

Animal Farm
Ch. 4 Guided Reading

1. Describe the Battle of the Cowshed.

2. What human ceremonies mark the animals' victory celebration?

3. Describe the conflict over power that is taking place between Snowball and Napoleon.

4. Which one are you rooting for? Why?

5. How do the people who live next to Animal Farm feel about the revolution?

6. In allegorical interpretations, the neighbor Frederick is said to represent Germany, and Pilkington is said to represent the allies, especially Britain. From your knowledge of Russian history, what allegorical interpretation would you give to the raid by Jones, Frederick, and Pilkington?

7. The pigs generally do not come off too well in this story, yet Snowball is shown as being exceptionally brave. Why do you suppose Orwell portrays him so positively?

8. After the battle, why is Boxer upset? What does Snowball tell him?

9. What implication may be drawn from these two points of view?

10. What aspects of human militarism are mocked toward the end of this chapter?
