

WEEK 1

Words for technical aspects of the novel.

1. plot

what happens in the novel



2. character

the people/animals in the novel

3. setting

the time and place of the novel

4. focus

what each page/chapter looks at

5. theme

the ideas in the novel

6. narrator

the person telling the story

B

7. connotations

what a word makes you think of

8. dialogue

speech

9. lexical

lexical choices are well-chosen words

10. symbol

an object which represents an idea

11. foreshadow

hint forward

C

12. characterisation

the ways characters are created

13. cumulative effect

a build up

14. allegory

a story which has a deeper meaning

15. denouement

the final climax of a story

WEEK 2

Words for the animals' behaviour.

1. rebel

to fight against rulers



2. revolt

to fight against rulers

3. attack

fight

4. fight

make war

5. battle

fight in a war

6. assault

attack

B

7. defy

challenge those in power, resist

8. mutiny

to rebel against those in power

9. disobey

refuse to obey

10. uprising

a rebellion or revolution

11. rebellious

refusing to follow orders

C

12. insubordinate

disobedient

13. revolutionary

radical, rebellious

14. insurrection

an organised rebellion

15. insurgency

a rebellion against those in power

WEEK 3

Words for the early days after Jones goes.

1. joyful

happy, full of joy



2. cheerful

happy, full of joy

3. hopeful

feeling positive about the future

4. merry

happy

5. thrilled

excited

6. eager

keen, enthusiastic

B

7. confident

sure of themselves, hopeful

8. enthusiastic

keen, excited

9. fearless

having no fears

10. optimistic

positive, hopeful

11. purposeful

determined, goal-focused

C

12. expectant

thinking that good things will happen

13. undivided

together, united

14. sanguine

hopeful, cheerfully optimistic

15. exuberant

excited, energised

WEEK 4

Words for the animals' lives.

1. cruel

painful, unpleasant



2. harsh

rough, unfeeling

3. grim

harsh, depressing

4. brutal

savage, cruel

5. bleak

wind-swept, empty, depressing

6. abusive

cruel, damaging

B

7. dreary

dull, depressing

8. merciless

without mercy, cruel

9. mistreatment

poor treatment

10. dismal

dark, depressing

11. severe

harsh, strict

C

12. austere

harsh, strict, no comforts

13. intimidation

control through frightening

14. distressing

upsetting

15. melancholic

depressing, sad

WEEK 5

Words for what Napoleon and his followers do when in power.

1. cheat

swindle, con, deceive



2. lie

tell untruths

3. con

swindle, deceive

4. betray

cheat, be disloyal

5. mislead

lie to

6. deceive

cheat, lie to, mislead

B

7. falsify

invent false things

8. persuade

urge, convince, pressurise

9. misinform

to cheat, mislead

10. bamboozle

to trick cleverly, to confuse someone

11. manipulate

tricking others to do things

C

12. victimise

pick on, bully, abuse

13. concoct

invent, make-up

14. indoctrinate

to teach someone a heavily biased view

15. propagandise

to spread biased ideas and information

WEEK 6

Words for Napoleon and his pigs.

1. evil

bad, wicked



2. crafty

cunning, sly

3. lying

saying things which are untrue

4. cunning

sly, crafty, clever

5. secretive

tending to keep secrets

6. immoral

not behaving morally/well

B

7. corrupt

dishonest, crooked, untrustworthy

8. misleading

dishonest

9. underhand

sneaky, crafty, dishonest

10. dishonest

not honest, cheating

11. deceptive

untruthful, sneaky, misleading

C

12. deceitful

untrustworthy, lying, cheating

13. hypocritical

saying one thing and doing another

14. duplicitous

deceitful, saying one thing doing another

15. mendacious

untruthful, dishonest