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### **Black Beauty and Ginger**

My master and mistress made up their minds to pay a visit to some friends who lived about forty-six miles from our home. James was to drive them in a carriage, which was to be drawn by Ginger and me.

The first day we travelled thirty-two miles. There were some long, steep hills but James drove so carefully that we were never tired or troubled. He never forgot to put on the brake as we went downhill, not to take it off at the right place. He kept our feet on the smoothest part of the road, so that the carriage should not run back and gave us time to breathe. All these things, together with kind words, help a horse very much.

We stopped once or twice on the road; and just as the sun was going down, we reached the town where we were to spend the night. We stopped at the biggest hotel, which was in the Market Place. We drove under an archway into a long yard at the end of the which were the stables where we were to rest.

*Black Beauty by Anna Sewell*

### **Please read the text carefully and use this to answer the questions**

1. What genre is this text ? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What animals do you think Black Beauty and Ginger are ?

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3. Why were the horses never tired or troubled? ?

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4. What did James do when they went downhill?

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5. At what time of day did they reach town?

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6. Where were the stables the horses were to spend the night?

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7. The names of the horses are Black Beauty and Ginger, why do you think they are called these?

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8. Why did the Emperor release Androlces and the lion?

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9. Define:

Capture: \_\_\_\_\_

Brave: \_\_\_\_\_

Arena : \_\_\_\_\_

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