*Animal Farm* Reading Guide Name:

**Chapters 1-2**

1. What is the name of Mr. Jones’s farm when the story begins in Chapter I?

2. Who had a strange dream he wishes to communicate to the other animals?

3. Old Major tells the animals that he “understand the nature of life on this earth.” What three words does he use to describe the animals’ lives?

4. Who does old Major say is “the only real enemy” the animals have?

5. What is the name of the song that old Major teaches the animals at the end of his speech?

6. What are the names of the three animals who teach the others the principles of Animalism at the beginning of Chapter I?

7. Why doesn’t old Major take part in the animals’ rebellion against Mr. Jones?

8. What does Mr. Jones forget to do that triggers the rebellion?

9. After the Rebellion, why does Snowball destroy the ribbons that were used to decorate the horses’ manes and tails?

10. Which animals are the most faithful disciples of Animalism?

11. After the animals have explored the farmhouse, what do they agree to do with it?

12. After the Rebellion, the pigs milk the cows. What happens to the milk?

**VOCABULARY: Define the following words. Then fill in the following sentences with the appropriate vocabulary word.**

apathy falter

benevolent inventive

consumes laborious

cynical plaited

ensconced vivacious

1. If you use paper plates, you will save much of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work of cleaning up after a party.

2. Hundreds of books were given to the hospital library by a(n)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ donor.

3. Henry took off his shoes, propped up the pillows, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ himself on the couch.

4. It was an unexciting concert, and many people in the audience showed their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by leaving during the intermission.

5. I do not want to appear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but are you sure that salesman told you the truth?

6. The inspector says that our air conditioner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too much electricity.

7. Using only the leftovers in the refrigerator, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person can cook a delicious meal.

8. The princess \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her hair into two long, gleaming strands.

9. The orchestra played a quick, merry tune, and the audience applauded wildly as the dancers broke into a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dance.

10. In spite of the hard work involved, Sarah knew that she would never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in her quest to try out for the Olympic team.