

All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy Quiz: questions and answers



1. In what year was Cormac McCarthy's novel All the Pretty Horses first published?

- 1978
- 1992
- 2005

2. What part of McCarthy's "Border Trilogy" is this novel?

- First
- Second
- Third

3. How old is John Grady Cole, the protagonist of the novel, who grew up on his grandfather's ranch in San Angelo, West Texas?

- 12
- 16
- 23

4. What does John Grady learn about after his grandfather's death?

- He learns that his grandfather was not his own grandfather.
- He learns that his father is going back to the ranch.
- He learns that the ranch will be sold.

5. Where do John Grady and his friend Lacey Rawlins go in hopes of finding work?

- New York City

Mexico

Los Angeles

6. Who loses his gun and his horse during a thunderstorm?

John Grady

Lacey Rawlins

Jimmy Blevins

7. What is the relationship between John Grady and the rancher's daughter Alejandra?

They are indifferent to each other.

A tumultuous romance develops between them.

They hate each other.

8. What happens to Jimmy Blevins after he is arrested?

He manages to escape.

He is acquitted and released.

He gets shot.

9. On what condition does Alejandra's aunt buy John Grady and Lacey Rawlins out of a Mexican prison?

On the condition that her niece never sees John Grady again.

On the condition that Lacey Rawlins marries her niece.

On the condition that John Grady marries her niece.

10. What does Alejandra say to John Grady's marriage proposal?

She says yes.

She asks him to wait two years.

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