

Animal Farm Character Chart

Character name	Type of Animal	Description and Personality
Major		
Benjamin		
Molly		
Boxer		
Mr. Jones		
Clover		
	The Three Dogs	
Moses		

A Raven	A prize boar	A Mare	Stout	Benevolent
Devoted	Hard working	but kind of dumb	an alcoholic	Enormous
Foolish and Vain (conceited)		Neglectful	Majestic	Cynical
Steady and Reliable	Wise	Bad tempered	Motherly	Pretty



Animal Farm Chapter 1 Questions and Quotes



1. Who called the meeting and why? How does he describe the life of the animals? Use a quote to answer this question. _____

2. What is Major's message to the animals? _____

3. How do the animals arrange themselves? For example, who sits in the front row and who sits behind them? What might this foreshadow for the future? _____

Important Quotations

4. "Whatever goes on four legs or has wings is a friend."

Who said it? _____ When? _____

What "deeper meaning" does the quotation show? _____

5. "Man is the only animal who produces nothing, but consumes what animals produce." Give three of Major's examples that prove this _____

6) And remember also that in fighting against Man, we must not come to resemble him. Even when you have conquered him, do not adopt his vices.

What "deeper meaning" does the quotation show? _____

7. Why does Major get angry at the cats and dogs? What do they decide?



8. Write the seven bad habits of man that Major proclaims animals should not emulate/copy? What are one or two of these rules that might be broken if man is overthrown? Why?



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1. Who called the meeting and why? How does he describe the life of the animals? Use a quote to answer this question. **Major is well respected by all of the animals. He had a dream of a World without man. "All men are enemies and all animals are friend." He calls for rebellion to overthrow man. "Man consumes everything and produces nothing. Eggs, Milk, not strong enough to pull a cart."**
2. What is Major's message to the animals? **Let us face it: our lives are miserable, laborious, and short. We are born, we are given just so much food as will keep the breath in our bodies, and those of us who are capable of it are forced to work to the last atom of our strength; and the very instant that our usefulness has come to an end we are slaughtered with hideous cruelty. No animal in England knows the meaning of happiness or leisure after he is a year old. No animal in England is free. The life of an animal is misery and slavery: that is the plain truth.**
3. How do the animals arrange themselves? For example, who sits in the front row and who sits behind them? **The pigs and dogs come in first and sit in front. They will take control and be the leaders of all the animals**

Important Quotations

4." *Whatever goes on four legs or has wings is a friend.*"

Who said it? **Major** When? **At the beginning of the story when he is giving his speech to overthrow man.**

What "deeper meaning" does the quotation show? **The only way animals can be free is to throw off the yoke of slavery that man puts on the animals. Reins on horses, whips, leashes on dogs are all badges of slavery keeping the animals**

from being free.

5. *"Man is the only animal who produces nothing, but consumes what animals produce."* Who said it? _____ When? _____

Give three of Major's examples that prove this Man consumes everything and produces nothing. He sells or eats all of the Eggs and milk the cows and chickens produce. He is not strong enough to pull a cart and sells the horses, colts, and piglets for money.

6) *And remember also that in fighting against Man, we must not come to resemble him. Even when you have conquered him, do not adopt his vices.*

What "deeper meaning" does the quotation show? What might this foreshadow? After the revolution the animals must remember what they fought for and not copy man's bad habits (vices) when they get power. Major's fears may foreshadow the reality that some animals will take advantage of their positions and start to do the bad things that man does. They could smoke, drink, live in a house, and most likely will tyrannize each other, and use that dirty old money, just like humans.



7. _____ Why does Major get angry at the cats and dogs? Why is this problem? What do they decide? What might this foreshadow later?

He criticizes the dogs for chasing the rats who should all be their comrades in the brotherhood of animals. They finally decide that rats are indeed comrades and should be treated with kindness, even by the dogs and cats.

It might foreshadow that animals might have problems with this, "Everything that goes on four legs is good because some things that go on four legs taste good to other four-legged creatures. Animals are all part of the food chain and it can be expected that they would have problems getting along as comrades.

8. Write the seven bad habits of man that Major proclaims animals should not emulate/copy? What are one or two of these rules that might be broken if man is overthrown? Why?

- No animal shall live in a house
- No animal shall sleep in a bed
- No animal shall wear clothes
- No animal shall drink alcohol
- No animal shall smoke
- No animal shall engage in trade (The smarter animals may take control and want to engage in trade to make money)
- No animal shall tyrannize another animal (Power corrupts and as soon as some animal get power over others they may indeed tyrannize them and even abuse them.)