Animal Farm discussion questions 9-10

1. Recall Old Major’s speech in which he said, “Your resolution must never falter.  No argument must lead you astray.  Never listen when they tell you that Man and the animals have a common interest....we must not come to resemble him...No animal must ever live in a house or sleep in a bed, or wear clothes, or drink alcohol, or smoke tobacco, or touch money, or engage in trade.” How do you think Old Major would feel about the current state of animal farm?
2. Discuss the changes in the 7 commandments. Why is this a problem?
3. Do any of the animals sense a problem with the leadership of the farm? Why do they not do anything about it?
4. Where do you think Snowball is now? What do you suppose happened to him?
5. What message does Orwell convey in this novel?