



## ***Black Beauty Assessment Test***

There are two tasks. You must complete both of these.

You should read the extract two or three times before attempting the first task. You should approximately **ten minutes** on Task One.

### **TASK ONE**

- 1) Whose point of view is the story being told from?
- 2) Write down three clues that tell us there is a fire in the stables.
- 3) Why did the horses refuse to be led out of the burning stables by the ostler?
- 4) Why did Black Beauty allow himself to be led out by James?
- 5) How did the fire start?

You should spend approximately **thirty minutes** on Task Two. You must choose one of the following two tasks only. Plan your writing for Task Two carefully before you begin.

### **TASK TWO**

Write a newspaper article about the fire.

***OR***

Write a short story about children alone in a house when a fire is started.