

# Animal Farm

## Chapter I

1. Why does Major ask the animals to congregate in the barn after Mr. Jones has gone to sleep?

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2. According to Major, what is the source of the animals' "misery and slavery"?

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3. According to Major, how do most animals on Manor Farm die, and what does their manner of death indicate about Mr. Jones' attitude toward his animals' value?

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4. Why does Orwell introduce the term "Comrade" in this first chapter? What two purposes does the introduction of this term serve?

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5. What is Major's most significant warning/commandment?

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6. Why does Major's song *Beasts of England* become an instant success with the other animals?

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7. What does Orwell establish with his decision to capitalize the word "Rebellion" throughout the text?

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