Chapter (I)
1. Why are the animals directed to meet?
2. What type of animal is Old Major and how old is he?
3. What political philosophies are revealed by Old Major’s dream? (Who is the enemy & why?)
4. What “rules” does Old Major want to establish when the animals have conquered the world?
5. What kind of person is Mr. Jones? Why don’t the animals like living on his farm?

Chapter (II)
1. Describe Napoleon and Snowball. How are they similar? How are they different?
2. What are the basic principles of Animalism? How do the animals respond?
3. What is Sugarcandy Mountain?
4. What incident(s) incite the rebellion?
5. What new skill do the pigs teach themselves? What is the result of their newly acquired skill?
6. Identify the Seven Commandments. Why are they established?

Chapter (III)
1. Why are the animals happier than they have ever been?
2. Describe Old Benjamin. What is the significance of his “cryptic” comments?
3. Which animals are the best educated? To what degree are the other animals educated?
4. What are Napoleon’s feelings toward education? Whom does Napoleon educate privately?
5. Squealer says he forces himself to eat the special meals with milk and apples. What is Squealer’s explanation of why pigs must be given special food? How do the other animals react?

Chapter (IV)
1. How do the humans from the other farms feel about the rebellion and Animal Farm?
2. Who does Snowball study in order to learn about man’s military strategy? How does this affect his plans?
3. What kind of leader does Snowball turn out to be? Give examples to support your response.
4. How do the animals celebrate their victory in the Battle of the Cowshed?

Chapter (V)
2. Compare Snowball’s and Napoleon’s techniques for gathering support (keep rhetorical strategies in mind).
3. How do Napoleon and Snowball differ in their ideas of defense of the farm?
4. What happens to Snowball the night he announces his plans for the windmill?
5. What does Napoleon take away from the animals? How do the animals respond to this?
6. What does Squealer threaten may happen if the pigs are not given leadership?
7. What two mottos does Boxer adopt?
8. How does Squealer justify Napoleon’s decision to build the windmill?

Chapter (VI)
1. What problems do the animals run into in building the windmill? How are these problems solved?
2. Why does it become necessary to trade with humans?
3. What happens when an animal begins to express doubt or concern with Napoleon’s decisions? Why important?
4. How does Squealer justify Napoleon’s decision to trade with humans?
5. To where do the pigs move? How are these arrangements justified?
6. What is your reaction to the little modifications taking place in the Animal Farm policy, especially where pigs are concerned? What do you predict will happen as a result of these changes?
7. How does Napoleon react to the destruction of the windmill? Whom does he blame? Why do you think he does this?
Chapter (VII) 7:
1. How does Napoleon try to hide the poor conditions of Animal Farm?
2. Why does Napoleon order that the hens’ eggs be sold? What happens when the hens rebel?
3. What is Snowball rumored to be doing during the winter and spring months? How does Squealer distort the details of the Battle of the Cowshed? How does this work in Napoleon’s favor?
4. Why do the animals confess to be traitors? How do the animals react to the executions?
5. Why does Napoleon order the animals to stop singing “Beasts of England?” How does he justify this change?

Chapter (VIII) 8:
1. How have the Commandments been changing throughout the novel? Who do you think is responsible? Why do you think the animals doubt their memories?
2. Why does Squealer read the figures to the animals? What purpose is he trying to serve?
3. What other names are given to Napoleon? What is your reaction to these titles?
4. How do the pigs continually strip Snowball of his honor? What is the purpose of this degradation?
5. Describe the scandal surrounding the sale of the wood pile.
6. How is the battle against Frederick’s men different from the Battle of the Cowshed?
7. Why do you think Napoleon proclaims the drinking of alcohol punishable by death? What happened to him the night before?
8. How does another Commandment change at the end of this chapter?

Chapter (IX) 9:
1. Why are the animals so easily fooled, even when they find Squealer with a ladder and a bucket of paint?
2. How has the animals’ quality of life changed?
3. What is Boxer looking forward to at the end of summer next year?
4. What celebrations are happening, despite the animals’ hardships?
5. To where does Squealer say Boxer will be sent? To where is he actually sent?
6. How does Squealer claim Boxer spent his last hours?

Chapter (X) 10:
1. How has the farm changed over the years?
2. What final Commandment do the animals still hold on to with faith?
3. What does Clover see in the yard? Why is this shocking to the animals? How is this new skill supported by the sheep?
4. What is the single Commandment? What does the word “equal” really mean in this context?
5. For what doe Pilkington praise the pigs?
6. What causes the animals to run back to the window?
7. What do the animals see when they look in the farmhouse window? What is the significance of this sighting?