

Module 4: The Novel – *Animal Farm*  
Topic 3 Content: *Animal Farm* - Vocabulary (Chapter 4)

**ANIMAL FARM:**  
Vocabulary

**IGNOMINIOUS**  
**IMPROMPTU**  
**IRREPRESSIBLE**  
**POSTHUMOUSLY**  
**TRACTABLE**

Chapter 4

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Animal Farm: Vocabulary (Chapter 4)

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