Napoleon order that the hens’ eggs be sold? How does Napoleon react when the hens’ rebel against his orders?

3. Why do the animals become uneasy when Napoleon decides to further engage in trading with humans?

4. What is Napoleon’s “new” title?

5. Why do the men blow up the windmill?

6. After Frederick’s men are chased from the farm, the animals celebrate a “victory,” but what have they really won? What have they lost? What are the results of the battle?

7. Which of the Seven Commandments do the executions violate?

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

8. Why does Napoleon revive the threat of the farm being sabotaged by Snowball? How does Snowball “appear” in these chapters?

9. Explain why the animals confessed to being traitors.

10. Why do the executions take place? What message do these events send to the animals

about their role on the farm?

11. Why does Napoleon order the animals to stop singing “Beasts of England?”

12. Compare and contrast the content and purpose of “Beasts of England” to the poem “Comrade Napoleon.”

13. What is Boxer’s response to the executions? What does this represent?

14. What purpose is served by the production figures Squealer reads to the animals? What can you compare Squealer’s figures to in history or even present day?

15. Discuss Napoleon’s and Squealer’s appeal to pathos (fear) in these chapters. Provide examples and cite page numbers for quotes.

16. How is Napoleon becoming more and more like a typical dictator? Describe his behaviors and compare him to other dictators throughout history.

17. Describe the sale of the stack of lumber. How does Napoleon outwit himself?

18. What makes the battle against Frederick’s men different from the Battle of the Cowshed?

19. Describe the whisky incident. Why would Orwell make this scene humorous?

20. Identify and explain 2 examples of irony from these chapters.