**Chapter 1 My Early Home**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Black Beauty is a horse.

2. I see a mother horse and her baby.

3. I think they are in the farm of their master.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Write the information in the right place.

1. Learn to wear a saddle and bridle

- the bridle includes a bit

- the bit is a cold metal bar that is pushed into your mouth between your teeth and over your tongue

2. Learn to carry a person on your back

3. Learn to pull a cart at the speed the driver wishes

**Chapter 2 Birtwick Park**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he will because he’s still young.

2. The horse is pulling the carriage.

3. I don’t think it is hard because the carriage is small.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Match the characters and their descriptions.

1. Squire Gordon • • a kind man; the carriage driver

2. John Manly • • a nice lady; named the new horse

3. Black Beauty • • a bad-tempered horse; had been treated poorly

4. Merrylegs • • Black Beauty’s new owner; understood horses

5. Ginger • • a little horse; a cheerful fellow

6. Mrs. Gordon • • a black horse; sold to Squire Gordon

**Chapter 3 A Stormy Day**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he prevents the accident by not crossing the bridge.

2. I think they cannot cross the bridge because of the flood.

3. I think they feel hopeless.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (b)

**Chapter 4 Going for the Doctor**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Black Beauty brings a doctor for Mrs. Gordon.

2. I think the doctor just rode Black Beauty.

3. I don’t think he does because he still looks strong as usual.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (e) 2. (c) 3. (f) 4. (g) 5. (d) 6. (a) 7. (b)**Chapter 5 Earlshall Park**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I don’t think he will because he liked the Gordons.

2. I think Black Beauty’s shoe is falling off.

3. Yes, because he is whipping hard even though Black Beauty is losing his shoe.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

d,b 🡪 f,e 🡪 a,g 🡪 c 🡪 h

**Chapter 6 A Job Horse**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think it means Black Beauty is now helping people do their job.

2. I think the horse is in a bad mood and doesn’t want to pull the carriage.

3. I think it’s because the driver is not treating his horse properly.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Write the information about the horses Black Beauty met in the right place.

**First Horse Second Horse**

• c • a

• b • d

• e • f

**Chapter 7 A London Cab Horse**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think a cab horse pulls a cab.

2. I think they are on a busy street in the city.

3. He is pulling a carriage again.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put a check (√) next to the facts about Jerry.

(√) drove a cab in London (√) worked very hard

(√) got a job as a country driver became a rich man

did not understand Black Beauty (√) bought Black Beauty at a horse fair

happily overworked his horse for extra (√) did not take extra money for going

pay fast

**Chapter 8 Hard Times**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he will because Black Beauty is now getting old and tired.

2. I think Black Beauty’s job is pulling heavy loads for people.

3. I think the girl is worried about Black Beauty.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. F

2. T

3. F

4. T

5. F

6. T

7. F

8. T

**Chapter 9 A Stroke of Luck**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, because he has suffered so much so far, he needs some luck.

2. I think he is at the horse fair.

3. Yes, because the boy seems to be eager to have Black Beauty.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write the information in the right sentence.

Black Beauty was at the horse fair. A farmer came to look.

The farmer checked his mouth and legs. A boy asked questions.

Black Beauty was bought for five pounds; Black Beauty regained his health.

**Chapter 10 My Last Home**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, because the man in the illustration seems to be nice and gentle.

2. I think he is in the man’s farm.

3. I think he feels calm and comfortable now.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Black Beauty**

will never be sold

has easy and pleasant work

feels strength and spirit coming back

**Joe Green**

makes sure there are good times now

is now a young man

is a kind groom