*Animal Farm* **Chapters III-IV Name:**

1. Near the beginning of Chapter III, who is described as the hardest worker on Animal Farm?

2. What is Boxer’s answer to every problem, every setback?

3. Which animal works the same after the Rebellion as before and will not express any opinion about it?

4. Describe the Animal Farm’s flag.

5. Why does Snowball teach the “stupider” animals the maxim “Four legs good, two legs bad” instead of the Seven Commandments?

6. What does Squealer say will happen when some of the animals complain that the pigs get all the milk and apples?

7. At the beginning of Chapter IV, what do Snowball and Napoleon do to spread the news of what happened on Animal Farm?

8. When Jones and his men attack Animal Farm, who joins them?

9. From what book did Snowball get the idea of how to plan the defense of Animal Farm?

10. What happens to Snowball when Jones sees him coming?

11. Why is Boxer upset right after the battle?

12. At the end of Chapter IV, which animals receive medals for their parts in the Battle of the Cowshed?

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

cryptic ignominious maxim tractable

faculty indefatigable parasitical shirked

**Pick the appropriate synonym for the vocabulary word underlined in each sentence.**

\_\_\_\_\_1. The major league players were dismayed at their ignominious defeat by the minor league team.

a. huge b. humiliating c. obvious d. most recent

\_\_\_\_\_2. Nina studied day and night; she seemed indefatigable.

a. unhappy b. ignorant c. tireless d. foolish

\_\_\_\_\_3. Fungi are parasitical plants that survive by attaching themselves to other plants.

a. living by another’s efforts b. useless c. widespread d. causing disease or death

\_\_\_\_\_4. Dogs are more tractable and easier to train than cats.

a. attractive b. obedient c. large d. ferocious

\_\_\_\_\_5. The teacher had a faculty for putting students at their ease.

a. career b. ability c. education d. timing

\_\_\_\_\_6. Roger did not want his plans to be known, so he spoke of them in cryptic terms.

a. humble b. unflattering c. calculated to impress d. hidden

\_\_\_\_\_7. Van Gogh dies in poverty, but later critics recognized him posthumously as a great painter.

a. fortunately b. by his contemporaries c. after death d. correctly

\_\_\_\_\_8. Gloria tried to live by the maxim “To thine own self be true.”

a. principle b. fact c. law d. sign

\_\_\_\_\_9. “To separate the wheat from the chaff means to distinguish the good from the bad.

a. corn b. hungry farm animals c. other crops d. useless grain

\_\_\_\_10. The driver’s skillful manipulation of the heavy truck enabled her to deliver the goods safely.

a. testing b. speeding c. handling d. fixing

\_\_\_\_\_11. It was difficult to collect contributions for the museum, but none of the volunteers shirked.

a. avoided their duty b. kept the money for themselves c. shared the money d. were happy about it

\_\_\_\_\_12. Instead of coming out once a week, the magazine comes out every fortnight.

a. evening b. time c. month d. two weeks