1. George Orwell subtitled *Animal Farm* "A Fairy Story." Why? Just for ironic effect, or is there some other reason? Why use animals and exaggeration instead of just writing a political essay?
2. Does Orwell seem to have an ideal political system in mind? Would he approve of any leaders? Could the humans be good leaders if they weren't drunk and cruel?
3. Why are pigs the Stalinists? Is Orwell insulting Stalin? Or is he insulting pigs?
4. Does absolute power corrupt absolutely?