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Animal Farm

CHAPTER 5 VOCABULARY

ROOTS · WORD PARTS · SYNTAX

tactician committee canvassing rebuttal
propaganda resolution schemes discipline
ferocious expelled

Word parts chart · Break It Apart · Root match · Syntax check
Word family sort · Matching game · 9-question quiz · Answer keys

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Grade 7 (works for 7–10)

CCSS L.7.4b · RL.7.4 · L.7.4a

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Teacher Notes

Grade 7
about 60 minutes

In Chapter 5, Snowball and Napoleon disagree at every meeting. Snowball wins debates with his ideas, including the windmill, while Napoleon quietly gathers support. When the vote comes, nine ferocious dogs chase Snowball off the farm. Napoleon ends the Sunday debates, and Squealer explains it all away. These ten words help students see how power moves from debate to force. For each word, students **break it into parts**, find the **root**, and explain **how it works in a sentence**.

HOW TO USE IT

1. Show the **Chapter 5 vocabulary video lesson**: scan the QR code or go to youtu.be/9iydgRIT17s.
2. Students keep the **2-page Word Parts chart** as a reference.
3. Students complete **Parts A–E** of the worksheet (about 30 minutes).
4. Play the **Matching Game** in pairs or small groups (about 10 minutes).
5. Give the **9-question quiz** (about 15 minutes).

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT

STANDARD	WHAT STUDENTS DO	WHERE
L.7.4b	Use common Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to a word's meaning	Word Parts chart, Parts A, B, D
RL.7.4	Determine the meaning of words as they're used in a literary text	Part C, Part E

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Word Parts Chart

The **pink box** is the root. A **prefix** comes before the root and a **suffix** comes after it.

tactician

noun

tact | **-ic + -ian**

tact = to arrange · -ian = a person who

Means: a person skilled at planning strategies

Syntax: Names a person: *a clever tactician*.

Ch. 5: Snowball is considered the better tactician during the debates.

Family: tactics, tactical

committee

noun

com- | **mit** | **-ee**

com- = together · mit = to send · -ee = group or person

Means: a group formed to carry out a specific task

Syntax: Common noun; plural *committees*.

Ch. 5: Snowball organizes many animal committees.

Family: commit, submit, transmit

canvassing

verb

rebuttal

noun

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Worksheet

Name _____ **Date** _____ **Period** _____

A BREAK IT APART

Use your Word Parts chart. Split each word into its prefix, root and suffix. Write **none** if there isn't one. Then write what the root means.

WORD	PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX	ROOT MEANING
tactician				
committee				
canvassing				
rebuttal				
propaganda				
resolution				
schemes				
discipline				
ferocious				
expelled				

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