

Black beauty by anna sewell

Chapter 1

a) Match column A with column B

A	B
1- Farmer Grey	a) The horse who tells the story
2- Black Beauty	b) A short fat horse
3- Merrylegs	c) A horse who had a difficult past
4- Ginger	d) A horse who forgot his mother's advice
	e) Black Beauty's first owner

1 (e) 2 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c)

A	B
1- Black Beauty	a) She said, "Never bite or kick, even when you are just playing a game
2- Black Beauty's mother	b) This horse had one white foot.
3- Squire Gordon	c) This horse had short, fat legs.
4- Squire Gordon's wife	d) She named the horse "Black Beauty".
	e) Farmer Grey sold Black Beauty to this person.

1 (b) 2 (a) 3 (e) 4 (d)

1-what was black beauty like?

He was tall, strong with a black coat with one white foot and a white star on his head.

2- Who was Farmer Grey?

the first owner of Black Beauty.

3-Who helped Black Beauty to learn to pull a carriage?

His mother

4- What advice did Black Beauty's mother give him?

she advised him not to bite or kick

5- What was Birtwick Park like?

It was a lovely place to live in, with large fields and comfortable stables

6- Why did Ginger often bite or kick people?

because people weren't nice to her in the past

7- Why did Squire Gordon and his wife call the horse Black Beauty?

because he was very handsome.

8- Why did Squire Gordon's children stop visiting Merrylegs?

because they knew that Ginger bit and kicked people

9- why did some people hit ginger hard?

Because she refused to do what they wanted

10- What did the horses think of Birtwick Park?

They thought it was a lovely place and liked it.

11- How do we know that Black Beauty had good owners?

Farmer Grey gave the horses healthy food and spoke to them kindly Squire Gordon was also kind. He never hurt his horses

12- Do you think that Merrylegs was wrong to throw the older boys off his back? Why? / Why not?

No, Merrylegs was not wrong to do this because he didn't hurt the boys and he taught them how to be kind to horses

13- Do you think that Merrylegs was right to behave badly with the children? Why? /Why not?

Yes, because the boys were not kind to him.

14- Do you think that Squire Gordon was right to be angry with a man who worked for him? Why? /Why not?

Yes, because the man was not kind to his horse.

15- Why do you think that horses were so important in the nineteenth century when Black Beauty was written?

Because people used them to travel around and to pull their carriages

16- Why do you think that people were not nice to Ginger in the past?

Because they didn't understand that horses are not machines.

17- What do you think people should do with horses that bite or kick?

I think they should be kind to them.

Chapter 2

A	B
1- John Manly	a) saved Squire Gordon from the broken bridge.
2- Black Beauty	b) hit the horses hard.
3- Ginger	c) began to respect Squire Gordon.
4- Merrylegs	d) was Squire Gordon's helper.
	e) wanted to teach the boys a lesson about horses
1 (d) 2 (a) 3 (c) 4 (e)	

A	B
1- Squire Gordon's friend	a) didn't listen to Black Beauty when he called out.
2- The rider in the stable	b) walked out of the stable when Black Beauty called her
3- Ginger	c) smoked a cigarette and caused a fire
4- Mrs Gordon	d) was amazed because John saved the horses.
	e) went with Squire Gordon to visit some friend
1 (d) 2 (c) 3(b) 4 (e)	

1-What made Black Beauty's journey with Squire Gordon and John difficult?

The weather was very rainy and windy. The fields were flooded

2- Why didn't Black Beauty take Squire Gordon and John home the way they came?

because a tree fell in front of them on the road and later a bridge was broken

3- Why did Black Beauty stop on the bridge?

Because there was something wrong and he knew it wasn't safe

4- Why did Squire Gordon try to make Black Beauty cross the bridge?

To continue the journey back home

5- How did Squire Gordon feel when he found out that the bridge was broken?

When they heard a man asking them not cross the broken bridge

6- Why didn't John drive Black Beauty over the bridge?

