1. What type of story is it ? Justify your answer. Look up the words in a dictionary.

fairy tale – a short story – a fable – an allegory

1. What were the three events that triggered everything?
2. Say in your own words what eventually happened to the rabbits.
3. Which of the following characteristics would you associate with the wolves, the rabbits, the other animals ?
4. Pick out two nicknames given to the rabbits by the wolves. What does it reveal about their relationship?
5. Comment on the other animals' attitude during the conflict.
6. How do you think the wolves could have been stopped?
7. What is the message of this story? Why is it important that it was written in 1940?
8. Who do the wolves represent?
9. Who do the rabbits represent?
10. Could this apply to a group of people today? What world issues do we know of that relate to the message in this story?