

# VALUES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

## Anchor Literature

Start-to-Finish novel  
*Black Beauty*

## Book Summary

Black Beauty starts life with his gentle mother and a kind master. But as he goes from one master to the next, Beauty learns that not everyone is gentle and kind. He learns that he must work and some work is hard.

## Author's Intention

Describe Black Beauty's life while showing that life is sometimes hard and doing the best you can despite your circumstances.

## INSTRUCTIONAL ELEMENTS

### Video Lessons

- Identify details and engage in collaborative discussion related to the main idea of a video presentation.

### Interactive Read Aloud Lessons

#### All Lesson Types

- Engage in collaborative interactions about text.
- Identify details in a text that is read aloud.

#### Picture Walk

- Identify parts of illustrations that depict a particular setting, or event.
- Build understanding and make connections by describing and talking about illustrations.
- Demonstrate understanding while actively engaged in shared reading of stories.

#### Vocabulary

- Determine the meaning of words in a text
  - Literal meaning of words and phrases in context
  - Real-life connections between words and their use
  - Words that describe personal emotions

#### Print Referencing

- Build understanding of concepts about print including concept of letter names / sounds, words, capitalization, punctuation, and directionality.

#### Key Ideas and Details

- Identify words in a text to answer a question about explicit information
- Describe and discuss information about the characters, setting, and / or facts that are in the text.

#### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- Integrate knowledge, skills, and experiences with the information provided in the text.

## English Language Arts Objectives

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#### Shared Reading Lessons

- Engage in collaborative interactions about text.
- Identify details in a text that is read aloud.
- Build reading / listening comprehension skills including:
  - Important background knowledge
  - Emergent literacy understandings
  - Expressive and receptive communication skills
  - Understanding and concepts of print

#### Informational Text Lessons

- Compare details related to character traits.
- Identify an explicit detail that is related to an event or idea in a scientific / geographic text.
- Identify one or more reasons supporting a specific point in an informational text.
- Identify words in the text to answer a question about explicit information.
- Use information from visual elements and words in the text to answer questions about explicit information.

#### Predictable Chart Writing

- With guidance and support, participate in shared writing during which students:
  - Offer / choose word(s) (nouns and adjectives) to complete a simple sentence frame
  - Recognize that sentences begin with a capital letter and end with a period
  - Recognize that a sentence is written and read from left to right
  - Demonstrate emerging understanding of conventions of standard English
    - Identify the first and last letter of a word
    - Identify where one word ends and a new word begins
    - Recognize that there is a space between words
    - Identify the first and last word in a sentence
    - Arrange words in a logical order to form a complete sentence
  - Participate in creation of a text for the classroom library that can be re-read
    - Identify the front and back cover of a book
    - Select pictures to relate to the sentence created
    - Demonstrate understanding of how to turn the pages of a book when reading
- Read text comprised of familiar words with accuracy and understanding.

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<b>Science Topics</b>	<b>Blacksmiths</b>   Watch a video and read facts about how horseshoes are made.
	<b>Horses</b>   Learn basic facts about horses.
	<b>Horses Around the World</b> Use a map to identify the location of three breeds of horses.
	<b>Mammals</b>   Learn basic facts about mammals.
	<b>Traits</b> Learn about the special things that make horses good at different jobs.
	<b>What Horses Eat</b>   Read an article to learn about the foods horses eat.
<b>Social Studies Topics</b>	<b>Being Kind</b>   Compare the differences between being mean and being kind.
	<b>Caring for a Horse</b> Explore how to care for horses and keep them healthy.
	<b>Feeling Better</b> Explore things you can do to feel better when having a bad day.
	<b>Horse Training</b>   Watch a video to see how a horse is trained.
	<b>Seabiscuit</b>   Learn about the famous champion racehorse.
<b>Text Types Taught</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Article with a Sidebar</li> <li>• Biography</li> <li>• Compare</li> <li>• Fantastic Facts</li> <li>• Map</li> <li>• Table</li> </ul>
<b>Key Vocabulary Words (Content-specific)</b>	anvil, blacksmith, champion, grooming, halter, healthy, hoof / hooves, horseshoe, lead rope, mammals, racehorse, rider, species, stable, temperature, trainer, trait, warm-blooded,

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	MATH
<b>Math Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combine sets and count to add; Use repeated addition to solve problems.</li> <li>• Combine sets and count to add; Use single and double digit numbers to add.</li> <li>• Separate sets and count to subtract; Use single and double digit numbers to subtract.</li> <li>• Sequence pictures using “before,” “during,” and “after;” Tell time to the hour, half hour, and minute</li> <li>• Use shapes and numbers to create a pattern.</li> <li>• Use the dollar-up method to pay for an item. Use the dollar-up method to determine the cost of an item.</li> </ul>
<b>Math Domains</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addition</li> <li>• Money</li> <li>• Numbers and Operations in Base Tens</li> <li>• Operations and Algebraic Thinking</li> <li>• Subtraction</li> <li>• Time</li> </ul>
<b>Math Vocabulary Taught</b>	addition, after, before, coins, combine, dollar, during, group, less, more, object, pattern, repeat, subtraction, total

