

Animal Farm Chapter 9

Word Detective

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1. **Distress** He said that Comrade Napoleon had learned with the very deepest **distress** of this misfortune to one of the most loyal workers on the farm, and was already making arrangements to send Boxer to be treated in the hospital at Willingdon.

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech _____



2. **Contrary** Once again all rations were reduced, except those of the pigs and the dogs. A too rigid equality in rations, Squealer explained, would have been **contrary** to the principles of Animalism.

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech _____

3. The sheep were the greatest **devotees** of the Spontaneous Demonstration and if anyone complained (as a few animals sometimes did,

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech _____

4. On the same day it was given out that fresh documents had been discovered which revealed further details about Snowball's **complicity** with Jones.

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech _____





5. Sometimes the long hours on insufficient food were hard to bear, but Boxer never **faltered**.

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech _____

6. They all declared **contemptuously** that his stories about Sugarcandy Mountain were lies, and yet they allowed him to remain on the farm, not working, with an allowance of a gill of beer a day.

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech _____

7. In **desperation** the animals began appealing to the two horses which drew the van to stop. 'Comrades, comrades!' they shouted. 'Don't take your own brother to his death!'

Your guess _____

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8. Surely, he cried **indignantly**, whisking his tail and skipping from side to side, surely they knew their beloved Leader, Comrade Napoleon, better than that?

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Synonyms/meaning Suffering, pain, sorrow, grief, misery, agony, anguish

Part of speech Noun



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Synonyms/meaning Opposing, differing, different, dissimilar, divergent

Part of speech Adjective

3. **Devotees** The sheep were the greatest **devotees** of the Spontaneous Demonstration and if anyone complained (as a few animals sometimes did,

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning Followers, fans, supporters, disciples,

Part of speech Noun

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Synonyms/meaning involvement, collusion, in league, in support.

Part of speech Noun





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Synonyms/meaning **hesitated, wavered, tailed off, waned, stopped working (doing something), weaken**

Part of speech **Verb**

6. They all declared **contemptuously** that his stories about Sugarcandy Mountain were lies, and yet they allowed him to remain on the farm, not working, with an allowance of a gill of beer a day.

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Synonyms/meaning: **Hatefully, disdainfully. Scornfully, scornfully, in dislike**

Part of speech **Adverb**

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Synonyms/meaning: **Worry, fear, anxiety, nervousness, hopelessness, anguish**

Part of speech **Noun**

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Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning **angrily, resentfully, in annoyance, with insult**

Part of speech **Adverb**



Using the words in sentences

Choose the correct word from the list that best fits in the sentences below

Distress	Contrary	Devotee	Desperation	Indignant
Faltered	Contemptuous	Complicity		

- 1) Jonathan is a _____ to Britney Spears. He has bought all of her albums, has Her pictures all over his room, and would kill to go to one of her concerts.
- 2) Before my dad died he was in great pain and _____. When he finally passed on the family was glad his suffering had ended.
- 3) John and Brandon say they are innocent of the murder, but I think they're _____ in the crime will be proven,
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- 6) Frank studies every day for eight hours. Sometimes he wants to quit, but he never _____ and finishes his work every day and says, "I will work harder and Mr. Tuttle is always right.
- 7) After three months of eating nothing, but red rice and spam, Neil cried out in _____, "I need a hamburger!"
- 8) When Ken stole Johnny's girlfriend, Johnny yelled _____ "Find your own girlfriend. I hate you." Then he thought about it and said, "Oh never mind, you can have her!"

Word Power			
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Distress	Distress	Distressed	Distressed
Devotee	Devotee	Devoted	Devote
Desperation	Desperation	Desperate	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Indignant	Indignation	Indignant	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Contemptuous	Contempt	Contemptuous	Contemplated

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<u>Faltered</u>			Faltered

Using the words in sentences 2

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1) Freddie gave up spam for lent and after 40 days without it, he was so

_____ to eat some that he broke into Joten Super Store on Easter morning and ate two cases of the delicious stuff.

2) After Brandon ate 3 dozen jelly doughnuts he had such a bad stomachache and was in such

_____ that they had to fly him to Guam to get his stomach pumped.

3) Joel wants to join the military so he needs to run 10 miles. He often gets tired and wants to quit after 9 miles or so, but never _____ and always finishes his task.

4) When Jon accused Kevin of eating his apples Kevin yelled _____ “I **hate** you and many of us also actually **hate** milk and apples. I dislike them myself. Now if it were Balut, that would be a different story.

5) _____ to what you may have heard, Alrose is not Britney Spears’ twin sister

6) Yu June and Katelyn’s _____ in the murder of Ken’s dog will be proven beyond a shadow of a doubt.

7) Charles is a _____ of the catholic faith. He goes to church every morning and prays for two hours before every test.

8) When Noel said, “Weak or strong, clever or simple, we are all brothers,” Tesha turned to him and screamed _____, “How can I be your brother? I am a girl!”

Now write sentences in context using the words