

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

### L.K: Reading comprehension

Today you will need the book extract from “The racehorse who wouldn’t gallop”. This can be found here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Primary-Extract-The-Racehorse-Who-Wouldnt-Gallop.pdf>

Read the extract a couple of times and then attempt the questions below. The answers will be at the end of the page. Make sure to **fully explain each of your answers in detail**. One word answers are not going to be enough to get the mark!

- 1) Charlie Bass woke up for two reasons, what are they? Which one do you think woke her up quickest and why?
- 2) What happened in Charlie’s dream that “made her eyes water”?
- 3) There is a fronted adverbial in the following sentence from the book. Underline or write it when you find it. Change the fronted adverbial so that is different, but still makes sense.  
*“In the clouds, she imagined she could see the shapes of horses, a whole herd of wild grey ponies from the Camargue, galloping on a beach in France.”*
- 4) Describe the “rickety” chest of drawers that Charlie had in her bedroom. What was above this chest of drawers?
- 5) What does Charlie’s mother do for a job? What does she do at work exactly?
- 6) What are the names of the cows on the family farm? Which cow is milked last?
- 7) Which reasons can you find in the text for why Charlie’s family couldn’t afford to get her a horse?
- 8) What was Charlie doing instead of concentrating in her History lesson? What should she have been learning about instead?
- 9) Did Charlie have a good day at school? Why do you think this was and how do you think she felt about her day?
- 10) Did you enjoy this extract? Has it convinced you to read further? If not, why do you think this is?