

Misty of Chincoteague

Name _____

Ch 1-2

Date _____

Choose the best answer:

- ___ 1. The Spanish galleon is
A. a seabird B. a military officer C. a ship D. a breed of horse
- ___ 2. The Viceroy of Peru is
A. a port city B. a trade auction C. a nobleman D. a novel
- ___ 3. The ponies were wanted in Peru to
A. train for circuses B. work the gold mines C. herd the llamas D. pull produce carts
- ___ 4. "...(they)...struck a shoal" means
A. hit a sandbar B. hit a smaller vessel C. faced a delay D. set a new course
- ___ 5. The horses swam ashore in
A. Peru B. Mexico C. New York D. Virginia
- ___ 6. The pine woods where the ponies found themselves were described as
A. pungent B. poignant C. dank D. depressing
- ___ 7. How long had the ponies been in the galleon?
A. 4 days and nights B. fourteen days and nights
C. forty days and nights D. four hundred days and nights
- ___ 8. The ponies discovered that what was good to drink?
A. bilge water B. snow C. sea water D. fruit juice
- ___ 9. What was dangerous to the ponies on the island?
A. wildcats B. wolves C. hawks D. mud
- ___ 10. Which was "Home to wild things?"
A. Chincoteague B. Assateague C. Peru D. Spain

Choose A or B:

- ___ 1. What kind of farm does Maureen and Paul's Grandpa have
A. alfalfa B. hog C. pony D. cotton
- ___ 2. When it says "Phantom's white map between the withers" it means
A. a blaze of white hair between the shoulder blades
B. a sketch for the island between the horse's legs
C. a tuft of hair between the ears D. the name plate over his stall in the stable
- ___ 3. Which is farther east?
A. Assateague Island B. Chincoteague Island
C. Virginia mainland D. Maryland mainland
- ___ 4. The Pied Piper is
A. a mythical character B. a pinto stallion
C. a broken down mare D. a retired plough horse
- ___ 5. Raking clams and gathering oysters are
A. regular chores for Paul and Maureen B. Grandma's side business
C. jobs for grown ups only D. ways they can earn money to buy the Phantom
- ___ 6. Paul and Maureen live with their grandparents because
A. they wanted to live on a farm B. their parents are in China
C. they are orphans D. they are studying animal husbandry
- ___ 7. Grandpa said that legends (such as the Spanish galleon wreck) are
A. just for fooling tourists and babies B. the only stories that are true
C. stuff just for explorers and detectives to figure out D. always myths
- ___ 8. According to Grandpa, who first discovered the ponies of Assateague Island?
A. Peruvians B. Spanish explorers C. pirates D. Indians
- ___ 9. FFV stands for
A. First Families of Virginia B. Fine Fellows and Voyagers
C. Flat Fielders in Venus D. Favorite Friends of Vermont
- ___ 10. What was the main attraction of Pony Penning Day?
A. roping and branding B. the construction of unique and clever pens
C. seeing the ponies swim across the channel D. hearing the "Pony Penning" song

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- ___ 1. The traditional dinner on Pony Penning Day is
A. meat pot pie B. fish fry C. boiled lobster D. deviled crab
- ___ 2. The money from the sale of the ponies goes to
A. pension fund B. fire department C. college scholarships D. farm relief
- ___ 3. How many months do Paul and Maureen have to earn money for Pony Penning Day?
A. 4 B. 10 C. 14 D. 40
- ___ 4. To earn money, Maureen offered to do what to the colts?
A. feed and water them B. hitch them to pony carts
B. take photos of them for the auction D. halter train them
- ___ 5. In spite of his doubts about whether they could catch Phantom, Grandpa agreed to
A. buy saddle for him B. call a buyer from Richmond
C. rent them a stall D. videotape their efforts
- ___ 6. Which is NOT one of the treats Grandpa gathered for feeding Phantom?
A. ear corn B. molasses C. carrots D. oranges E. rutabagas
- ___ 7. Pony Penning Day takes place in
A. April B. July C. September D. December
- ___ 8. Grandpa's advice was
A. "Obey yer leader!" B. "Use your own judgment!"
C. "Don't do anything foolish!" D. "Don't take off by yourself!"
- ___ 9. Paul discovered that Phantom was being a straggler because
A. she was hobbled B. she was lamed C. she had a colt D. her mane was caught
- ___ 10. What really drove Phantom to Tom's Point?
A. Wyle Maddox's bugle B. Watcheyes C. Kim Horsepepper D. the Pied Piper

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Choose the best answer:

