

English - Animal Farm

Lesson 21: Betrayal

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What does Old Major say about humans?

Option 1

Humans are the enemy.

Option 3

Some humans are okay; but most treat animals badly.

Option 2

Animals should have no dealing with humans.

Option 4

Animals can never be completely free of humans.



Whymper was hired to help Animal Farm trade with humans.

True

False



Which of the following is a correct example of betrayal?

Option 1

When you are confused about whether someone has lied to you.

Option 3

When you agree to do something and then do not do it.

Option 2

When you steal from someone.

Option 4

When you break someone's trust.



Feeling against Frederick continued to run high. One Sunday morning Napoleon appeared in the barn and explained that he had never at any time **contemplated** selling the pile of timber to Frederick; he considered it beneath his dignity, he said, to have dealings with scoundrels of that description.

Two days later the animals were called together for a special meeting in the barn. They were struck dumb with surprise when Napoleon announced that he had sold the pile of timber to Frederick. Tomorrow Frederick's wagons would arrive and begin carting it away. Throughout the whole period of his seeming friendship with Pilkington, Napoleon had really been in secret agreement with Frederick.

Contemplated - thought about



‘Throughout the whole period of his seeming friendship with Pilkington, Napoleon had really been in secret agreement with Frederick.’

Answer the following question.

1. Who has Napoleon betrayed?

Vocab

Betrayed

Deceitful

Trade

Animals



The pigs were in **ecstasies** over Napoleon's cunning. By seeming to be friendly with Pilkington he had forced Frederick to raise his price by twelve pounds. But the superior quality of Napoleon's mind, said Squealer, was shown in the fact that he trusted nobody, not even Frederick. Frederick had wanted to pay for the timber with something called a cheque, which, it seemed, was a piece of paper with a promise to pay written upon it. But Napoleon was too clever for him. He had demanded payment in real five-pound notes, which were to be handed over before the timber was removed. Already Frederick had paid up; and the sum he had paid was just enough to buy the machinery for the windmill.

Ecstasies - very strong joy



'Already Frederick had paid up; and the sum he had paid was just enough to buy the machinery for the windmill.'

Answer the following question.

1. Why do the animals celebrate Napoleon's actions?

Vocab

Success

Benefit

Naive



Three days later there was a terrible **hullabaloo**. Whymper, his face deadly pale, came racing up the path on his bicycle, flung it down in the yard and rushed straight into the farmhouse. The next moment a choking roar of rage sounded from Napoleon's apartments. The news of what had happened sped round the farm like wildfire. The banknotes were **forgeries**! Frederick had got the timber for nothing! Napoleon called the animals together immediately and in a terrible voice pronounced the death sentence upon Frederick.

Hullabaloo - a fuss
Forgeries - fakes



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Answer the following question.

1. How does Napoleon react to the forged bank notes?

Vocab

Furious

Betrayed

Hypocrite

