

# Quiz: Reading Comprehension

1. At the beginning of the story, which detail lets the reader know what Sarita wanted?

- A. Sarita lives in a village near the edge of the forest.
- B. Sarita wishes other children would invite her to play.
- C. Sarita walks slower than other children because she uses crutches.

2. How did the author use the word *plead* in the story?

- A. to tell how Sarita liked to roam around with Anvi in the forest
- B. to tell how Sarita begged the townspeople not to blame Anvi when the horse was missing
- C. to tell how Sarita looked for Anvi in the forest before the townspeople got there

3. How did Sarita help to solve the problem of the missing horse?

- A. Sarita looks for clues that tell where the horse went.
- B. Sarita defends Anvi to the crowd of people in the town.
- C. Sarita reaches Anvi in the forest before the townspeople.

4. Which word would Sarita's mom use to describe Anvi at the beginning of the story?

- A. tame
- B. gentle
- C. mean

What evidence in the story can be used to support your answer above?

- A. Her mom thinks Anvi is an awful beast with claws as sharp as hawk.
- B. Her mom says, "You know kids should not talk back to adults."
- C. She scolds Sarita for speaking up to defend Anvi.

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Read the questions and answer choices and choose the correct answer!

5. What lesson did the elders learn?

- A. Stand up for your friends.
- B. Don't ignore what children say.
- C. Be careful who you trust.

6. How does Sarita react when she realizes that the townspeople believe Anvi is dangerous?

- A. Sarita goes to play with the children.
- B. Sarita cries and walks back to the house.
- C. Sarita defends Anvi to the elders.

7. How would you describe the mood in the following paragraph?

*While the people hunt for Anvi, Sarita races to save him. She will ride Anvi and follow the trail that leads to Banjarra.*

- A. sad
- B. lonely
- C. suspenseful