

Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

**Question 1a of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Characters 296996 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: What does the narrator say about the love that Paul's mother once had for her husband?

Choice	Feedback
A. It drove her mad.	
B. She realized it was not love after all.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. It "turned to dust."	Correct!
D. It changed into respect.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: It "turned to dust."

**Question 1b of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Characters 296997 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: \_\_\_\_\_ love for \_\_\_\_\_ "turned to dust."

Choice	Feedback
A. Uncle Oscar's; Paul	
B. The gardener's; Paul's mother	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. Paul's mother's; her husband	Correct!
D. Paul's father's; his wife	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Paul's mother's; her husband

**Question 1c of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Characters 296998 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: What is the state of the relationship between Paul's mother and father?

Choice	Feedback
A. They fought violently.	
B. Paul's mother had moved out.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. Paul's mother's love had "turned to dust."	Correct!
D. Paul's father had a mistress.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Paul's mother's love had turned to dust.

**Question 2a of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Characters 296999 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following best summarizes what the people who know Paul's mother think of her parenting and her love for her children?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Great mother who loves her children	Correct!
B. Cold mother who does not appreciate her children	
C. Tries too hard to please her children	
D. Disciplines her children too much	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Great mother who loves her children.

**Question 2b of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Characters 297000 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following best summarizes how the children in Paul's family think of their mother's relationship with them?

Choice	Feedback
A. The best relationship possible	
B. Mother loves her children to the point of hurting them	
C. Great mother, in love with her children	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. Cannot love her children, or even feel love	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Cannot love her children, or even feel love.

**Question 2c of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Characters 297001 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: \_\_\_\_\_ Paul's mother:

Choice	Feedback
A. is very lucky.	
B. has a lot of money from a previous marriage.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. cannot love her children.	Correct!
D. loves her children.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: cannot love her children.

**Question 3a of 10** ( 2 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Plot 297002 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: What is the cause of the anxiety in the house?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Lack of money	Correct!
B. Infidelity (Paul's father has a mistress)	
C. Gambling problems	
D. Alcoholism	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Lack of money.

**Question 3b of 10** ( 2 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Plot 297003 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: According to the narrator, lack of money causes a tension or \_\_\_\_\_ in Paul's house.

Choice	Feedback
A. tension	
B. anger	
C. rising to a challenge	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. anxiety	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: anxiety.

**Question 3c of 10** ( 2 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Plot 297004 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: According to the narrator, Paul's family "felt an anxiety in the house." What was the cause of this anxiety?

Choice	Feedback
A. A domineering father	
B. The death of one of the children	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. Insufficient money	Correct!
D. The approach of World War I	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Insufficient money.

**Question 4a of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Plot 297005 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: What does Paul's mother say to Paul about his father's lack of financial success?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Paul's father is not lucky.	Correct!
B. Paul's father is not talented.	
C. Their taxes are too high.	
D. Paul's medical problems distract his father from his work.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Paul's father is not lucky.

**Question 4b of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Plot 297006 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Paul's mother says that Paul's father is not financially successful because he is not \_\_\_\_\_.

Choice	Feedback
A. intelligent	
B. strong	
C. well bred	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. lucky	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: lucky.

**Question 4c of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Plot 297007 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Paul's mother believes that financial success comes from \_\_\_\_\_.

Choice	Feedback
A. gambling	
B. not having children	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. luck	Correct!
D. hard work	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: luck.

**Question 5a of 10** ( 3 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Symbolism 297008 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Near the end of the story, Paul's mother is described as "heart-frozen," she sits "stony" by the boy's side, and she feels as if her heart has turned to stone. Shortly after she is described in this way, the boy dies. What might be a logical conclusion as to what Lawrence wants the reader to understand, based on this evidence?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. The boy died, in part, because of a lack of love.	Correct!
B. The references to stone represent horses in a race.	
C. The stones represent the weight of gambling debts.	
D. The reason for the boy's death is his uncle's addiction to gambling.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: The boy died, in part, because of a lack of love.

**Question 5b of 10** ( 3 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Symbolism 297009 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: In "The Rocking-Horse Winner," Paul's mother is described as being unable to feel love. She is also described as feeling a deep need for money. In this context, what might you say about the symbolism in this story?

Choice	Feedback
A. Paul is a symbol for love.	
B. Paul's mother is a symbol for money.	
C. Love is a symbol for money.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. Money is a symbol for love.	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Money is a symbol for love.

**Question 5c of 10** ( 3 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Symbolism 297010 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: The whiteness of Paul's house may represent \_\_\_\_\_.

Choice	Feedback
A. the consequences of gambling.	
B. a collective shame felt by modern society.	
C. the love Paul's mother feels for her children.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. anxiety over the lack of money.	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: anxiety over the lack of money.

**Question 6a of 10** ( 2 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Plot 297011 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Ordering II  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Arrange the following plot points from "The Rocking-Horse Winner" based on when they occur in the story.

