

ANIMAL FARM: MOVIE VERSION

Study Guide compares the book *Animal Farm* by George Orwell to the movie *Animal Farm* (1954). An animated British film by John Halas and Joy Batchlor. Voices by Gordon Heath and Maurice Denham.



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SAMPLE ANIMAL FARM: MOVIE VERSION

THE MOVIE VERSION OF *ANIMAL FARM* IS NOT LIKE THE BOOK by George Orwell

RECOMMENDED MOVIE: *Animal Farm* (1954) An animated British film by John Halas and Joy Batchlor. Voices by Gordon Heath and Maurice Denham.

HOW ACCURATE IS THE MOVIE VERSION OF THE BOOK?

Plot: ★★★★★☆ Characters: ★★★★★☆ Setting: ★★★★★★

Structure: ★★★★★☆ Symbols: ★★★★★☆ Theme: ★★★★★★

THE MOVIE: SUMMARY

The following is a scene-by-scene comparison of the movie to the corresponding chapters in the book.

THE MOVIE: CHAPTER 1

OPENING SCENE: The voice of a narrator is heard. (**ERROR:** *In the book there is no first person narrator*) It is springtime. Manor Farm in England has fallen into disrepair. (**ACCURATE**) Mr. Jones, owner of Manor Farm, has neglected his property because he spends his time at the Red Lion tavern drinking. (**ACCURATE**) Mr. Jones arrives home drunk. (**ACCURATE**) As he makes his rounds to lock up the farm, he kicks a chicken coop and mumbles “Good for nothing beasts.” (**ERROR:** *Not in the book*) Jones throws a liquor bottle at his dog. (**ERROR:** *Not in the book*) Jones enters the farmhouse and goes to bed. (**ACCURATE**)

When the animals see the farmhouse lights go out, they head across the barnyard to a meeting called by Old Major, a respected prize boar. (**ACCURATE**) The animals have never met together before. (**ACCURATE**) Old Major says that he has been ill and wants to say things before it’s too late. (**ACCURATE**) The pigs, including Snowball and Napoleon, sit on the front row. (**ACCURATE**) Boxer the horse, Benjamin the donkey, sheep, ducks, chickens, cows, and other animals are present. (**ACCURATE**) The door squeaks and the cat walks in last. (**ACCURATE**)

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QUIZ

This quiz compares the movie *Animal Farm* (1954), an animated British film by John Halas and Joy Batchlor, to the novel *Animal Farm* by George Orwell.

- ___ 1. In the movie and the book Old Major calls for
 - a. the animals to unionize
 - b. a revolution
 - c. a strike
 - d. negotiations with Farmer Jones

- ___ 2. In the movie the animals moo, oink, cluck, quack and make other sounds to a tune. In the book the animals sing a song with lyrics called
 - a. Noah's Serenade
 - b. Animal Anthem
 - c. Beasts of England
 - d. Animals Awake

- ___ 3. In the movie and the book a leader emerges who urges the other animals to break into the storehouse and feed themselves. Who is it?
 - a. Snowball
 - b. Napoleon
 - c. Boxer
 - d. Clover

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