1. Had any of the animals retired? Do you think any ever will?
2. According to Benjamin, what is the one unalterable law?
3. Although the animals’ living conditions have not improved, what one thing do they feel proud about?
4. What dream do the animals still have at the beginning of the chapter?
5. What happens to destroy this hope?
6. What does Benjamin read to Clover?
7. The meeting between humans and pigs at the end of the chapter represents what? What does the quarrel over the two aces stand for?
8. Discuss the final irony at the end of the novel.
9. What does the ending have to say regarding Orwell’s attitude toward both Communism and Capitalism? Dos either system treat its “lower classes” well in the novel?