

Horse Books Quiz

The quiz

1. How many owners does Black Beauty go through in the course of Anna Sewell's epic novel?
 - a) 7
 - b) 8
 - c) 6
 - d) 3
2. What is the name of the filly in Marguerite Henry's book, *Born to Trot*?
 - a) Rosie
 - b) Rosalind
 - c) Rosalina
 - d) Roswell
3. What is the spooky name of the evasive mare in *Misty of Chincoteague*?
 - a) the Ghost
 - b) the Spook
 - c) Ghost
 - d) the Phantom
4. In *Misty's Twilight*, the young filly Twilight has a Chincoteague Pony dam called Sunshine, but what breed was her sire?
 - a) Thoroughbred
 - b) Chincoteague Pony
 - c) Standardbred
 - d) Morgan
5. When Lady Sue has her foal in *Brown Sunshine of Sawdust Valley*, owner Molly gets an unfortunate surprise – what was it?
 - a) the foal is stillborn
 - b) the foal has three eyes
 - c) the foal is deaf
 - d) the foal is a mule
6. What is the nickname given to Velma Bronn Johnston in *Mustang, Wild Spirit of the West*?
 - a) Wild Horse Annie
 - b) Hobo Annie
 - c) Annie Oakley
 - d) Wild Stallion Annie

7. Which famous Oriental stallion would Sham from *King of the Wind* become?
 - a) the Byerley Turk
 - b) the Black Stallion
 - c) the Godolphin Arabian
 - d) the Darley Arabian

8. What is the name of the main equine character in *Justin Morgan Had a Horse*?
 - a) Little Bub
 - b) Little Chap
 - c) Little Boy
 - d) Little Fella

9. What is the name of the ranch on which Ken McLaughlin lives in *Mary O'Hara's My Friend Flicka*?
 - a) Bar None
 - b) Red Bar
 - c) Goose Bar
 - d) Rocket Bar

10. Which horse is Thunderhead a throwback to?
 - a) the Albino
 - b) Crown Jewel
 - c) Rocket
 - d) Cigarette

11. In the final *My Friend Flicka* book, *Green Grass of Wyoming*, where does Ken think Thunderhead is safely dwelling?
 - a) Valley of Birds
 - b) Valley of Horses
 - c) Rocky Valley
 - d) Valley of Eagles

12. Who was the first horse that Nicole Golding and Adam Goodfellow worked with in *Whispering Back*?
 - a) Seasons
 - b) Sally
 - c) Sensi
 - d) Star

13. What was Sherry's extravagant full name in *Mr. Revere and I*?
 - a) Sophisticated
 - b) Scheherazade
 - c) Lady Sherry
 - d) Sjokolade

14. How did Amy Fleming's mother die in the renowned series, *Heartland*?
- a) she died in an unfortunate car accident
 - b) she fell off her favourite horse when he bolted
 - c) she was struck by lightning
 - d) she drowned whilst trying to rescue a foal from a river in flood
15. What was the Phantom's name when he still belonged to Samantha Forster in Terri Farley's series, *Phantom Stallion*?
- a) The Black
 - b) Black Beauty
 - c) Blackie
 - d) Blackbird
16. Darby Carter's Mustang filly from *Wild Horse Island* has a Hawaiian name, Huko. What does 'huko' mean in English?
- a) 'beautiful'
 - b) 'star'
 - c) 'little'
 - d) 'dancer'
17. Which *Treasured Horses* book is centred around one girl's frantic ride to warn her uncle of the approaching Redcoat army?
- a) *Spirit of the West*
 - b) *Ride of Courage*
 - c) *Changing Times*
 - d) *Kate's Secret Plan*
18. What is unique about Winifred Willis, the main character from *Winnie the Horse Gentler*?
- a) she is only 4'0" tall
 - b) she is abnormally gifted with cats
 - c) she can read entire books in a single hour
 - d) she has a photographic memory
19. In the children's series, *Sheltie*, Emma's best friend Sally has a pony with a fishy name. Which of the following is his?
- a) Haddock
 - b) Cob
 - c) Minnow
 - d) Dorado
20. There are more than a hundred books in *The Saddle Club* series. What is the first book called?
- a) *Horse Crazy*
 - b) *Horse Play*
 - c) *Horse Sense*

- d) *Horse Tale*
21. What is the name of the ranch on which Andrea Carter lives in Susan K. Marlow's adventure series?
- a) Diamond K Ranch
 - b) Circle C Ranch
 - c) Oblong B Ranch
 - d) Double D Ranch
22. Who is the main female character in *Hollywell Stables*?
- a) Ross
 - b) Melanie
 - c) Blake
 - d) there is no main female character
23. What is so special about Nicky from *Horse Healer*?
- a) he is a gypsy
 - b) he is a very fast runner
 - c) his eyes are different colours
 - d) he is gifted in healing abused horses
24. In what year was the first *The Black Stallion* book written?
- a) 1941
 - b) 1942
 - c) 1983
 - d) 1924
25. Where does do Jinny and Shantih live in Patricia Leitgh's series?
- a) Ireland
 - b) Canada
 - c) Scotland
 - d) Yorkshire
26. Who are the first two characters that we are introduced to in the epic series, *Thoroughbred*?
- a) Christina and Star
 - b) Ashleigh and Wonder
 - c) Samantha and Pride
 - d) Melanie and Image

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Answers

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3. d) the Phantom
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7. c) the Godolphin Arabian
8. a) Little Bub
9. c) Goose Bar
10. a) the Albino
11. d) Valley of Eagles
12. c) Sensi
13. b) Scheherazade
14. a) she died in an unfortunate car accident
15. c) Blackie
16. b) 'star'
17. b) *Ride of Courage*
18. d) she has a photographic memory
19. c) Minnow
20. a) *Horse Crazy*
21. b) Circle C Ranch
22. b) Melanie
23. d) he is gifted in healing abused horses
24. a) 1941
25. c) Scotland
26. b) Ashleigh and Wonder