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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What did Miguel consider the best medicine for feeling low?
  - Ⓐ chocolate shakes
  - Ⓑ baseball games with his friends
  - Ⓒ great-grandpa Gallardo's magic books
  - Ⓓ all of the above
2. What did Miguel wish for at the beginning of the story?
  - Ⓐ to win the prize
  - Ⓑ to locate his lost sister
  - Ⓒ to find the baseball field
  - Ⓓ to beat the Black Cobras
3. What happened after the man in the tuxedo gave John a note?
  - Ⓐ John dug his heels into Black Beauty and they ran off.
  - Ⓑ Miguel read the story of Black Beauty to his sister.
  - Ⓒ Miguel discovered he had become Black Beauty.
  - Ⓓ Miguel found the rubber chicken in his locker.
4. The first part of this book was told from a narrator's point of view, but on page 10 this changed. Whose point of view was most of the rest of the book told from?
  - Ⓐ Miguel
  - Ⓑ Trevon
  - Ⓒ Teresa
  - Ⓓ the owner of Black Beauty
5. What probably happened after Black Beauty and the doctor arrived at the manor?
  - Ⓐ The doctor treated Black Beauty's mistress.
  - Ⓑ Black Beauty rested and was taken care of.
  - Ⓒ The doctor rode home on a different horse.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
6. What is a **dire circumstance**?
  - Ⓐ a long journey
  - Ⓑ a bad situation
  - Ⓒ a time to be celebrating
  - Ⓓ a place where danger happens

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7. Why were John and the doctor riding horses?
  - Ⓐ There was no other type of transportation.
  - Ⓑ They were traveling through a forest.
  - Ⓒ Only horses could make the journey.
  - Ⓓ They were skilled horsemen.
8. What did Miguel think about after his fall as Black Beauty with the doctor?
  - Ⓐ that he could no longer run with the pain of a broken leg
  - Ⓑ how it would be his fault if they didn't make it to save Beauty's mistress
  - Ⓒ that a time would come when he would not be in pain any longer
  - Ⓓ that he wished the doctor on his back would get off and find a different horse
9. Why did Miguel's friends come back to his house at the end of the story?
  - Ⓐ to go up into the loft with him for an adventure
  - Ⓑ to tell him about their win over the Black Cobras
  - Ⓒ to help him get Black Beauty back to the manor
  - Ⓓ to tell Miguel about playing another baseball game
10. When you traverse something, you \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ lose your way
  - Ⓑ move very fast
  - Ⓒ cross through an area
  - Ⓓ think something through
11. **Extended Response:** How is the problem Black Beauty encounters similar to the problem Miguel has with his friends?
12. **Extended Response:** How do you think Miguel's friends felt when he said at the end of the story, "You've got me!" Explain why they felt this way.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Saved by the Stars

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Point of View

1. Ⓒ *Main idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓐ *Character Point of View*
5. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
6. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *both Black Beauty and Miguel were lost and had to find their way.*
12. Answers will vary but should include something similar to the following: *Miguel's friends were probably concerned and worried that they wouldn't be able to find the baseball field again. They probably didn't think Miguel would be able to help them because he had gotten them lost the first time.*