

Black Beauty

What Would Black Beauty Say?

Black Beauty tells the story in his own voice. Think back on what happened, what mattered to him, and who treated him well.

Let's talk about the story

1. What is one moment Black Beauty would probably remember for a long time? Tell what happened.

2. Who treated Black Beauty with kindness? What did that person do?

3. When did Black Beauty seem worried, tired, excited, or relieved? What was going on?

4. If Black Beauty could choose one person from the story to spend another day with, who do you think he would pick? Why?

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Keep it simple. Answer in your own words, and have fun with the story.

A note from Black Beauty

Pretend Black Beauty can write a short note to another horse. What would he say about his day? Write 3 to 5 sentences in his voice.

Quick story check

1. What part of the story made you happiest?

2. What part made you want to say, 'That is not fair'?

3. Name one thing you understand better because Black Beauty tells the story himself.

For the grown-up: Let the child answer from memory first. If they want to check the book afterward, that is part of the learning too. Conversation matters more than perfect wording.