

The Circus Thief

Reading Quiz

1. The Circus Thief takes place in:
 - a. the 1850's
 - b. the 1920's
 - c. the 1980's
2. Back then, Georgie was expected:
 - a. To pick up the eggs and feed the pigs
 - b. To wash the dishes
 - c. To cook the supper
3. Papa is upset when Georgie asks:
 - a. For a new hat
 - b. For a dollar
 - c. For a new baseball
4. Papa agrees to let Georgie go to the circus because:
 - a. Georgie's done all his chores
 - b. Papa always did like the circus
 - c. Both a and b.
5. Georgie's kitchen probably doesn't have:
 - a. A potbelly stove
 - b. A sink
 - c. A microwave

6. On the day of the circus, who is waiting for Georgie outside?
 - a. Billy
 - b. Harley
 - c. Henry
7. What big animal did Georgie see when he gets to the circus?
 - a. An elephant
 - b. A hippo
 - c. A giraffe
8. What kind of horse is Roxie?
 - a. A Pennsylvania Roan
 - b. An Arabian Steed
 - c. A Shetland Pony
9. What color is Roxie's coat?
 - a. Brown
 - b. Yellow
 - c. White
10. What special trick can Roxie do?
 - a. Neigh on cue
 - b. Count by pawing the ground
 - c. Prance backwards
11. How old is Roxie?
 - a. Five
 - b. Ten
 - c. Seventeen

12. Tonight is Roxie's:

- a. First night performing
- b. Tenth night performing
- c. Last night performing

13. Georgie is excited to:

- a. Eat popcorn
- b. Ride Roxie around the ring
- c. Win a prize

14. Georgie thinks Roxie is going to retire to:

- a. The racetrack
- b. The zoo
- c. Green pastures

15. What does the man in black say to Roxie?

- a. It's the end of the line for you.
- b. I'm taking you to the zoo.
- c. I have a new saddle for you.

16. Where is the man in black sending Roxie?

- a. To the farm
- b. To the zoo
- c. To the work farm

17. Roxie ran away because:

- a. Georgie wanted to steal her.
- b. The man in black scared her.
- c. There was a race.

18. The man in black called Georgie a:

- a. Thief
- b. Brat
- c. Mischief-maker

19. Papa decides to:

- a. Take out his handkerchief
- b. Take out his billfold
- c. Take out his car keys

20. What did Harley miss?

- a. Roxie was sent away.
- b. Georgie tripped and fell.
- c. Papa bought Georgie a circus horse.