

CHAPTER 13

The Circus

True or False Questions

1. The poem mentions an elephant performing in the circus. (True / False)
2. The circus horse is described as completely black in color. (True / False)
3. The acrobats perform on a stable platform. (True / False)
4. The educated dog performs by jumping through a hoop. (True / False)
5. The India-rubber man is part of the circus troupe. (True / False)

Fill in the Blanks

1. The circus horse is described as "_____."
2. The acrobats perform on the "_____ swing."
3. The educated dog jumps through a _____.
4. The lady mentioned carries a parasol and a _____.
5. The joyful _____ is part of the circus acts.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the main theme of the poem?

- A) A zoo visit
- B) A circus performance
- C) A school play
- D) A street parade

2. How is the circus announced in the poem?

- A) "Hurry up!"
- B) "Hoop-la!"
- C) "Welcome!"
- D) "Step right in!"

3. What does the dappled horse do?

- A) Jumps over fences
- B) Gallops around the ring
- C) Stands still
- D) Dances on hind legs

4. Which performer is described as "India-rubber"?

- A) The clown
- B) The acrobat
- C) A contortionist
- D) The juggler

5. What does the boy in the circus do?

- A) Feeds the animals
- B) Loops the loop
- C) Plays music
- D) Sells tickets

6. What does the lady Blondin carry?

- A) A basket and flowers
- B) A parasol and fan
- C) A whip and hat
- D) A balloon and stick

7. How do the tumbling men perform?

- A) Slowly and carefully
- B) Up and down
- C) In complete silence
- D) Without any props

8. Which act involves jumping through a hoop?

- A) The elephant
- B) The educated dog
- C) The clown
- D) The horse

9. What creates excitement in the poem?

- A) The quiet audience
- B) The variety of acts
- C) The bad weather
- D) The empty tent

10. What is the mood of the poem?

- A) Sad and gloomy

- B) Joyful and lively
- C) Serious and quiet
- D) Angry and loud