

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