- Correct Answer:
- Paul's mother says that Paul's father is not lucky.
  - Paul rides his rocking horse in order to get to where there is luck.
  - Paul's uncle helps him bet on a race.
  - Paul knows Malabar will be the winner of the race.

Attempt Incorrect Feedback

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Correct Feedback	Correct!
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**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answers are: Paul's mother says that Paul's father is not lucky, Paul rides his rocking horse in order to get to where there is luck, Paul's uncle helps him bet on a race, and Paul knows Malabar will be the winner of the race.

**Question 6b of 10** ( 2 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Plot 297012 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Ordering II  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Arrange the following plot points from "The Rocking-Horse Winner" based on when they occur in the story.

- Correct Answer:
- Paul says "I am a lucky person."
  - Paul begs his mother to not send him to the seashore.
  - Paul wins 1,200 pounds.
  - Paul dies.

Attempt Incorrect Feedback

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Correct Feedback	Correct!
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**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answers are: Paul says "I am a lucky person," Paul begs his mother to not send him to the seashore, Paul wins 1,200 pounds, and Paul dies.

**Question 6c of 10** ( 2 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Plot 297013 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Ordering II  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Arrange the following plot points from "The Rocking-Horse Winner" based on when they occur in the story.

- Correct Answer:
- Paul has a conversation about luck with his mother.
  - Paul begins furiously riding his rocking horse.
  - Paul tells his Uncle Oscar that he's been betting on horses.
  - Paul predicts that Malabar will win the Derby.

Attempt Incorrect Feedback

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Correct Feedback	Correct!
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**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answers are: Paul has a conversation about luck with his mother, Paul begins furiously riding his rocking horse, Paul tells his Uncle Oscar that he's been betting on horses, and Paul predicts that Malabar will win the Derby.

**Question 7a of 10** ( 3 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Theme 297014 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following aspects of the story most clearly illustrates D. H. Lawrence's notion that modern people are cut off from their instincts?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Paul's mother's inability to feel love	Correct!
B. The boy's uncanny ability to predict the winner of horse races	
C. The boy's relationship to his uncle	
D. Bassett's ability to judge talent in the boy	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Paul's mother's inability to feel love.

**Question 7b of 10** ( 3 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Theme 297015 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Paul's mother's inability to feel love might be said to illustrate D. H. Lawrence's notion that modern people are cut off from \_\_\_\_\_.

Choice	Feedback
A. religion	
B. literary trends	
C. their past	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. their instincts	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: their instincts.

**Question 7c of 10** ( 3 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Theme 297016 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: What significance might Paul's mother's inability to feel love have in terms of D. H. Lawrence's commentary on modern life?

Choice	Feedback
A. It suggests that D. H. Lawrence was unable to feel love.	
B. It suggests that modern people are cut off from their literary traditions.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. It underscores the idea that modern people are cut off from their instincts.	Correct!
D. It suggests that D. H. Lawrence felt love was not an emotion that many people really felt.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: It underscores the idea that modern people are cut off from their instincts.

**Question 8a of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Plot 297017 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Paul believes that the house he lives in does something unusual. What does he think the house does?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Whispers	Correct!
B. Snakes	
C. Shouts	
D. Drives people away	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Whispers.

**Question 8b of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Plot 297018 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Paul believes that his house: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice	Feedback
A. is not real.	
B. will kill his family.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. is evil.	Correct!
D. whispers.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: whispers.

**Question 8c of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Plot 297019 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Paul's house whispers that: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice	Feedback
A. his father does not love him.	
B. Uncle Oscar will make his family rich.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. there isn't enough money.	Correct!
D. Paul is the cause of the family's troubles.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: there isn't enough money.

**Question 9a of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Characters 297020 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Who first helps Paul bet on racehorses?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Bassett	Correct!
B. Uncle Oscar	
C. Paul's mother	
D. Paul's father	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Bassett.

**Question 9b of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Characters 297021 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: \_\_\_\_\_ first helps Paul bet on racehorses.

Choice	Feedback
A. Uncle Oscar	
B. Paul's mother	
C. Paul's father	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. Bassett	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Bassett.

**Question 9c of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Characters 297022 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Bassett talks with Paul about: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice	Feedback
A. Uncle Oscar.	
B. the whispering house.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. betting on racehorses.	Correct!
D. Paul's mother.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: betting on racehorses.

**Question 10a of 10** ( 1 "The Rocking Horse Winner": Theme 297023 )

Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: \_\_\_\_\_ low does Paul die?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. He contracts a fever while riding his horse to predict the Derby winner.	Correct!
B. He is trampled by horses in an accident at the track.	
C. He contracts a fever after getting caught in the rain at the track.	
D. He contracts scarlet fever, which he makes worse by continuing to ride his horse.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: He contracts a fever while riding his horse to predict the Derby winner.

**Question 10b of 10**