

Listening Guide- Episode #1

“Meet George Orwell and the array of world forces that produced this classic work!”

1. It's obviously a _____ in that it works on several levels: First, it's a charming story about talking animals.
2. It's a biting _____ about Soviet totalitarianism.
3. You should never mistake simplicity of form with _____ of ideas.
4. In the end, it has been hailed in free countries as a great exposition of _____.
5. *Animal Farm* is the only book, I know of, that the _____ actually funded.
6. There was a _____ he wanted to expose, and a _____ he wanted to draw attention to.
7. It's _____ because his ideas are bigger and outlive Stalinism.
8. His _____ was Eric Arthur Blair; he was born on January 23 in 1903.
9. He described his family's economic situation as the lower-upper-_____ class.
10. He also wants to claim that this _____ is not the sort of privilege one could really enjoy.
11. “I had no _____; I was weak; I was _____; I was unpopular; I had a chronic cold, I was cowardly; I smelt.”
12. He's going to live in _____ for five years.
13. Orwell was absolutely revolted by what we saw from being a member of the _____ class.
14. He thought to inflict colonial rule upon a separate people was _____.
15. He went to live on the streets of _____ and then _____ mainly as a homeless person.
16. He's going to buy a cottage, but more importantly, he's going to find _____.
17. It was his experiences in the _____ that are really going to define his political views.
18. He'd been so concerned up to this point in his life with _____ and _____, but this war told a very different story.
19. He begins to understand that people will most certainly betray each other over _____.

20. Here is a young man, a _____ man, an idealistic; he seems to really have a strong sense of _____.
21. He starts in a world of colonialism; _____ is a byproduct of the 19th century.
22. _____ is a government where you basically have a dictatorial-style government.
23. _____ is basically going to have the support of Germany and Italy.
24. World War Two is going to be very _____ and very lightning-paced.
25. We have a man who believes in _____, who's against colonialism, who's involved in a war between fascism and _____.
26. There exist people in the world who want to rule, dominate and _____ other people, and this is a much bigger problem than _____ can solve.
27. The tool to manipulate is _____.
28. Orwell is going to tell us a story where there's a _____ of a world that is _____ and peaceful.
29. "Mr. Jones of the Manor Farm had locked the hen house for the night but was too _____ to remember to shut the pop holes."
30. Mollie is a foolish pretty mare, and she likes _____.
31. "Comrades, you have heard already about the strange _____ that I had last night."
32. "Our lives are miserable, laborious and _____."
33. There comrades is the answer in all of our problems. It's summed up in a single word: man. _____ is the only real enemy we have."
34. A demagogue is somebody who creates a very very simple _____ for a very very complicated problem.
35. Marxism always had at its core this constant struggle of _____ between groups of people.