

CLASS -11,

SUBJECT – ENGLISH CORE

TOPIC- The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse

ANSWER OF THE following QUESTION

1. **What were the chief traits of the members of his family that the narrator could recall?**

Answer:-In William Saroyan's short story "The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse" the narrator Aram felt that although the people of his clan were poverty stricken(an extremely poor), yet they were honest. They were proud, honest, and they believed in right and wrong. None of them would take advantage of anybody in the world, let not steal.

2. **Why was the narrator Aram both delighted and frightened at the same time?**

Answer: The narrator Aram was delighted at the magnificence (extremely impressive) of the white horse. He could smell it, hear it breathing, which excited him but what frightened him was that his cousin Mourad could not have bought the white horse. The narrator realized, if he had not bought it, he must have stolen it.

3. **What happened when Aram tried to ride the horse?**

Answer: When Aram kicked into the muscles of the white horse, it reared and snorted. Then it began to run. It ran down the road to the vineyard of Dikran Halabian where it began to leap over vines. The horse leaped over seven vines and Aram fell off but the horse continued running.

4. **Who was John Byro? What concern did he express at Aram's place?**

Answer: John Byro was an Assyrian farmer who had learned to speak Armenian. He was sad because his white horse (60 dollars cost) , which was stolen a month back, was still not found. Byro had a surrey a four-wheeled horse-drawn pleasure carriage having two or four seats which was of no use without a horse.

5. **Which tribe did Aram belong to? What was the image of his tribe?**

Answer. Aram a nine year old boy belonged to the Garoghlanian tribe who were the natives of Armenia. This tribe was once rich and prosperous and had their lands but due to war or some other reason they had to flee from their homeland and settled in Assyria where

they lived in poverty. This tribe was famous for their trust and honesty. They believed in right and wrong.

6 . Give a short description of the narrator Aram's uncle Khosrove.

Answer - The narrator Aram's uncle Khosrove was considered crazy. He was an enormous (very large in size) man. He had a powerful head with black hair. He had large moustache. He was a man of furious temper and irritable nature. He was so impatient that he would stop anyone from talking by shouting, **"It is no harm; pay no attention to it."**

Broad question

1. Compare and contrast uncle Khosrove and cousin Mourad.

Answer-- In William Saroyan's short story "The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse" Uncle Khosrove and cousin Mourad have one very important point in common—their craziness. Mourad a thirteen year old boy was considered the natural descendant of uncle Khosrove but his father Zorab was a practical man . They both are dominating in nature.. Uncle Khosrove says, "It is no harm, pay no attention to it." Mourad boasts, "I have a way with birds/dogs/farmers." Mourad can manipulate easily the animals like dog, horse etc. Uncle Khosrove shouts at his son Arak, the barber and farmer John Byro. The narrator is a patient listener to Mourad's words. They are different in their age and physical build up too. Uncle Khosrove a middle-aged person is an enormous man with a powerful head of black hair and very large moustache. Khosrove is an irritable impatient and furious in temper. Mourad is reasonable in conversation.