

## Chapter 8, *Animal Farm*

If you are absent today, read chapter 8 on your own and bullet list your ideas about these questions in your SSEnglish journal. You do not have to develop your answers into paragraphs this time!

Today you will read *Animal Farm* chapter 8 together in your study group. Then you will answer the following questions in discussion format, taking notes in your SSEnglish journal. Just as with the written answers, use evidence from the text to support your points. Have fun!

1. Why do the animals believe that the commandment on “killing other animals” has not been broken? What is your reaction to this?
2. How do the animals now feel about life compared to what it was like in Jones’ day?
3. Why is Napoleon angered to the point of pronouncing the death penalty upon Farmer Frederick? How is Napoleon tricked in dealing with the humans?
4. Why are the animals so strongly against trading with humans?
5. What is Boxer’s opinion on the “great victory”? Explain his thinking. What is yours?