



Animal Farm Napoleon's Development

"Napoleon was a large, rather fierce-looking Berkshire boar, the only Berkshire on the farm, not much of a talker, but with a reputation for getting his own way." (p. 16)

While all the animals started out as "comrades," or equals, on the farm, the book ends when Napoleon has become "our Leader." Use this chart to document Napoleon's rise to power.

In column 1: Record quotes from the text that provide key details of Napoleon's rise to power.

In column 2: Explain what the quoted text reveals about Napoleon and his rise.

After you complete the chart, follow the prompt below.

Text from <i>Animal Farm</i>	What Text Reveals
"He announced that from now on the Sunday-morning Meetings would come to an end. They were unnecessary, he said, and wasted time. In future all questions relating to the working of the farm would be settled by a special committee of pigs, presided over by himself." (p. 54)	Napoleon places himself in a position of leadership with the authority to either make or influence all decisions.

In a small group, discuss the following statement: *Napoleon was a decent pig who became seduced by power.* Use your completed chart to support your response.

RL.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

RL.9-10.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

RL.9-10.3 Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

SL.9-10.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.