

### **Animal Farm Questions**

For all chapters, be sure to use complete sentences in Q-A format (use part of the question to start the answer so it is clear and specific). Proofread by reading aloud and check for GUMS (grammar/usage/mechanics/spelling). THINK before answering so your answers show your complete thoughts. Reveal the connections you are making and have fun!

#### **CHAPTER 1**

Choose 2 of the following to answer.

1. Look carefully at the opening scene when the animals congregate in the barn. How do they get along? Describe their attitudes toward each other and give examples from the text to show how you know this about them.
2. How does Old Major describe the “nature of their lives”? Who does he claim is responsible for their situation? Does he make a good case? Tell why you think so or not so.
3. Do you agree that the rats should be considered “comrades”? How would you decide who a comrade should be - who would you include and what is your reasoning?
4. According to Old Major, how can the animals solve their problem? What will they have to do and what will be the result? Give specific examples to create an image for the reader.
5. List all of the advice/warnings that Old Major gives to his comrades. What does he want them to remember always? BE specific and put quotations around phrases taken directly from the text.
6. What is the message of “Beasts of England”? How do the animals respond to it? Describe the atmosphere in the barn as they sing the song.
7. At this point, who is your favorite character? Why? Give specific examples/reasons to show your thinking.
8. What is the major conflict of the novel as presented in this exposition? What do you predict the climax of the story will be based on the evidence provided so far? In your response, be sure to show how evidence from the text supports your prediction.
- 9 Draw a picture of the barn scene. Use details from the book to capture the characters and setting accurately and to reveal the atmosphere of the scene. Use color!