

Animal Farm—Term 1

Year 7 Term 1



Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
<p>Power: the capacity to influence and/or control people and/or situations. <i>Mr Jones has power over the animals on the farm.</i></p> <p>Optimism: an outlook of hopefulness, positivity and confidence about circumstances and the future. <i>At the beginning of the revolution in Animal Farm, the animals are filled with optimism.</i></p>	<p>Democracy: a system of government in which people are able to have a say on what happens in their place of residence. <i>The animals initially hoped to create a democracy after overthrowing Mr. Jones.</i></p> <p>Allegory: a story, poem or picture that has a hidden meaning. Usually, this meaning reflects a moral or political message that links to real life. <i>Animal Farm is an allegory of the Russian Revolution.</i></p>	<p>Hierarchy: a system in which members are ranked based on their status, sense of wealth/worth, power and importance. <i>The pigs create a strict hierarchy to keep control over the other animals.</i></p> <p>Manipulation: to control/influence someone, often through deceit [lies], to benefit your own desires and actions. <i>Napoleon uses manipulation to control the animals.</i></p>
Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<p>Ignorance: to lack knowledge, education, awareness or understanding. <i>The animals' ignorance lets the pigs trick them.</i></p> <p>Propaganda: the spread of information that is false, bias, or misleading, often supporting one particular belief system/agenda. <i>Squealer uses propaganda to make the animals believe Napoleon is always right.</i></p>	<p>Fear: a strong and unpleasant emotion that is brought on by a sense of danger or threat. <i>The animals obey Napoleon because they live in fear.</i></p> <p>Tyranny: cruel, harsh, unfair and oppressive ruling where one person or a select few people have complete control. <i>Napoleon's rule becomes a tyranny where no one is allowed to speak freely.</i></p>	<p>Exploitation: to use/take advantage of someone/something for personal gain. <i>The pigs use exploitation to make the other animals work harder while they do nothing.</i></p> <p>Corruption: dishonest, sometimes fraudulent [fake], often illegal behaviour especially by powerful people in positions of trust. <i>The pigs' corruption grows as they take more power and break the rules.</i></p>