Question 1 : Fill the grid with the quotation from the text, and give their meanings.

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| **Story** | **Appearances** | **Reality** |
| **Stable lad** | **“face down in the mud” “did not stir”**  **He seems** dead | “the stable-lad, who in fact was only stunned, had already recovered and made off”  He was just stunned |
| **Mollie** | “Mollie in fact was missing”, “might have harmed her in some way”  She seems missing. | “she was found hiding in her stall with her head buried among the hay in the manger”  she seems scared |
| **Medal** | “It consisted of a brass medal”  The medal seems to be good quality | “they were really some old horse-brasses”  Theses aren’t medals at all |

b) What message is delivered to the reader through these misleading elements?

The animals continue to perceive things as Snowball wants them to. And he uses the battle of the cowshed again to promote his propaganda. For example transforming the old horse-brasses into medals.

2)

The first The battle was out of desperation, the animals were starving, the second one was strategically prepared by Snowball as they knew that Mr Jones would come to try to claim back his farm.

3)

a)

“dead” is repeated twice at the line 3 and the line 6.

At the line 3, “dead” means that boxer is sad he thinks he’s killed the stable boy

At line 6 “War is war. The only good human is a dead one” is an aphorism because it expresses a wider truth, it affirms that that all humans are bad and so must be killed.

b)

Snowball’s speech is: “give your life for the farm”: meaning each animal must be prepared to give defending the farm.

c)

The reference to Mr Jones’s gun is how it is then used to commemorate the battle of the cowshed and the rebellion on their respective anniversaries. The animals are starting to adopt human conventions.

4)

a)

The animals are not really decision makers, they are bossed around by the pigs who plan and manipulate everything.

b)

The language is a narrative, describing the conversations because it would to manys converstion to report, because anyway, iin the en, it is always the same people that decide.