

# Poor Ginger



1. What is the name of the narrator? What type of creature is she?

**Black Beauty**

**Horse**



2. Find 4 examples of words or phrases in the first paragraph which show how poor and dishevelled Ginger looks.

**Any 4 of the following:**

**Shabby, worn-out, ill-kept, unsteady, dull eye, poor creature, long – thin neck, bones showing, hopeless**



3. What feeling do the first two sentences of the second paragraph show? How do they show this?

**It shows that she is shocked at the transformation. They are short and use exclamation marks.**



4. Ginger has changed a lot since Beauty last saw her. Match the then and now statements with a line to show how she has changed.

Beautiful arched glossy neck.

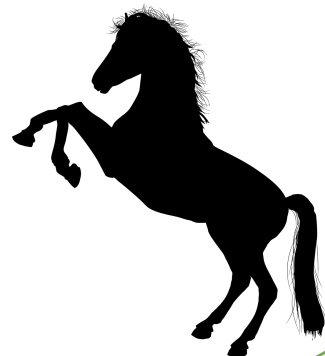
Now filled with suffering.

clean straight legs and delicate fetlocks

Straight, lank and fallen in.

A face filled with spirit and life.

swollen and joints that had grown out of shape.



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5. How long had Ginger been resting at Earlshall?

12 months



6. Why is Ginger being sold 'down the line'?

She has a strain and it keeps on coming back. Each time she gets sold it is to someone who is poorer than before.

