

Wonder Horse

The True Story of the
World's Smartest Horse

- Comprehension
- vocabulary
- word work
- Character Traits

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Wonder Horse Comprehension Guide

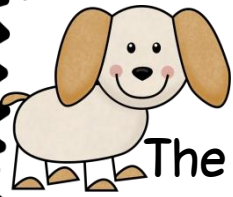
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This short comprehension packet can be used to accompany the book *Wonder Horse: The True Story of the World's Smartest Horse* by Emily Arnold McCully. I have included the following:

- Making predictions
- Vocabulary
- Word Work
- Comprehension Questions
- Making Connections
- Character Traits

Enjoy!!!!

This comprehension guide is also included in my Kentucky Derby Craftivity Bundle that can be purchased at my TpT store! If you are studying horses, or looking for some activities to lead up to the Kentucky Derby then this pack is for you!!



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The True Story of the World's Smartest Horse

By Emily Arnold McCully



Name _____

Make a prediction. What do you think this story will be about?

Set a purpose for reading...

Vocabulary

1. reputation - _____

Draw a picture to remember...

2. grief - _____

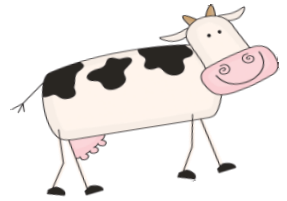
Draw a picture to remember...



Word Work

1. Circle the naming part (subject), and underline the telling part (predicate).

- a. Bill Key was born a slave on a plantation.
- b. He could soothe and cure any creature.
- c. Jim learned to count.



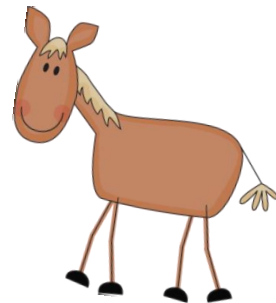
2. Expand the sentence.
The horse ran.

3. List one synonym and one antonym for the word "kindness."

4. Make the noun plural.

shelf - _____

child - _____



Comprehension Questions

1. What do you think the author meant when she said, "Doc's heart closed shut with grief."?

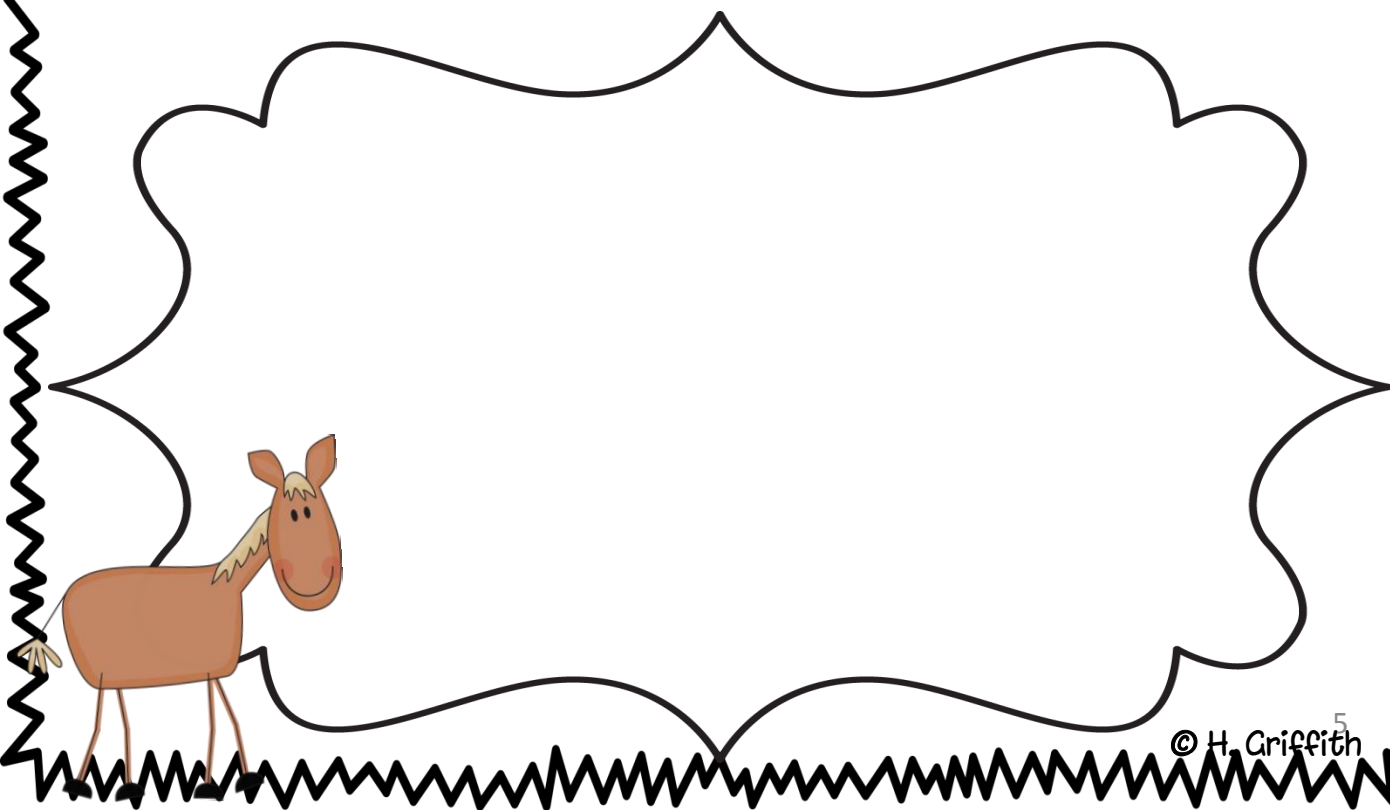
2. What were some things that Jim learned?



3. How did Doc finally prove that Jim Key was an "educated" horse?

4. What lesson did you learn from reading this story?
How can you apply this lesson to your life?

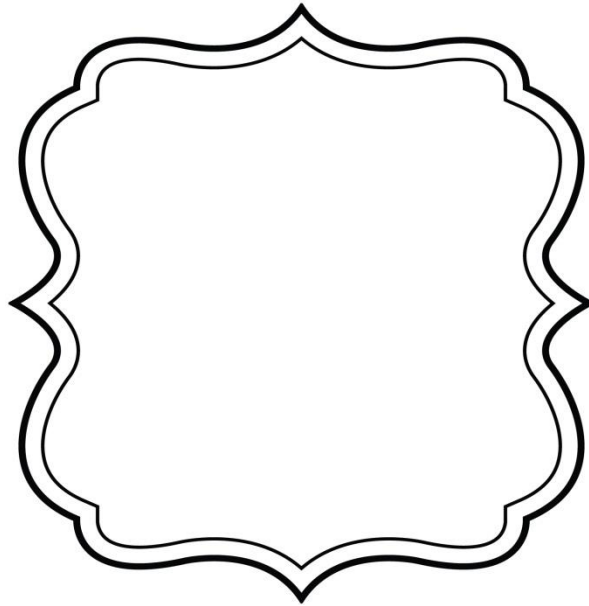
5. Draw and describe a text-to-self, text-to-text, or text-to-world connection.



Character Traits

Name _____

Draw a picture of Bill Key. List things that you have learned about him around your drawing. What character trait best describes Bill? Use evidence from the story to support your answer.



Bill Key

Bill Key is _____. I know this because _____

Dear teachers,

I hope that this product is just what you wanted! After you have looked at it, please take a minute to provide me with feedback.

Thanks so much!

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