**Animal Farm: Chapter 1**

**Character Chart**

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| **Character** | **Description (Animal, Personality, Role, Etc.)** |
| Old Major |  |
| Benjamin |  |
| Molly |  |
| Boxer |  |
| Clover |  |

**Key Quotations**

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| **Quote** | **Significance** |
| “Whatever goes on four legs or has wings is a friend.” |  |
| "Man is the only animal who produces nothing, but consumes what animals produce." |  |
| “And remember also that in fighting against Man, we must not come to resemble him. Even when you have conquered him, do not adopt his vices.” |  |

**Reading Questions**

1. What is significant about how the animals arrange themselves as they gather to hear Major? What might this arrangement say about future meetings or events?
2. According to Major, what is the cause of all the animals’ problems?
3. Do you sympathize with the animals’ complaints and goals? Why or why not?
4. How is Old Major’s speech align with the concepts of rhetoric that we studied earlier in this unit?
5. In what ways do the animals act as humans? In what ways do they retain their identities as animals?