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a) The key events that lead up to this extract are -
 old major gathers the animals in the barn, old major then gives
 a speech on how ^{all} animals ^{are equal} and tells them the ^{seven} commandments.
 After his speech old major dies of old age. After his death
 the pigs called Napoleon, Snowball ^{and} ^{as they are the smartest} take charge
 of animals. Mr Jones goes out one night and gets drunk
 and he forgets to feed all of the animals, the farm
 animals then rebel against Mr Jones and he then leaves
 the farm. After Mr Jones leaves the farm, this is when
 Napoleon and Snowball begin to read and write and rename the
 farm.

b) George Orwell ~~shows~~ presents the importance of the
 seven commandments in this extract by showing them
 as a way of life and that the animals should obey them
 or something will happen. Also ~~but~~ when old major died he
 had a dream about ~~rebellion~~ animalism and how all animals
 are equal but now that Napoleon and Snowball are
 in charge, what happens on the farm will change.

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because somebody else is in charge.

c) From the extract I learn that Snowball's character is very smart and willing to help. I know this because in the extract it states that the pigs had taught themselves how to read and write from an old spelling book they had found. ~~Also in this extract~~ ^{"The pigs had now revealed} that during the past three months they had taught themselves to read and write from an old spelling book that had belonged to Mr. Jones's children and which had been thrown ^{on} ~~away~~ the rubbish heap."

This piece of evidence suggests that the pigs may be up to something which could put the farm animals in danger.

a) ~~From the end of the novel~~ At the end of the novel, the seven Commandments get changed, this is because the pigs sleep in the farmhouse, the pigs drink alcohol, they begin to walk on two legs and wear clothes. ~~the seven commandments~~ Also the seventh commandment gets changed to "All animals are equal, but some are more equal than others". This is important because the novel reflects the Russian Revolution. Before old Major died he wanted every animal on the farm to be equal in every way possible, but when Napoleon took charge everything changed because he wanted power. In the novel Napoleon reflects Joseph Stalin throughout the novel, Napoleon uses ~~squealer~~ to use propaganda to make sure

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that the farm animals see her as a ruler.

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