

Eyes on the Farm Answer Key

(Sample Responses)

1. **Third-person omniscient** - The narrator knows and reports the thoughts, actions, and experiences of multiple characters.
2. The **neutral tone** makes the events sound factual, which increases the impact of the shocking actions because they are presented without exaggeration.
3. Orwell likely chose a **detached narrator** so that readers could see the broader political allegory, not just one character's experience.
4. Example: When the narrator describes the pigs altering the commandments, it is reported simply as fact. This **forces readers to recognize the manipulation themselves** rather than being told what to think.
5. Because the narrator doesn't challenge Squealer's words directly, readers **see how propaganda works on the animals**, making it more realistic and disturbing.