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Animal Farm Chapter 4 Analysis

1. The rising action in Chapter 4 of Animal Farm is when:

- Jones and his men try to take back the farm

The Climax is

- The fight between Jones and his men against Animal Farm
- Snowball led and planned the attacks to protect the farm

The falling action is that

- After 5 minutes, Jones and his men retreated, but one man was left lying on the floor
- The animals thought that he was dead, but when they left to find Molly, he got up and ran away
- The animals ultimately won the battle which would be named the “Battle of Cowshed”

2. The author uses:

- Dialogue to portray the literary technique of characterization
- Author characterizes Napoleon, Snowball and the other animals through their interactions and behaviors

3. Use(s) of propaganda:

- Pigeons are used to spread propaganda to neighboring farms
- They spread information about the Rebellion and how much better life is after it occurred
- Propaganda is also spread among the humans
- Frederick and Pilkington spread propaganda about how the animal farm is wicked
- They say that the animals practice cannibalism and tortured one another

- They spread this propaganda because they felt threatened by the animal farm

4. The most important message:

- Snowball makes a speech on page 44, "...emphasizing the need for all animals to be ready to die for Animal Farm if need be."
- When presented with conflict, many immediately go to violence
- No forms of discussion/consultation to make both sides happy
- No appeasement, directly into violence

5. The main idea:

- Unification under a powerful leader can lead to the consolidation of a specific agenda
- Seen in humans: Mr. Jones rallying up a group of people to take back his farm
- Seen in animals: Snowball rallying up all the animals to defend the farm