

# **Happy National Pig Day!!!**

## **A Reader's Theatre Script by Lisa Blau**

**Reader #1    Reader #2    Reader #3    Reader #4**

**Reader #1: Good morning! Happy National Pig Day! We are here to tell you about a very clever, clean, and intelligent animal. Let's learn all about...**

**All: Pigs!**

**Reader #2: Pigs are very smart animals. They can be taught to do many tricks. They will roll over or fetch on command.**

**Reader #3: Pigs can even be trained to pull a small cart.**

**Reader #4: Pigs like to roll in the mud in order to keep cool.**

**Reader #1: Pigs have strong, stout bodies covered with stiff, bristly hair. They have round snouts. Pigs use their snouts to root or dig for food.**

**Reader #2: Pigs have small eyes and poor eyesight.**

**Reader #3: Pigs will grunt when they are happy.  
They will squeal when they are hurt  
or excited.**

**Reader #4: A father pig is called a boar. A mother  
pig is called a sow. Baby pigs are called  
piglets.**

**Reader #1: Piglets weigh about 2-3 pounds when they  
are born. Piglets grow really fast. They  
will double their weight in the first week!**

**Reader #2: A fully-grown boar weighs from 350-500  
pounds. An adult sow weighs about 400  
pounds.**

**Reader #3: Many people think that pigs are dumb and  
dirty animals. Pigs are actually among the  
most intelligent of the tamed animals.**

**Reader #4: Pigs keep themselves cleaner than  
most of the other farm animals.**

**Reader #1: Well, we hope you enjoyed learning all  
about pigs and...**

**All: Happy National Pig Day!!!!**

