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ANIMAL FARM CHAPTER NOTES

**LEARNING INTENTION**: the idea behind this sheet is for you to demonstrate the ability to distinguish between main ideas and smaller details. This is a skill you require to be able to write good summaries.

Chapters 1 & 3 have been done for you, to give you an idea of how to tell the difference, so look at them carefully to see if you can note the differences.

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| **Chapter 1 Main ideas/events** | **Smaller details** |
| * + They live on a farm
	+ Animals have a meeting
	+ Old Major gives a speech about how humans treat animals poorly
	+ Animals want to rebel against the humans
	+ Old Major wanted to rid the world of humans so the animals were leaders with equal rights to each other.
 | * + The story starts
	+ Old Major was getting old and dying.
	+ They use the terms 'comrades'
	+ Mr Jones fired shots at the barn.
	+ Mr Jones is drunk
	+ The animals wake Mr Jones up with their singing.
	+ The animals sang Beasts of England
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| **Chapter 2 Main ideas/events** | **Smaller detail** |
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| **Chapter 3 Main idea/event** | **Smaller detail** |
| * + The pigs are starting to take over control eg getting the fruit and milk for themselves
	+ The pigs, through Squealer, argue that they need the milk and fruit for themselves to help their brains so they can lead well.
	+ There was an attempted Education process to teach all the animals to read and write - many animals found reading too difficult.
	+ Napoleon takes the puppies away into the loft and nobody sees them
	+ Snowball and Napoleon lead the meetings but can never agree.
	+ The harvest that year was the best the farm had ever seen
 | * + Cat wouldn't do any work - disappeared when everyone was working and returned at the end of the day or at meal times
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| **Chapter 4 Main ideas/events** | **Smaller details** |
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| **Chapter 5 Main ideas/events** | **Smaller details** |
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| **Chapter 6 Main idea/event** | **Smaller detail** |
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**Chapters 7 to 10 will either be done together in class, or given to you in a separate handout.**