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## Animal Farm: Chapters 1-2

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13. List three more of these rules.

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13. What chore demanded attention before the animals could begin harvesting the hay?

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15. Who followed Mr. Jones and his wife out the gate after the rebellion?

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16. What happened to Old Major three nights later?

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2. Who called the meeting and why? How does he describe the life of the animals? .  
**Major the prize winning boar. He had a dream of a World without man. He is well respected by all animals and says, "Let us face it: our lives are miserable, laborious, and short. No animal in England knows the meaning of happiness or leisure after he is a year old. No animal in England is free." He calls for rebellion to overthrow man. Man consumes everything and produces nothing.**

3. According to Old Major's talk, what determined friend from foe? ***Whatever goes on four legs or has wings is a friend.***

4. How long did the animals secretly prepare for the rebellion that Old Major predicted?

**3 months**

5. What happened to the milk while the animals were working in the hayfield?

**It was stolen and probably taken by the pigs**

6. When the animals toured the Jones farmhouse the following day, who stayed behind? Why/what did she do?

**Molly remained behind. When the other animals find Mollie, she is putting a blue ribbon on her shoulder and looking at herself in the mirror'**

7. Who owned Manor Farm and what was his affliction?

**Mr. Jones was the owner of Manor Farm and he was an alcoholic who neglected his duties (and his animals) as proprietor of the farm.**

8. Describe the two elements that comprised the dream Old Major had the night before.

**A) "All men are enemies and all animals are friends." B) He calls for rebellion to overthrow man and the creation of a farm/society where animals work for themselves and are not the slaves of man. C) He says. "Man is the only animal**

*ho produces nothing, but consumes what animals produce."* He does not lay Eggs, produce milk, and is not strong enough to pull a cart. D) And then he warns them (foreshadowingly) "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."

9. Explain the neglect that spurred the Rebellion on a Sunday in June.

Mr. Jones spent most of his time drunk and neglected his duties as a farmer. For whole days at a time he would lounge in his Windsor chair in the kitchen, reading the newspapers, drinking, and occasionally feeding Moses (His pet raven) on crusts of bread soaked in beer. His men were idle and dishonest, the fields were full of weeds, the buildings wanted roofing, the hedges were neglected, and the animals were underfed.

June came and the hay was almost ready for cutting. On Midsummer's Eve, which was a Saturday, Mr. Jones went into Willingdon and got so drunk at the Red Lion that he did not come back till midday on Sunday. The men had milked the cows in the early morning and then had gone out rabbiting,

10) What rules did the animals come up which they had to live by? Where were these written for all to read?

These Seven Commandments would now be inscribed on the wall (of the barn); they would form an unalterable law by which all the animals on Animal Farm must live for ever after.

11. What resolution was passed concerning the farmhouse?

**No animal should ever live there**

12) List at least three of these rules

#### **THE SEVEN COMMANDMENTS**

- 1. *Whatever goes upon two legs is an enemy.***
- 2. *Whatever goes upon four legs, or has wings, is a friend.***
- 3. *No animal shall wear clothes.***
- 4. *No animal shall sleep in a bed.***
- 5. *No animal shall drink alcohol.***
- 6. *No animal shall kill any other animal.***
- 7. *All animals are equal.***

13. What situation ended the animals singing repeated verses of the song?

Unfortunately, the uproar awoke Mr. Jones, who sprang out of bed, making sure that there was a fox in the yard. He seized the gun which always stood in a corner of his bedroom, and let fly a charge of number 6 shot into the darkness.

**The pellets buried themselves in the wall of the barn and the meeting broke up hurriedly.**

14. List three pigs that played a leading role in organizing the takeover.

**Snowball, Napoleon, and Squealer**

15. Who followed Mr. Jones and his wife out the gate after the rebellion?

**Moses the Raven**

16. What happened to Old Major three nights after the meeting?

**THREE NIGHTS LATER old Major died peacefully in his sleep. His body was buried at the foot of the orchard.**

17. According to the Seven Commandments, what are four actions forbidden for animals?

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**6. *No animal shall kill any other animal.***

18. Where did the animals find the "lost" farmhouse visitor?

**When the other animals find Mollie, she is (in the bedroom) putting a blue ribbon on her shoulder and looking at herself in the mirror'**

19. What did the animals do to the reins, halters, blinkers, whips, and nosebags; why?

**They put them in a pile and burned them because they were considered badges of slavery of their old life.**

20. According to Old Major, while men are enemies, what are animals?

**Everything on two legs is an enemy. Everything that has four legs or has wings is a friend**