1. While addressing a serious topic on one level, the plot of *Animal Farm,* when taken literally, is

also hilariously funny. Identify passages or scenes from chapters 1-4 that you find especially funny. In your discussion, include how Orwell creates humor. Is it the dialogue, the characters, the actions, or Orwell’s style of writing that makes it humorous? Be specific and include examples.

**2.** Describe how the Rebellion takes place. How does the animals’ behavior during the

Rebellion suggest both human and animal characteristics?

**3**. What is your reaction to the animals’ revolution?

**4.** How do the pigs gain the rights to the cow’s milk? Why do the other animals allow this

to occur? What does this event suggest about the power hierarchy on the farm?

**5.** Do you sympathize with the animals’ complaints and goals? Why or why not?