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## Vocabulary – Animal Farm Chapters 1 and 2

## Chapter 1

- 1. comrade(noun): a person who shares in one's activities, occupation, etc.
- 2. acquire (verb): to gain for oneself through one's actions or efforts
- 3. laborious(adjective): requiring much work, exertion, or perseverance
- 4. leisure (noun): freedom from the demands of work or duty
- 5. sturdy (adjective): strongly built
- 6. foal (noun): a young horse or mule, especially one that is not yet one year of age.
- 7. boar (noun): a male swine
- 8. rations (noun): a fixed allowance of food, especially for soldiers or civilians during a shortage
- knacker (noun, british):
  a person who buys animal carcasses or slaughters useless livestock
- 10. tyranny (noun): the government or rule of a tyrant or absolute ruler
- 11. falter (verb): to hesitate or waver in action, purpose, intent, etc.
- 12. enmity (noun): a feeling or condition of hostility
- 13. confinement (noun): the state of being confined
- 14. prosperity (noun): a successful, flourishing, or thriving condition
- 15. unity (noun): the state of being one

## Chapter 2

- 1. vivacious (adjective): lively, animated, spirited
- 2. <u>predict (verb)</u>: to foretell the future
- 3. preeminent (adjective): eminent above or before others
- 4. expound (verb): to state in detail, to explain
- 5. apathy (noun): lack of interest in or concern for things that others find moving or exciting
- 6. <u>counteract</u> (verb): to act in opposition to
- 7. disciple (noun): a person who is a student of another
- 8. tormentor (noun): a person or thing that torments
- 9. mare (noun): a fully mature female horse
- 10. situated (adjective): located; placed
- 11. unfailing (adjective): not failing
- 12. disheartened (adjective): the state of lacking hope, courage, or spirits
- 13. idle (adjective): not working or active
- 14. inscribe (verb): to mark (a surface) with words, characters, etc.
- 15. commandment (noun): a command or mandate