- ___ 1. The men at Tom's Point were astonished to see
- A. the Pied Piper leave the rest of the herd and race back up the shore
 - B. Watch Eyes begin crossing the channel all by herself
 - C. Wyle Maddox bringing in Phantom without her colt
 - D. Paul Beebe bring in Phantom with her colt
- ___ 2. Paul called the colt Misty because
- A. she brought ears to his eyes
 - B. he found her in the early morning mists
 - C. of her silky coat
 - D. she was a mystery
- ___ 3. Paul and Watch Eyes
- A. crossed the channel alongside Misty and Phantom
 - B. rode across on the scow
 - C. camped out on Assateague for the night
 - D. did not go back to Chincoteague with the other men
- ___ 4. What was Wyle Maddox wrong about?
- A. that the scow would reach shore before the swimming horses
 - B. that the colt would not make it across
 - C. that a horse would not turn back once it was in the water
 - D. that Pied Piper would reach the shore last
- ___ 5. When they were halfway across, the colt
- A. was sucked down by a whirl pool
 - B. turned back to Assateague
 - C. was tied to the scow
 - D. let out a loud neigh
- ___ 6. Maureen was astonished to see
- A. the colt go under and not come back up
 - B. Paul jump off the scow
 - C. Phantom pulling the colt by its mane
 - D. Grandpa jump in the water
- ___ 7. Paul carried
- A. some sand crabs for Maureen
 - B. some sea weed for Phantom
 - C. some of the candy bar back to grandpa
 - D. Misty on to the shore
- ___ 8. Maureen was afraid
- A. the other horses would crush the colt
 - B. Misty would run back into the water
 - C. Phantom would bite anyone who tried to help the colt
 - D. the colt would not respond to the name "Misty"
- ___ 9. Who pushed Paul out of the way?
- A. Wyle Maddox
 - B. Pied Piper
 - C. Phantom
 - D. Kim Horsepepper
- ___ 10. What did Grandpa call Paul?
- A. "foolhardy and lucky"
 - B. "brash and bold"
 - C. "most wonderful and craziest"
 - D. "silly and simpering"

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Ch 9-10

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Choose the best answer:

- ___ 1. As the horses paraded down the main street of Chincoteague, the only one who seemed happy was
A. Watch Eyes B. The Phantom C. Misty D. Pied Piper
- ___ 2. The one who didn't want to turn down a chance to earn more money (by helping Mr. Pruitt catch chickens) was
A. Maureen B. Grandma C. Grandpa D. Kim Horsepepper
- ___ 3. Maureen thought the name Misty was appropriate because
A. "her eyes are watery"
B. "she came up out of the sea"
C. "she runs like the wind"
D. "she's gonna be fast!"
- ___ 4. Grandpa referred to "whiskerbrooms" when he was
A. cutting the "purty-by-nights" B. peeling the potatoes
C. trimming his ears D. combing his hair
- ___ 5. The horse that was both silver and gold and had a white blaze that started down the left side of her face and covered the whole muzzle was
A. Misty B. The Phantom C. Watch Eyes D. Pied Piper
- ___ 6. Paul spoke softly to Pied Piper because he realized that the stallion was
A. angry at what he was given to eat B. Misty's sire
C. eager to get sold and get to work D. nervous about the racing
- ___ 7. What made Paul sick to his stomach?
A. the smell of the stables B. anxiety over the races
C. the sight of Pied Piper's bared teeth D. the fear of the colts
- ___ 8. Which is NOT one of the questions the fire chief asked Paul?
A. "Did the colt try to drag you down like a drowning person?"
B. "How old is it?" C. How wide is the channel where you swam across?"
D. "Where will you live when your folks get back from China?"
- ___ 9. The fire chief kindly explained to Paul and Maureen that
A. they would not be allowed to buy the colt
B. colts reach an age when they have to be separated from their mothers
C. they would not be allowed to go to the races D. it was time for them to go home
- ___ 10. What horse from Pocomoke had been winning the races too easily?
A. Black Comet B. Peaches C. Watchful Ears D. Lucy Lady of Chincoteague

Choose the best answer:

- ___ 1. The winner of the race was
A. Black Comet B. Patches C. Lucy Lee D. Watch Eyes
- ___ 2. Grandpa took Maureen home because of the
A. disappointing race B. lateness of the hour
C. storm that had arrived D. threat of a stampede
- ___ 3. Paul was upset to see that missing from Pied Piper's family were
A. The Phantom and Misty B. Patches and Lucy Lee
C. Watch Eyes and Saffron D. Manny and Moe
- ___ 4. When Paul looked into the truck, he realized the reason for
A. the storm B. Grandpa's leaving early C. Grandpa's torn shirt D. the race
- ___ 5. When he got in the back of the truck, Paul was afraid that
A. it would be gone B. Misty would be asleep
C. he would turn over the truck D. Phantom would charge him
- ___ 6. When Grandpa found them the next morning
A. Phantom had escaped B. the truck had turned over
C. Misty was asleep on Paul's lap D. Misty had escaped
- ___ 7. Grandpa woke Paul with the news that
A. the sale had been cancelled B. the pine tree had fallen on their roof
C. the whole farm had washed away D. the scow had washed away
- ___ 8. Maureen was only interested
A. buying Misty and The Phantom B. buying a chance on the sorrel pony
C. the big dinner to be held D. getting back to school
- ___ 9. Maureen found Phantom trying to
A. break the gate of the pen B. escape from the pen C. sleep D. get the rope off Misty
- ___ 10. Maureen was horrified to learn that Misty had
A. wandered off early in the morning B. already been sold to a man from Norfolk
C. bitten the fire chief D. refused to eat

