

'Animal Farm' Context Quiz

1. In what year was Animal Farm published?
2. In the preface of the Ukrainian edition, what was it that Orwell claimed gave him the idea for writing the novel?
3. The working class, the labourers, the common people and the masses are all synonyms for what word?
4. What influential book was written in 1848 by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels?
5. What country staged a communist revolution in 1917?
6. How does Orwell reference the Hammer and Sickle in Animal Farm?
7. Who succeeded Lenin as the leader of the Soviet Union?
8. What was the fate that Snowball shared with Leon Trotsky?
9. On what side of the political spectrum do Labour sit?
10. An authoritarian and nationalistic right-wing system of government and social organisation describes what -ism?
11. What did Germany and the Soviet Union sign in 1939 and which side broke it?
12. What key aspect of the welfare state was established in Britain in 1948?
13. Name two other books written by George Orwell?
14. On what side did Orwell fight in the Spanish Civil War?
15. What is Animal Farm subtitled?