#### Animal Farm Key Quotations:

# Chapter One

- 'Mr Jones, of the Manor Farm, had locked the hen-houses for the night, but was too drunk to remember to shut the popholes.'
- 'Boxer...was universally respected for his steadiness of character and tremendous powers of work.'
- 'Now, comrades, what is the nature of this life of ours? Let us face it, our lives are miserable, laborious and short...No animal in England is free. The life of an animal is misery and slavery: that is the plain truth.'
- 'Man is the only real enemy we have. Remove Man from the scene, and the root cause of hunger and overwork is abolished for ever.'
- 'Man is the only creature that consumes without producing.'
- Man serves the interests of no creature except himself. And among us animals let there be perfect unity, perfect comradeship in the struggle. All men are enemies. All animals are comrades.'
- 'All animals are equal.'
- 'It was a dream of the earth as it will be when Man has vanished.'



#### **Chapter Two**

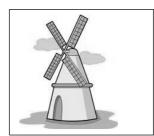
- 'Three nights later old Major died peacefully in his sleep. His body was buried at the foot of the orchard.'
- 'The work of teaching and organizing the others fell naturally upon the pigs, who were generally recognized as being the cleverest of the animals.'
- 'Napoleon was a large, rather fiercelooking Berkshire boar, the only Berkshire on the farm, not much of a talker but with a reputation for getting his own way. Snowball was a more vivacious pig than Napoleon, quicker in speech and more inventive, but was not considered to have the same depth of character.'
- 'The others said of Squealer that he could turn black into white.'
- 'In past years Mr Jones, although a hard master, had been a capable farmer, but of late he had fallen on evil days. He had become much disheartened after losing money in a lawsuit, and had taken to drinking more than was good for him.'
- A unanimous resolution was passed on the spot that the farmhouse should be preserved as a museum.
  All were agreed that no animal must ever live there.'
- 'They explained that by their studies of the past three months the pigs had succeeded in reducing the principles of Animalism to seven commandments.'
- 'So the animals trooped down to the hayfield to begin the harvest, and when they came back in the evening it was noticed that the milk had disappeared.'

### Chapter Three

- 'The pigs did not actually work, but directed and supervised the others. With their superior knowledge it was natural that they should assume the leadership.'
- 'Boxer was the admiration of everybody. He had been a hard worker even in Jones's time, but now he seemed more like three horses than one; there were days when the entire work of the farm seemed to rest upon his mighty shoulders.'
- "Donkeys live a long time. None of you has ever seen a dead donkey,' and the others had to be content with this cryptic answer.'
- 'The other animals understood how to vote, but could never think of any resolutions of their own. Snowball and Napoleon were by far the most active in the debates.'
- 'Clover learnt the whole alphabet, but could not put words together. Boxer could not get beyond the letter D.'
- 'Squealer was sent to make the necessary explanations to the others. 'Comrades!' he cried. 'You do not imagine, I hope, that we pigs are doing this in a spirit of selfishness and privilege? Many of us actually dislike milk and apples. I dislike them myself.'
- 'Surely, comrades,' cried Squealer almost pleadingly, skipping from side to side and whisking his tail, 'surely there is no one among you who wants to see Jones come back?"

#### **Chapter Four**

- 'By the late summer the news of what had happened on Animal Farm had spread across half the county.'
- 'This had long been expected, and all preparations had been made. Snowball, who had studied an old book of Julius Caesar's campaigns which he had found in the farmhouse, was in charge of the defensive operations. He gave his orders quickly, and in a couple of minutes every animal was at his post.'
- 'The pellets scored bloody streaks along Snowball's back, and a sheep dropped dead. Without halting for an instant Snowball flung his fifteen stone against Jones's legs.'
- "War is war. The only good human being is a dead one." I have no wish to take life, not even human life," repeated Boxer, and his eyes were full of tears."
- "Animal Hero, First Class", which was conferred there and then on Snowball and Boxer."
- In the end it was named the Battle of the Cowshed, since that was where the ambush had been sprung.'



## **Chapter Five**

- As winter drew on Mollie became more and more troublesome. She was late for work every morning and excused herself by saying that she had overslept, and she complained of mysterious pains, although her appetite was excellent.'
- 'It had come to be accepted that the pigs, who were manifestly cleverer than the other animals, should decide all questions of farm policy, though their decisions had to be ratified by a majority vote.'
- 'At the Meetings Snowball often won over the majority by his brilliant speeches, but Napoleon was better at canvassing support for himself in between times.'
- 'He walked heavily round the shed, looked closely at every detail of the plans and snuffed at them once or twice, then stood for a little while contemplating them out of the corner of his eye; then suddenly he lifted his leg, urinated over the plans and walked out without uttering a word.'
- In glowing sentences he painted a picture of Animal Farm as it might be when sordid labour was lifted from the animals' backs.'
- They dashed straight for Snowball, who only sprang from his place just in time to escape their snapping jaws.'
- 'If Comrade Napoleon says it, it must be right.' And from then on he adopted the maxim, 'Napoleon is always right,' in addition to his private motto of 'I will work harder."