Choose the best answer:

- ___ 1. To Paul and Maureen the merry-go-round and its brassy music were
A. the highlight of the day B. mocking their loss of Phantom and Misty
C. something to take their minds off the sale D. overpriced
- ___ 2. The big dinner included
A. oysters B. clam fritters C. pot pie D. all of these E. none of these
- ___ 3. After the dinner they watched
A. bronco busting B. the rodeo clowns C. television D. more races
- ___ 4. When they met the man from Norfolk, Paul and Maureen were
A. at the fire chief's house B. walking back home from the pony pens
C. looking at a toaster to buy for Grandma and Grandpa D. on the way to the bank
- ___ 5. When Maureen found out that Freddy and his father wanted to sell back Phantom and Misty
A. she picked up Freddy and kissed him B. she turned a cartwheel in the street
C. she cried in relief D. she fell off the steps
- ___ 6. Unlike other horses, Misty
A. preferred carrots to apples B. wanted to be touched by humans from the start
C. walked, rather than trotted D. wanted to sleep all day long
- ___ 7. Phantom was awfully bothered by
A. the heat B. the noise C. the fence D. the flies
- ___ 8. They were able to ride Phantom
A. right away B. never C. gradually D. across the channel
- ___ 9. Grandpa needed his razor to
A. trim his bushy ears B. strip the leather
C. cut a branch from a bush D. trim a pony's hoof
- ___ 10. When Paul told Grandpa that Phantom wouldn't take a metal bit, Grandpa said
A. not to bother Phantom about it B. to tame a horse the right way
C. to trick her into taking it D. he would make her a larger one

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- ___ 1. Phantom was sad because
A. she missed Misty B. she missed her freedom C. She was hungry D. she was sick
- ___ 2. Phantom was happiest when
A. she raced B. she was with Misty C. she was fed D. she slept
- ___ 3. Phantom grew more restless as
A. it got close to Christmas B. spring advanced toward summer
C. all the ponies got older D. she smelled food coming
- ___ 4. When the fire chief dropped in, he had
A. a warrant for Misty's arrest B. fried oysters and dumplings with the family
C. bad news for Maureen D. a new horse for himself
- ___ 5. The sheriff proposed
A. mating Phantom and Black Comet B. building a community stable
C. a swimming race across the channel D. racing Phantom against Black Comet
- ___ 6. More grain and a three mile run were
A. part of Phantom's training B. Misty's punishment
C. Paul and Maureen's training D. too much for Black Comet
- ___ 7. Misty was jealous of
A. the carrots Paul saved for Watch Eyes B. Maureen and Paul
C. the attention her mother was getting D. Pied Piper's stable
- ___ 8. The thing that divided Maureen and Paul was
A. who earned the most money B. who would get to name the new colt
C. who would ride Phantom on Pony Penning Day D. who got the new bedroom
- ___ 9. Grandma's solution was
A. rock, scissors, paper B. guessing numbers
C. the pully bone D. a footrace
- ___ 10. The winner was
A. Paul B. Maureen C. Grandpa D. the fire chief

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Choose the best answer:

- ___ 1. Everyone felt sorry for Maureen because
 - A. she had chores to do
 - B. she was not riding in the race
 - C. she had lost her doll
 - D. her horse ran away

- ___ 2. The third horse in the race was
 - A. Pied Piper
 - B. Lucy Linda
 - C. Watch Eyes
 - D. Firefly

- ___ 3. The horse in the lead for the first quarter was
 - A. Black Comet
 - B. Pied Piper
 - C. Lucy Linda
 - D. none of these

- ___ 4. The winner was
 - A. Black Comet
 - B. Phantom
 - C. Firefly
 - D. none of these

- ___ 5. The prize purse was
 - A. \$12.00
 - B. \$100.00
 - C. \$1200.00
 - D. \$1000.00

- ___ 6. Grandpa wanted to them to hurry and
 - A. tell Grandma
 - B. spend the money
 - C. buy a new horse
 - D. buy a toaster

- ___ 7. The morning after the race, Paul let Maureen
 - A. feed Phantom
 - B. sleep late and skip chores
 - C. race Phantom
 - D. see his prize

- ___ 8. The neigh that Paul and Maureen heard from the direction of Assateague Island was
 - A. Black Comet
 - B. Black Beauty
 - C. Pied Piper
 - d. Firefly

- ___ 9. To Maureen and Grandpa's dismay
 - A. Paul gave Phantom her freedom
 - B. Misty escaped
 - C. Phantom broke her foreleg
 - D. Pied Piper did not want Phantom back

- ___ 10. The new center of attention was
 - A. Firefly
 - B. Misty
 - C. Paul
 - D. Maureen