

Chapter II

1. Why do the pigs immediately take over the role of organizers and teachers after Major's death?

2. How and why does Napoleon emerge as a character who seems destined to become a leader?

3. What allegorical reference is embedded in the philosophy of Animalism?

4. Why do the other animals not want Mollie to display her ribbons?

5. According to Moses, Sugarcandy Mountain is a place where it is "Sunday seven days a week." What kind of place or idea does the concept of Sugarcandy Mountain describe?

6. What information does the narrator reveal in Chapter II that helps justify the Rebellion?

7. Why are the pigs the only animals that have the capacity to write the Seven Commandments on the wall of the barn immediately following the expulsion of Mr. Jones?

8. What is the main purpose of the Seven Commandments? What do they principally achieve to explain?

9. In the last sentence of Chapter II, the narrator explains that “when [the animals] came back in the evening it was noticed that the milk had disappeared.” This sentence is an example of what literary or narrative technique?

10. What is significant about Orwell’s syntax in the statement about the missing milk: “when [the animals] came back in the evening it was noticed that the milk had disappeared”.
