



### CLOSE READING PURPOSE:

What can you infer about Black Beauty's master? Read paragraphs 2, 6, 7, and 11-13. Annotate text evidence that reveal the master's character. What does he say and do? Then, write down your inferences about the master after reading and annotating each paragraph.

After reading paragraph 2, I can infer that the master

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After reading paragraph 6, I can infer that the master:

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After reading paragraph 7, I can infer that the master:

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After reading paragraphs 11-13, I can infer that the master:

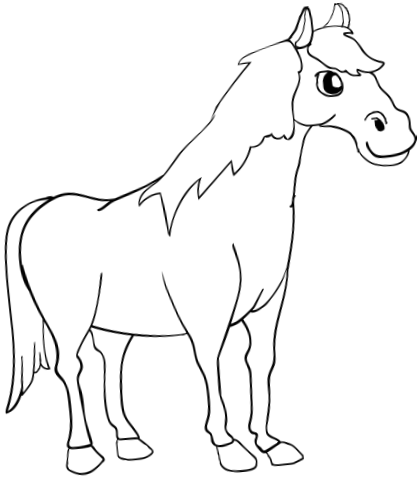
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Based on story details, what two inferences can the reader make about Black Beauty's master?

**APPLY IT!**

- A. The master is in a hurry to get Black Beauty broken in.
- B. The master is an oat farmer.
- C. Black Beauty's master is gentle and thoughtful.
- D. Black Beauty's master is good at breaking horses in.