

Figurative Language

The Black Stallion
Vocabulary Strategies:
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Read each sentence and the figurative language in parentheses. Then rewrite the sentence using the figurative language. Your new sentence should have the same meaning as the original one.

Example: The horse's coat was shiny. (gleamed like silver)

New sentence: The horse's coat gleamed like silver.

1. A lot of sweat poured off the boy. (like rain)
2. His face was pale and clammy. (a fish's underbelly)
3. Suddenly, a loud voice called his number. (boomed out)
4. Shakily, he made his way to Chestnut, his horse. (on rubber legs)
5. He got into the saddle stiffly. (like a robot)
6. His fears disappeared. (melted away)
7. With confidence, he urged Chestnut into the ring. (cool as a cucumber)
8. He felt he could win. (the sky was the limit)