

Active Reading

Animal Farm Chapters 5-7

Orwell's characters and narrator use language to communicate hidden agendas. Sometimes Orwell hints that language should be carefully questioned, other times it's up to the reader to notice. As you read Chapters 5 through 7, complete the chart below by filling in some examples of manipulative communication. Then state what you think the language really means. Use as many boxes as you need. You may paraphrase the passages from the text.

The Words	What They Really Mean
<p>In future all questions relating to the working of the farm would be settled by a special committee of pigs presided over by himself.</p>	<p>Napoleon is going to make all the decisions from now on.</p>