

Module 4: The Novel – *Animal Farm*  
Topic 2 Content: *Animal Farm* - Vocabulary (Chapter 1)

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Vocabulary

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