***Animal Farm* Vocabulary**

**Chapter 7**

**attribute:** to imply that a specific person or event has responsibility for something

**capitulated:** gave up

**categorically:** absolutely

**clamps:** brick enclosures

**clutches:** groups of eggs

**coccidiosis:** a disease that affects the intestines

**countenance:** the facial expression

**gilded:** colored golden

**hitherto:** until now

**incited**: caused someone to behave incorrectly

**infanticide:** the killing of a baby

**league:** working with

**pervading:** spreading throughout

**prospect:** view

**retribution:** re-payment

**secreted:** hid

**spinney:** woods

**stupefied:** astonished

**tumult:** chaos, disruption

**Chapter 8**

**beatifically:** with complete happiness

**censured:** publicly blamed or condemned

**clamoured:** [clamored] made loud noises

**conciliatory:** in a friendly manner

**contemplated:** thought

**contrived:** made up

**dejectedly:** sadly

**flank:** the side

**forsook:** gave up

**hullabaloo:** a disturbance

**impart:** to give to

**impending:** about to happen

**lamentation:** sorrow

**machinations:** acts of scheming or plotting

**magistrates:** legal officials

**nocturnal:** at night

**pensioner:** someone receiving money from the government

**privy:** party to

**retinue:** a group that serves and accompanies

**sallied:** ran out to meet

**skulking:** concealing

**surmounted:** on the top of

**unscathed:** unharmed

**wistful:** wishful

***Animal Farm* Study Guide Chapter 7**

Please answer the following questions in **complete sentences** and on a **separate sheet** of paper.

1. List some problems the animals encounter in the beginning of this chapter.

2. What part does Mr. Whymper play in Napoleon’s deception?

3. Napoleon is growing more distant and is not seen in public very often. How does he deal with the rebellion of the hens?

4. What is ironic about the egg situation?

5. What is Snowball blamed for in this chapter?

6. Boxer at first objects to the characterization of Snowball’s behavior at the Battle of the Cowshed as treachery. But Squealer breaks down Boxer’s resistance to the lie when he says that Napoleon has declared “categorically” that it is so. What is Boxer’s response?

7. Why are the talks about the Battle of the Cornfield that Squealer spread now believed?

8. What is suggested by the “very ugly look” Squealer gives Boxer?

9. Why would the four pigs confess to having dealings with Snowball?

10. What is your opinion of the confessions of the animals?

11. When the blood-letting ends, what do the animals do? What are their feelings?

12. As the animals look down on the farm what are Clover’s thoughts?

13. Why does Squealer say that *Beasts of England* is no longer appropriate? What is sung in its place?

***Animal Farm* Study Guide Chapter 8**

Please answer the following questions in **complete sentences** and on a **separate sheet** of paper.

1. What has happened to the Sixth Commandment regarding the killing of animals?

2. How do the pigs alter reality to handle the food crisis? What sarcastic comment does Orwell include?

3. By this point, what aspects of a typical dictator has Napoleon assumed?

4. Come up with some sentences that summarize how life is on Animal Farm.

5. Why should money be unimportant but is actually significant?

6. What enables the animals to defeat Fredrick’s armed forces?

7. What significant phrase is applied to Squealer’s non-participation in the battle? How is Napoleon’s performance in the battle described?

8. How do the animals react after the battle? What does Napoleon do?

9. Why does Squealer report that Napoleon is dying? How is the hypocrisy compounded?

10. The narrator begins the next-to-last paragraph, “About this time there occurred a strange incident which hardly anyone was able to understand.” What is this incident?

11. A few days later the animals notice another Commandment they “had remembered wrong.” Which one is it? Which one is it? What is the implication of the change?