

English - Animal Farm

Lesson 13: The Battle of the Cowshed

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Deceit means being flexible with the truth

True

False



**Deceit and dishonesty are the same
thing**

True

False



What is an example of deceit in 'Animal Farm?'

Option 1

Napoleon keeping the puppies secluded.

Option 3

Snowball teaching the animals how to read and write.

Option 2

The pigs taking the milk and apples for themselves.

Option 4

Squealer explaining why the milk and apples have been taken.



Fill in the gaps

From 1918-19____, the _____ and the supporters of Tsar _____ fought against one another.

The Communists were known as the _____ Army and the Tsar supporters as the _____ Army.



In 'Animal Farm' the Battle of the Cowshed represents the battle between the Red and White Army in the Russian Revolution.

True

False



In 'Animal Farm' who represents the Red Army?

Option 1

The animals represent the Red Army.

Option 2

The farmers represent the Red Army.

Option 3

Snowball and Napoleon represent the Red Army.

Option 4

The pigs represent the Red Army.



The animals had now reassembled in the wildest excitement, each recounting his own exploits in the battle at the top of his voice. An impromptu celebration of the victory was held immediately. The flag was run up and 'Beasts of England' was sung a number of times, then the sheep who had been killed was given a solemn funeral, a hawthorn bush being planted on her grave. At the graveside Snowball made a little speech, emphasising the need for all animals to be ready to die for Animal Farm if need be.



What impression does this give of Snowball?

The animals decided unanimously to create a military decoration, "Animal Hero, First Class," which was conferred there and then on Snowball and Boxer. It consisted of a brass medal (they were really some old horse-brasses which had been found in the harness-room), to be worn on Sundays and holidays. There was also "Animal Hero, Second Class," which was conferred posthumously on the dead sheep.



Create sentences using the information provided.

Snowball / hero / leader

Violence / acceptable / revolution

Allegory / farmers / White Army

