

Animal Farm

George Orwell

**Character Identification Form
Discussion / Reading Comprehension Questions**

Name _____

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Animal Farm: Character Traits of Animals

Directions: Identify the following characters as you meet them in the novel.

Old Major	Bluebell, Jessie, Pincher
Boxer	Clover
Muriel	Benjamin
Mollie	Moses
Squealer	Minimus (doesn't appear until chapter 5)
Napoleon	
Snowball	

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Directions: As you read the novel, answer the questions in this handout.

Chapter 1

1. Why doesn't Mr. Jones shut the popholes before he goes to bed?
2. What rumor has gone around during the day?
3. Who provides a place for the ducklings to sleep?
4. What word does Major use to address the animals? (What does she call the animals?)
5. What duty to the animals does Major believe she has to complete before her death?
6. Who is the animals' only real enemy?
7. "_____ is the only creature that consumes without producing."
8. What does Major say will happen to the young porkers?
9. What does Major encourage the animals to do?
10. What do the animals decide about whether the rats are comrades?
11. According to Major, who is an enemy and who is a friend?
12. According to Major, what must animals NEVER do?

Sample Animal Farm Questions