

Animal Farm

8th grade

Chapter I-V

1. vivacious (25) – adj. lively, high spirited
2. disciples (27) – n. a person who follows the teaching of another whom he or she accepts as a leader
3. gambol (30) – v. to jump or skip around in play
4. acute (36) – adj. 1. sharp, pointed 2. very perceptive, having a sharp mind 3. sharp or severe effect
5. obstinate (37) – adj. keeping firmly to one's opinion or course of action
6. shirking (37) – v. to avoid (a duty of a work) selfishly or unfairly
7. cryptic (38) – adj. concealing its meaning in a puzzled way
8. indefatigable (39) – adj. not becoming tired
9. maxim (40) – n. a general truth or rule of conduct
10. ignominious (48) – adj. bringing contempt or disgrace, humiliating

11. aloof (55) – adv. apart; adj.

unconcerned, remote in character,
not friendly

12. cunning (62) – adj. skilled at
deceiving people

Chapter VI-VIII

13. procure (66) – v. to obtain by care or
effort; to acquire

14. intermediary (67) – n. a mediator, a
go-between

15. imposing (71)- adj. impressive

16. malignity (72)- n. something that is
harmful

17. embolden (75) – v. to make bold, to
encourage

18. capitulate (77) – v. to surrender

19. machinations (93) – n. pl. clever
scheming or things done by this
scheming

20. censured (93) – v. to blame or
criticize in a condemning fashion

21. beatific (95) – adj. showing great
happiness

22. repose (96) – n. rest, sleep, a peaceful
state

23. sentinel (96) – n. a guard

24. conciliatory (96) – adj. something
that is done in goodwill

Chapter IX-X

25. stratagem (109) – n. a crafty trick

26. morose (117) – adj. gloomy and
unsociable

27. taciturn (117) – adj. saying little

28. deputation (123) – n. a group of
people appointed to go on a mission
on the behalf of others

29. incumbent (124) – adj. forming an
obligation or duty

30. witticism (126) – n. a witty or clever
remark

31. intimate (126) – v. to make known
especially by hinting

32. malignant (126) – adj. feeling or
showing great ill will

33. subversive (126) – adj. describing a
tendency to overthrow an authority
by weakening trust or belief

34. dregs (128) – n. pl. bits of useless
matter that sink to a bottom a liquid