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Animal Farm

Discussion Questions (Ch 9-10)

Chapter 9

1. What injury does Boxer sustain?
2. Why are the young pigs born piebald?
3. What is producing the wonderful smell coming from the farmhouse?
4. How is Napoleon served his half gallon of beer every day?

**Honors:** Orwell says, life nowadays had a greater dignity than it did before.” In what ways does that appear to be true? In what ways is it actually false?

1. What happens to Boxer?
2. What do the pigs buy with the money that they receive from the knacker?

Chapter 10

1. Where is Jones when he dies?
2. When the first windmill is completed, how is it used?

Honors: What is the irony of Napoleon’s statement, “The truest happiness…lay in working hard and living frugally”?

1. What mysterious things do the pigs spend their time working on?
2. What human behavior do the pigs take on in the last chapter of the novel?
3. Why don’t the animals organize a rebellion of their own to overthrow the pigs?

Honors: What do you would be the short and long term effects of such a rebellion?

1. What causes the fight between the humans and the pigs at the conclusion of the novel?
2. What makes the final scene in the farmhouse so powerful? Explain.

Honors: In chapters 9 and 10, the farmhouse becomes as much a part of the setting as the rest of the farm itself? Why? What purpose does that serve?