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Animal Farm

CHAPTER 9 VOCABULARY

ROOTS · WORD PARTS · SYNTAX

readjustment reduction proclaimed
unanimously spontaneous demonstration
retirement collapse indignation inscription

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 9, food is cut again, but Squealer calls it a "readjustment." Animal Farm becomes a Republic with Napoleon as its only candidate, and the animals march in weekly "Spontaneous Demonstrations." Boxer, who has worked hardest of all, collapses and is taken away in a van, while Squealer tells a different story. These ten words show how the pigs use language to hide the truth. 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 9 vocabulary video lesson** (link on your YouTube channel: youtube.com/@mrspeters3432).
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 are 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.

readjustment *noun*

re- + ad- | **just** | **-ment**

re- = again · ad- = to · just = right, fair

Means: a change made to set something right again

Syntax: Abstract noun; verb form *readjust*.

Ch. 9: Squealer calls the cut in food a "readjustment," never a "reduction."

Family: justice, adjust, justify

reduction *noun*

re- | **duct** | **-ion**

re- = back · duct = to lead · -ion = act of

Means: making something small[illegible] less

Syntax: Often *a reduction in ___*.

Ch. 9: Every animal ex[illegible]pt the pigs and [illegible]gs faces another reduction [illegible] food.

Family: con[illegible]ct, produce, educate

proclaimed

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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
readjustment				
reduction				
proclaimed				
unanimously				
spontaneous				
demonstration				
retirement				
collapse				
indignation				
inscription				

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