**Chapter 1** – **Discussion Points**

1. Who owns Manor farm? Who does he represent?

2. Why does Old Major assemble the animals?

3. Note the seating arrangements of the animals around Old Major: Why would this be significant?

4. Who does Old Major blame for the animals’ troubles? Can all of one’s troubles be blamed on a single entity?

5. Old Major cautions the animals to avoid man’s vices. He gives several “commandments” which forbid the animals from certain vices. What are five of the commandments?

6. What effect does the song “Beasts of England” have on the animals?