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Black Beauty Assignment 1

From whose point of view is the story told? _____

Give 3 examples from the book that John cares about horses.

Give 1 example from the book that the master (Squire Gordon) cares about horses.

From page 27 – What are the Birtwick horseballs?

Is there an animal that you feel connected to or that you know a lot about? On a separate piece of paper, write a fifteen sentence paragraph explaining some of the good parts and some of the difficulties and challenges that you think your animal faces.

Black Beauty Assignment 2

1. What mistake did Joe make when he took care of Black Beauty after his long ride?
 2. Explain in your own words why John does not think ignorance is a good excuse for making mistakes (page 66). (2-3 sentences)
 3. What do you think caused Joe to seem more grown up at the end of chapter 20?
 4. Why does the lady in chapter 22 like the horses' heads to be held up?
 5. Why does Black Beauty get sold at the end of chapter 27?
 6. What is a "job" horse?
 7. In your own words, retell the story of how Black Beauty's knees were damaged. (5-6 sentences)
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Black Beauty Assignment 3

1. What lesson does the gentleman teach us at the end of chapter 38?
 2. Make a list of all the homes Black Beauty has had so far. For each one.
 - A. Name his owner
 - B. Where is it (city or countryside)?
 - C. How is Black Beauty treated?
 - D. Give one piece of evidence to support what you wrote in "C."
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Black Beauty Assignment 4

1. Based on chapter 41, explain the dispute between the butcher and the boy who drives the cart? Please explain both of their points of view. (minimum 6 sentences)
 2. Based on chapter 42, explain what you have learned about elections in England at that time. (3 sentences)
 3. Based on chapter 45, explain what happens to Jerry's family. Explain all aspects (why, where, when, etc.) about the change that is taking place for them. (5 sentences)
 4. Who ends up taking care of Black Beauty at the end of the story?
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