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- 1 Some of Bryn's comments are said out loud and some of them are thoughts. The comments that are made out loud are written as dialogue and have quotation marks. Quotation marks go at the beginning and the end of the spoken words. Commas separate the spoken and unspoken words in a sentence. Punctuate the sentences below correctly.

a (A thought)

was it still in its stall or had it broken free there was only one way to find out

b (Dialogue)

pheew he sighed with relief drago was still inside his stall come on you lazy bull said byrn you're going back to the paddock

c (A thought)

bryn didn't understand why he had to take drago back to his paddock why couldn't cara do it

d (Dialogue)

yeah right said bryn dodging dragos hooves he's about as sweet as tyrannosaurus rex he hissed and I know which one I'd rather be friends with

- 2 Answer the following questions by circling true or false. Find an example from the text to support your answer and write it on the line below.

a Bryn's whole family were animal lovers. True/False

b Drago had been an expensive purchase. True/False

c The farm was a hobby farm, rather than a working farm. True/False

d Bryn had experienced many changes during his life. True/False

- 3 Alliteration is the repetition of a letter or letter blend used over two or more words, for example, splendid spinning spiders and mean manure machine. Find the word partner in the text to alliterate the words below.

a still (page 4) _____

b Bryn (page 6) _____

c Drago (page 8) _____

d friends (page 8) _____

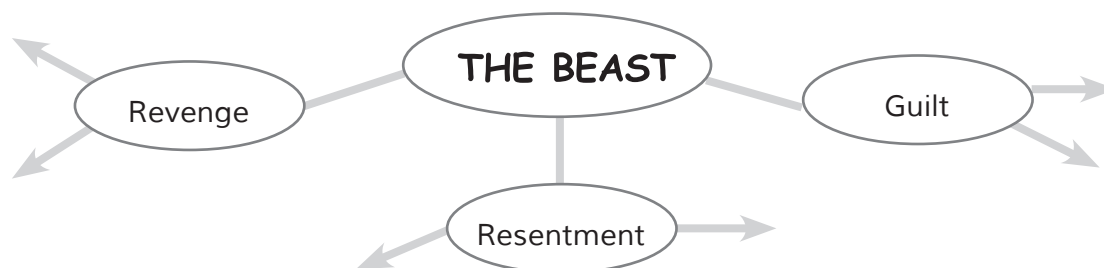
e ploughed (page 9) _____

f proudly (page 13) _____



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- 1 There are many themes in the story. Find two examples of each of the following themes and write them in the spaces provided.



- 2 Find the words with the double-letter patterns.

l a n n o u n c e d g r a s s y d i x d
t y u f g d e r e t t u l p s g e m s e
d e n n a c s t m l i t h b n c l p t w
w o r r i e d t n l l k o i u d l o i o
s t n i m r e p p e p o r n e p e s l l
d i s a p p e a r e d e p g n l v s l l
y l l u f i t i p n t i g h z e o i n e
w k c o d d a p v t o u c z a o h b e b
f n i t a e p o u z h j u c c n s l s c
s h u d d e r m w c o n b r a r e e s s

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__ll__ (page 15) __gg__ (page 31) __pp__ (page 25)
__ss__ (page 26) __ss__ (page 24) __tt__ (page 17)
__zz__ (page 19) __dd__ (page 25) __pp__ (page 15)
__ll__ (page 27) __nn__ (page 24) __ll__ (page 14)
__dd__ (page 18) __rr__ (page 25) __ll__ (page 26)
__nn__ (page 18) __tt__ (page 32)

- 3 Some of Bryn's actions are impulsive — they haven't been thought through and occur on the spur of the moment. Other actions are planned or considered. Find examples of Bryn's spontaneous and planned actions, and record them in the table below.

Spontaneous actions	Planned actions