1. How does the prospect of retirement inspire Boxer to work harder?
2. What euphemism was used to convince the animals that they were not really receiving less food than they had under Jones?
3. Why do the animals think that these days are better than the days under Jones?
4. What species of animal is increasing in umber? Decreasing?
5. What is significant about only the young pigs being educated, and their being discouraged from playing with other young animals?
6. What do the pigs’ green tail ribbons represent?
7. How were Spontaneous Demonstrations useful to the pigs?
8. How was the president of the new Republic elected?
9. What is the tragedy of Boxer? If Boxer symbolizes the loyal proletariat, what was Orwell saying about Communism?
10. Why were the animals willing to believe the stories Squealer told them about the circumstances of Boxer’s death?
11. How did the pigs use Boxer’s death to further promote their aims?