Mary's Song Accelerated Reading Questions
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1 What does Papa ask Mary to sketch in the first chapter?

A. The landscape.
B. The filly beside the gray mare.
C. A Lipizzaner mare.
D. The Fountain of Youth.

2 What does Mary smooth talk her teacher into doing?

A. Taking her for a walk.
B. Teaching her something about horses.
C. Skipping math.
D. Showing her how to drive a carriage.

3 What do Mary and Laura immediately discover they have in common?

A. They both have a dog.
B. They both love pickles.
C. They both wear mis-matched socks.
D. They go to the same school.

4 In chapter four, Mary starts water therapy, which gives her an idea of how to help Illusion. What is it?

A. Get a different veterinarian for Illusion.
B. Make special shoes for Illusion
C. Have a brace made for the horse.
D. Have Illusion try water therapy.

5 Why was Laura excited to tell Mary about Lis Hartel winning a silver medal in the Olympics?

A. Because Lis was Laura's aunt.
B. Lis had polio and couldn't walk, but she could ride well.
C. Laura's family sold Lis her horse.
D. It was the first time Lis had ridden a horse.

6 Laura hoped the news about Lis would_____.

A. Inspire Mary.
B. Trick Mary into working a bake sale.
C. Give Laura an excuse to sell Illusion.
D. Convince Mrs. Tate to help them bake.

7 When Mary falls off the horse, what is their big problem?

A. She broke her leg.
B. The barn manager saw the accident.
C. She couldn't get back up on the horse.

D. She never wanted to ride again.

8 In chapter seven, why is Papa so upset about Mary selling her books?

A. Mary hadn't read them all yet.
B. They were Christmas presents.
C. The books belonged to Mary's mother.
D. Mrs. Tate's granddaughter wanted them.

9 Who bought all the books at the sale table?

A. Papa
B. The librarian
C. Mrs. Tate
D. The vet

10 In chapter eleven, what is Mary's big surprise for Papa?

A. She found money in the cedar chest to pay for Illusion's surgery.
B. Mrs. Tate let her eat brownies for breakfast.
C. Laura let Mary ride Illusion.
D. Mary stood up.

ALTERNATE After Mary returns from water therapy in Florida, what does she discover about Illusion? (sequence) D

A. Illusion has disappeared.
B. Illusion was sold.
C. Illusion had painful surgery.
D. The girls have six weeks to heal Illusion or she will be "put down."

Answer Key

1. B (recall)
2. B
3. C
4. D (recall)
5. B
6. A (reaching conclusions)
7. C
8. C (comprehension)
9. A (recall)
10. D