

Module 4: The Novel – *Animal Farm*
Topic 5 Content: *Animal Farm* – Vocabulary (Chapter 8)

ANIMAL FARM:
Vocabulary

CONCILIATORY
CONFER
MACHINATION
LAMENTATION
SURMOUNT

Chapter 8

Click on each of the tabs to learn the vocabulary terms used in Chapter 8 of *Animal Farm* by George Orwell.

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Animal Farm: Vocabulary (Chapter 8)

CONCILIATORY

CONCILIATORY DEFINITION:

CONFER

agreeable after an disagreement

MACHINATION

PART OF SPEECH:

LAMENTATION

adjective

SURMOUNT

USED IN A SENTENCE:

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CONFER

CONCILIATORY **DEFINITION:**

CONFER *to bestow upon*

MACHINATION **PART OF SPEECH:**

LAMENTATION *verb*

SURMOUNT **USED IN A SENTENCE:**

*She was asked to confer a medal of
bravery upon the soldier for his
heroics.*



CONFER

DEFINITION:

to bestow upon

PART OF SPEECH:

verb

USED IN A SENTENCE:

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MACHINATION

CONCILIATORY **DEFINITION:**

CONFER *a crafty scheme*

MACHINATION **PART OF SPEECH:**

LAMENTATION *noun*

SURMOUNT **USED IN A SENTENCE:**

The crook rubbed his hands together in delight at the plan of his machination.

MACHINATION

DEFINITION:

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PART OF SPEECH:

noun

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LAMENTATION

CONCILIATORY **DEFINITION:**

CONFER *a cry of sorrow or grief*

MACHINATION **PART OF SPEECH:**

LAMENTATION *noun*

SURMOUNT **USED IN A SENTENCE:**

We knew who the daughter of the deceased was by her lamentation at the funeral.



LAMENTATION

DEFINITION:

a cry of sorrow or grief

PART OF SPEECH:

noun

USED IN A SENTENCE:

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SURMOUNT

CONCILIATORY **DEFINITION:**

CONFER *to be above or on top of*

MACHINATION **PART OF SPEECH:**

LAMENTATION *verb*

SURMOUNT **USED IN A SENTENCE:**

The chimney surmounts the roof of the house.

SURMOUNT

DEFINITION:

to be above or on top of

PART OF SPEECH:

verb

USED IN A SENTENCE:

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