Study Guide Questions Ch. 5 and 6

Ch. 5

1. Characterize Mollie using two details from Chapter 5.

2. What are Snowball’s reasons for building a windmill?

3. Give a detail from the book which shows how Napoleon feels about Snowball’s plan.

4. When it seemed that Snowball would win the vote about the windmill, what did Napoleon do?

5. Where do the dogs come from, and how do they act around Napoleon?

6. Napoleon is now in total control of the farm. What does he tell the animals about debates?

7. What does Squealer tell the animals about Napoleon’s new leadership position and about Snowball?

8. How does Squealer instill fear into the animals (what will happen if they aren’t disciplined, according to Squealer)?

9. Besides “I will work harder,” what maxim does Boxer adopt?

10. What is different about the animals’ seating arrangement? What might that indicate?

11. How does Squealer go about rewriting history? (How does he explain Napoleon’s change of heart over the building of the windmill?)

12. What two things convince the animals of the truth of Squealers’ pronouncements?

Ch. 6

1. How much work are the animals now doing?

2. Why does Napoleon decide to engage in trade with neighboring farms?

3. How do the animals react?

4. How is the windmill destroyed? Why does Napoleon blame Snowball?

5. Why does Napoleon insist the windmil must be rebuilt immediately?