

Animal Farm Stage 1

Answer Key

A) TRUE OR FALSE

1. Old Major was an old horse. T F
2. Old Major saw a dream in which there were people on earth. T F
3. The Rebellion happened early. T F
4. Many animals died in the Battle of the Cowshed. T F
5. There were Nine Commandments on the wall in the barn. T F
6. It was Napoleon's idea to build a windmill on the hill. T F
7. The pigs were the main brainworkers on Animal Farm. T F
8. Animals expelled Snowball from the farm for stealing food. T F
9. Napoleon created new rules on the farm that violated Old Major's commandments. T F
10. The animals built the windmill successfully at the first attempt. T F

B) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. Who predicted the Rebellion on the farm?
 A) Old Major
B) Snowball
C) Napoleon
D) Benjamin
2. What did Snowball paint on the flag of Animal Farm?
A) a tree
 B) a hoof and a horn
C) a bird
D) a pig
3. How many commandments were on the wall in the barn?
 A) 7
B) 9
C) 10
D) 8
4. Why did Snowball leave the farm?
A) He did not like the rules.
B) He wanted to live with people.
 C) He had a fight with Napoleon and ran away.
D) He wanted to come back to Jones.

5. How did the animals' lives change after Snowball's escape?
- A) They worked less and ate more food.
 - B) They worked like slaves and were hungry all the time.
 - C) They became lazy and refused to work on the fields.
 - D) They worked three days a week.
6. "I will work harder." Who said this phrase very often?
- A) Benjamin
 - B) Clover
 - C) Squealer
 - D) Boxer
7. Who was Moses?
- A) An old raven
 - B) A chicken
 - C) A goose
 - D) A pigeon
8. Who followed Napoleon whenever he left the farmhouse?
- A) Squealer
 - B) A cat
 - C) His huge dogs
 - D) All the other pigs
9. Why did Napoleon begin to trade with people?
- A) He wanted to earn money for himself.
 - B) He wanted to build a new barn for the animals.
 - C) He wanted to trick people.
 - D) He wanted to prove that animals were good at trade.
10. With whom did Napoleon play cards at the end of the novel?
- A) With Mr Whymper
 - B) With Mr Jones
 - C) With Snowball
 - D) With Mr Pilkington and other farmers of neighbouring farms

C) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Which animal sang Animals of England for the first time?
Old Major sang it.
2. What was the reason for the Rebellion on the farm?
Although they work hard the life of animals is misery and slavery. Men take all the product they produce. They think that if they remove man from the farm, the hunger and hard work will finish forever!
3. How did the animals' lives change after the Rebellion?
The worked harder than before and get less food.

4. Who wrote the Seven Commandments on the wall?
Snowball wrote the Seven Commandments on the wall.
5. Why did Mollie leave the farm?
She left the barn for some ribbons and sugar.
6. What Napoleon and Snowball always argued about?
They always argued about everything especially the windmill.
7. Did Snowball ever come back to Animal Farm after his escape?
No, he never came back to Animal Farm.
8. Who was Napoleon's bodyguard?
Big dogs were his bodyguards.
9. What kind of new rules did Napoleon create as a leader of Animal Farm?
"Every animal is equal," became every animal is equal but the pigs are more equal. "No animal will drink alcohol." Became No animal will drink too much alcohol.
10. In what way did Napoleon's new rules violate the Seven Commandments?
Engaging in business with humans, treating other animals brutally, wearing clothing, sleeping in beds, drinking alcohol, executing other animals, and establishing hierarchy and privilege on the farm violate the seven commandments.
11. Who was Squealer?
"Squealer was a clever young pig who declared the Napoleon's orders.
12. How did the animals build the windmill?
They built the windmill by working very hard.
13. Who destroyed the first windmill?
Mr Jones and his men destroyed the first mill.
14. Why did Napoleon and the other pigs move to the farmhouse?
Because it was more comfortable than the barn.
15. Did the pigs work and eat as much as the other animals on the farm?
No, they didn't work and ate more than the other animals.
16. What kind of celebrations did the animals have on Animal Farm?
They fired guns.
17. Why did Napoleon order the animals to sow the barley?
Because he needed barley to make beer for themselves.
18. Why did Napoleon begin to trade with people?
Because he needed money to buy machinery for the windmill. They needed lamp oil and candles for the pigs in the house, sugar for Napoleon, and all the usual things such as tools, nails, coal, ropes, and dog biscuits.
19. Who took Boxer away from Animal Farm in the van?
A butcher's van took him away.
20. How did the novel end?
At the end animals were so surprised to see the pigs behave like men.