Because Black Beauty felt that something was wrong and then a man told them that the bridge was broken.

7- What happened at the bridge?

they realised that the bridge was broken and they could not cross it.

8- how did black beauty save squire Gordon and john at the broken bridge?

When he stopped and refused to cross the bridge.

9- Who started the fire at the stables?

the young rider who smoked a cigarette

10-What happened when a man with lantern tried to take the horses from the stables?

None of the horses wanted to leave and felt more frightened

11- What happened when John came to take the horses from the stables?

The horses became calm because John was calm. He could take them out of the stables

12- "And thank you, Black Beauty. You saved us." Who said this? What does it show about the kind of man he is?

Squire Gordon says this. It shows that he is a kind man who understands his horses.

13- Why do you think that the horses wanted to stay in the stables although there was a fire?

They felt safe in the stables and did not understand what was happening

14- Why do you think that John was able to take the horses from the burning stables?

John was very calm so the horses stopped feeling worried

15- Why do you think that moving horses when there is a fire is very hard?

Horses are frightened by fire and do not want to move

Chapter 3

A	B
1- Joe Green	a) was angry with Joe for taking care of Black Beauty
2- John Manly	b) reported the rude driver to the police.
3- The factory driver	c) had to move to a warmer climate.
4- Mrs Gordon	d) took a note to Dr White.
	e) hit the horses with a whip

1 (d)

2 (a)

3 (b)

4 (c)

A	B
1- Joe Green	a) were Black Beauty's new owners.
2- John Manly	b) stayed with Black Beauty until he became better
3- Squire Gordon and Mrs Gordon	c) hit the horses near the factory.
4- Earl and Lady Smythe	d) stopped singing after Black Beauty became ill.

	e) had to leave England
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1 (d)

2 (b)

3(e)

4 (a)

1-what did Joe learn to do first?

To sweep the the floor, bring food and wash the carriages.

2- Why did Joe Green have to brush Merrylegs but not the other horses?

He was too small to brush the bigger horses

3- Why did John ride Black Beauty to another village during the night?

Mrs Gordon was very ill so John needed to find the doctor.

4- Why was Black Beauty not able to rest when John rode him to get a doctor in the night?

The doctor did not have a horse so he had to ride Black Beauty back again.

5- Why did the doctor ride Black Beauty instead of his own horse?

The doctor's son had the doctor's horse so the doctor rode Black Beauty

6- why was black beauty's journey back was tiring?

Because the doctor was heavy and he wasn't a good rider.

7- What happened to Black Beauty after he returned with the doctor?

Black Beauty was very tired and hot. Joe tried to help but Black Beauty became ill

7- What did Joe do wrong?

He didn't put a warm blanket on black beauty. he gave him cold water to drink

8- why was john angry with Joe?

Because he didn't take care of black beauty well

9- what did john do to help black beauty become well again?

He covered him with blankets and gave him some hot water. he stayed with him one day and night

10- why was the driver hitting the horses with a whip?

Because they couldn't pull the carriage in the mud?

11- What happened to the man who hit the horses near the factory?

He went to prison for two or three months.

12- Why did Squire Gordon sell his horses?

Because he was going to leave England

13- why did mr squire and his wife decide to leave England?

Because the doctor said that mrs gordon should live in a warmer climate

14- Who is York?

York is the helper of Earl Smythe, the new owner of Ginger and Black Beauty.

15- Do you think that John was right to have a helper who is only fourteen?

Yes, because Joe works hard and will learn how to look after horses *very well*

16- Why do you think that the driver of the carriage near the factory was rude to Joe?

Perhaps he did not like being told what to do by a young boy

17- Was John right to be angry with Joe Green after Black Beauty became ill? Why? Why not?

No. Joe tried to help Black Beauty but he did not know what to do

18- Why do you think John said that Joe Green "looked taller"?

Joe learned from his mistakes. John was pleased with him and Joe felt happier