

Listening Guide- Episode 2 *Animal Farm*

“Meet the Characters of Animal Farm”

1. Man is the source of evil and to get rid of man is to get rid of tyranny, cruelty and every other \_\_\_\_\_ that is going on.
2. This story is written in the \_\_\_\_\_ person.
3. It's a huge \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid studying Russian history when studying this book.
4. It was the Soviets that called everyone “\_\_\_\_\_”.
5. The code word has been uttered; this farm is the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In the Soviet Union, each state was called a \_\_\_\_\_; so you had the republic of Kazakhstan, the republic of Uzbekistan, the republic of Russia.
7. The world behind the \_\_\_\_\_ was never the dream that Old Major describes or the Russian people envisioned when they threw out the Czars or Mr. Jones and brought in the communists.
8. The emperors of this period, as accurately portrayed by Orwell through \_\_\_\_\_, were increasingly selfish and uninterested in the lives of working people.
9. Serfdom is when peasants would own \_\_\_\_\_ and work the land for rich people who own it.
10. Orwell's metaphor of forgetting to feed the animals and getting drunk is, if anything, kind of an \_\_\_\_\_ of how bad living in Russia was under the reign of Czar Nicholas II.
11. Mr. Jones is specifically the Czars, so he's going to be the king; he's \_\_\_\_\_ and he's selfish, just like the monarchs were selfish.
12. Old Major seems to be a mix of \_\_\_\_\_ historical characters: Karl Marx and Vladimir Lenin.
13. Lenin was a \_\_\_\_\_ who was familiar with the Communist Manifesto and decided this was the way to go, and he adopted the ideas into the Russian Revolution.
14. Shots were fired, people were killed, things progressed, it wasn't too long Nicholas the Second abdicates the \_\_\_\_\_, but this didn't fix anything.
15. He was in every classroom; his picture is in every post office; his face was on all of the arenas; they have statues \_\_\_\_\_.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ was a more vivacious pig than Napoleon; he's quicker in speech and more inventive.
17. Stalin was just more terrifying and better at consolidating \_\_\_\_\_ and basically ran off Trotsky.
18. It's important to notice that Orwell is actually a genuine \_\_\_\_\_ lover.
19. Number seven: all animals are \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The Marxist, the socialist, the communist, etc. believed that a government that controlled all the resources would be **fair** and distribute to everyone an \_\_\_\_\_ share.
21. Boxer is a \_\_\_\_\_; he's undereducated.
22. He believes what he's told by the \_\_\_\_\_.
23. A key character in this book is \_\_\_\_\_; Stalin was a master crafter of the story.
24. The animals are given a narrative, and the animals \_\_\_\_\_ the narrative.
25. We see the elite keeping more than their fair share from the very \_\_\_\_\_.
26. "The pigs did not actually \_\_\_\_\_ but directed and supervised the others."
27. Irony means the \_\_\_\_\_.
28. In the story, the animals hated \_\_\_\_\_ because he told tales, and he did no work.
29. Mollie is silly; she's materialistic and she loves \_\_\_\_\_.
30. \_\_\_\_\_ is never fooled for a minute by Squealer; he does not buy propaganda.
31. Everyone gets a free education; they're all learning to \_\_\_\_\_.
32. The deception by the \_\_\_\_\_ is what we're supposed to be watching.
33. Under \_\_\_\_\_'s regime there was a ton of centralized planning.
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ game is really the only thing you need to remember on Animal Farm.
35. Napoleon, who takes no interest in Snowball's committee, takes a very big interest in the education of these \_\_\_\_\_.
36. Stalin is absolutely infamous for political purges and \_\_\_\_\_ of political opponents by using the secret state police.
37. " \_\_\_\_\_ was sent to make the necessary explanations to the others."
38. To sum things up: They are using \_\_\_\_\_ to create a hierarchy in which they are at the top.