

# WHAT'S IN A NAME?

*Animal Farm* is full of symbolism. See if you can explain why Orwell might have chosen the following names for certain characters. How might they tell us a little bit about the characters' personalities?

## NAPOLEON

(\*hint: Can you think of a famous Napoleon in history?):

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## BOXER

(\*hint: characteristics of a boxer?):

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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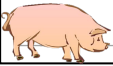


## SNOWBALL

(\*hint: What color is snow?):

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MR JONES

(\*hint: Jones is a common surname)

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MR WHYMPER

(\*hint: say the name aloud a few times!)

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SQUEALER

(\*hint: What is his role on the farm?)

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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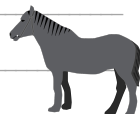


## MOLLIE

(\*hint: Is this a strong name?)

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MOSES

(\*hint: What does he symbolise? What does he tell the animals?)

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE SHEEP

(\*hint: They aren't named - why?)

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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