

Chapter 8 Questions:

- 1:** What similarities are there between the language used by Orwell in Minimus' poem about Napoleon and the language of hymns? Why is there this similarity?
- 2:** Why does Orwell use the word 'unaccountably' about Squealer's absence from the fighting? Do they believe him when he says they have won a victory?
- 3:** How does Orwell show the effect of the whisky on the pigs? Are we meant to find the incident amusing?
- 4:** Which words or phrases in the last 2 paragraphs of this chapter do you think are ironic?
- 5:** What incidents showcase Napoleon's increasing dominance of the farm?

Windmill Down!

Describe the importance of the collapse of the windmill.

Explain how Orwell made this moment dramatic.

Write your answer in the form of a paragraph. Be sure to include at least one quote to support your answer.

