

Black Beauty class IV literature chapter 3

A. Fill in the blanks to complete these sentences.

1. The house that the narrator lives in is called Birtwick Hall.
2. The master and mistress were good and kind to all living beings.
3. The master and Farmer Grey had worked for more than twenty years to get rid of check-ins on horses.
4. The master tries to convince Langley that he doesn't need check-reins on his horses.
5. Horses were intended to have their heads free.

B. Answer these questions.

1. Why is the narrator proud and happy about living at Birtwick Hall?

A. The narrator is proud and happy about living at Birtwick Hall because his master and mistress were respected and loved by all who knew them, as they were good and kind to everybody and everything.

2. Why did the master and mistress want to make the lives of animals better? How did they achieve it?

A. They wanted to make the lives of animals better as they believed that everyone will be judged according to their works, whether they be towards man or towards beast. They achieved this by doing away with check-ins and made their workers and others treat animals in a kind manner.

3. What was a dreadful sight for the narrator?

A. The dreadful sight for the narrator was, when it saw a man without word or warning, turned the pony's head with force and then pull it back, the whip cutting its jaw, and hit it furiously.

4. The master says to Mr Sawyer, 'by such anger you injure your own character more than you injure your horse.' What does this mean?

A. This sentence means that Mr Sawyer is a cruel person and by beating the animal, shows he is damaging his own character.

5. Which example does the master give to Langley to explain cruelty to animals?

A. He gives the example of military men when they look well on a parade and the captain says "Heads up" and not get their heads tied to a blackboard

C. Think and answer.

1. Why do you think the writer chose to tell this story from the point of view of the horse?

A. He chooses to tell the story from the view point of the horse because the horse was closest to the master and the mistress and saw and lived the story to tell.

2. What reasons did Mr Sawyer and Captain Langley give for treating their horses badly? Were these good reasons or bad reasons?

A. Mr Sawyer said his horse had a temper and did it's will, while Captain Langley said that he liked to see his horses hold their heads up.

Fill in the blanks with correct homophones. Then, complete the crossword puzzle.

ACROSS

2. There was a (bee) making a honeycomb.

4. Jai wanted a (piece) of chocolate cake.

5. Don't forget to check the (mail) for a letter.

7. It's so cute when my dog wags its (tail).

8. Tomorrow, the (weather) should be really warm.

10. Tarun needed more (wood) for the fire.

11. Raima (ate) pizza for dinner.

DOWN

1. I saw a grizzly (bear) in the woods.

2. Shrawni picked a (berry) from the bush.

3. John (missed) the sunset this morning.

4. Bhawna took a shovel and a (pail) to the beach.

6. I make sure to brush my teeth every (night).

7. Mayank (threw) the ball to his head.

9. Tanmay (wore) his favourite shirt today.

Fill in the blanks with suitable demonstrative adjectives from the ones given in brackets.

1. I will not eat these sandwiches.
2. Do you know that man over there?
3. These boys broke the glass window.
4. Those children are playing in the rain.
5. Parth cannot wear these trousers any longer.

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