#### Animal Farm Key Quotations:

#### **Chapter Eight** Chapter Six Chapter Seven Chapter Nine Chapter Ten 'Years passed. The seasons 'This work was strictly voluntary, 'Starvation seemed to stare them in 'A few days later, when the terror 'Boxer refused to take even a day but any animal who absented the face. It was vitally necessary to caused by the executions had died off work, and made it a point of came and went, the short himself from it would have his conceal this fact from the outside down, some of the animals honour not to let it be seen that animal lives fled by. A time rations reduced by half.' world.' came when there was no one remembered – or thought they he was in pain.' 'Napoleon rarely appeared in public, remembered - that the Sixth who remembered the old Nothing could have been 'They knew that life nowadays achieved without Boxer, whose but spent all his time in the Commandment decreed: 'No was harsh and bare, that they days before the Rebellion, animal shall kill any other animal.' except Clover, Benjamin, strength seemed equal to that of farmhouse, which was guarded at were often hungry and often all the rest of the animals put each door by fierce-looking dogs. 'All orders were now issued cold.' Moses the raven, and a together.' When he did emerge it was in a through Squealer or one of the number of the pigs.' 'About this time, too, it was laid From now onwards Animal Farm ceremonial manner, with an escort other pigs. Napoleon himself was 'Muriel was dead, Bluebell, down as a rule that when a pig of six dogs who closely surrounded not seen in public as often as once Jessie and Pincher were dead. would engage in trade with the and any other animal met on the neighbouring farms: not, of him and growled if anyone came too in a fortnight.' path, the other animal must stand Jones too was dead – he had near.' died in an inebriates' home in course, for any commercial 'Napoleon approved of this poem aside: and also that all pigs, of purpose but simply in order to 'When the hens heard this they and caused it to be inscribed on whatever degree, were to have another part of the county. Snowball was forgotten. obtain certain materials which raised a terrible outcry. They had the wall of the big barn, at the the privilege of wearing green were urgently necessary.' been warned earlier that this opposite end from the Seven ribbons on their tails on Sundays.' Boxer was forgotten, except sacrifice might be necessary, but had by the few who had known Once again the animals were Commandments. It was 'In April Animal Farm was him.' not believed that it would really surmounted by a portrait of conscious of a vague uneasiness. proclaimed a Republic, and it Never to have any dealings with happen.' Napoleon, in profile, executed by became necessary to elect a 'Somehow it seemed as 'Whenever anything went wrong it Squealer in white paint.' though the farm had grown human beings, never to engage in President. There was only one trade, never to make use of became usual to attribute it to 'Napoleon called the animals candidate, Napoleon, who was richer without making the animals themselves any Snowball.' elected unanimously.' money – had not these been together immediately and in a among the earliest resolutions 'Now when Squealer described the terrible voice pronounced the 'Moses the raven suddenly richer – except, of course, for the pigs and the dogs.' passed at that first triumphant scene so graphically, it seemed to death sentence upon Frederick.' reappeared on the farm, after an Meeting after Jones was 'out came Napoleon himself, the animals that they did remember 'The very next morning the attack absence of several years. He was it.' expelled?' majestically upright, casting came.' quite unchanged, still did no work, haughty glances from side to 'Afterwards Squealer made a and talked in the same strain as 'That is the true spirit, comrade!' 'The windmill had ceased to exist!' round of the farm and set the side, and with his dogs cried Squealer, but it was noticed he ever about Sugarcandy Mountain.' 'They had won, but they were animals' minds at rest.' gambolling round him. He cast a very ugly look at Boxer with 'After his hoof had healed up weary and bleeding.' 'It says, "No animal shall sleep in his little twinkling eyes.' Boxer worked harder than ever. carried a whip in his trotter. 'It was a few days later than this a bed with sheets,"' she Indeed all the animals worked like There was a deadly silence.' 'Napoleon stood sternly surveying that the pigs came upon a case of announced finally.' his audience; then he uttered a highslaves that year.' 'ALL ANIMALS ARE EQUAL whisky in the cellars of the 'Comrades,' he said quietly, 'do pitched whimper. Immediately the farmhouse.' 'Boxer!' cried Clover in a terrible **BUT SOME ANIMALS ARE** you know who is responsible for dogs bounded forward, seized four voice. 'Boxer! Get out! Get out MORE EQUAL THAN OTHERS.' 'But a few days later Muriel, this? Do you know the enemy of the pigs by the ear and dragged quickly! They are taking you to 'The creatures outside looked reading over the Seven from pig to man, and from who has come in the night and them, squealing with pain and Commandments to herself. your death!' overthrown our windmill? terror, to Napoleon's feet.' noticed that there was yet And the word went round that man to pig, and from pig to SNOWBALL!' he suddenly roared man again: but already it was 'the air was heavy with the smell of another of them which the from somewhere or other the pigs impossible to say which was in a voice of thunder,' blood, which had been unknown had acquired the money to buy animals had remembered wrong.' which.' there since the expulsion of Jones.' themselves another case of

whisky.'