

The Jungle

1. What year was *The Jungle* Published? Who was president of the USA then and in the next 10 years?
2. Jurgis Rudkus is the main character in *The Jungle*. What jobs did he have throughout the book?
3. Upton Sinclair touched on many society issues. Included in these are animal welfare, food safety, worker health and safety, environmental protection and corporate responsibility. Which issue of these was most emphasized in your view?
4. How would you describe Upton Sinclair's political and society view?
5. The cattle yard had 10,000 head of cattle in a half-square mile (p. 36). How much space is this per animal in average? How does this space compare with the space requirement for cattle in the 2010 FASS Ag Guide? <http://www.fass.org/page.asp?pageID=216>
6. Indicate anthropomorphic words in Chapter 3 (esp. p 40).

We will focus on the overall impact of this book and on Chapter 3. You might want to re-read chapter 3 after you finish reading the entire book.