1. Read the excerpt from Black Beauty and answer the questions.

- a) Who or what is narrating this story? Give at least one detail from the text to support your answer.
- b) Did the narrator listen to his mother when she told him not to bite or kick? Give at least one detail from the story to support your answer.
- c) Do you infer that the narrator will be trained to do hard work or trained for a different type of work? Give at least one detail to support your inference?

2. Choose one of the characters and fill in the graphic organiser according to the details in the excerpt.

Character Description	Sentences from the excerpt to support the description