“First Prize”

My name is Tess and I ride horses. I ride them in the circus. I ride them in parades. I ride them in shows. I am riding in a horse show today. My horse runs. My horse jumps. My horse dances. I hold on! My horse is the best. I named her Twin. I feel like the horse and I are the same when I ride her. My mother is not at the horse show. She has to work. My father is there. He claps. He yells. He smiles. The show ends. A man announces the winners. "First prize goes to Tess and Twin!" he says. He gives me a blue ribbon. I am very excited. My dad gives me a hug. "You won!" he says. My dad and I go home. My dad tells my mom about my ribbon. She cries. She gives me a big hug. “Your hard work is showing,” she says.

**1) Where does Tess ride her horse?**

▼Check all that are correct.

A. in the circus B. at school  C. in parades D. in the woods

**2) What prize does Tess win in the horse show?**

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**3) What does Tess need to do while her horse runs and jumps?**

A. dance B. hold on C. sing  D. stand up

**4) Where is Tess's mother during the show?**

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**5) Why does Tess's father yell?**

A. He is mad.  B. He needs help. C. He is surprised. D. He is excited.

**6) Why do you think Tess named the horse Twin?**

A) because Tess has a twin B) because there are two horses

C) because another horse looks  very similar to Twin

D) because Tess feels the same as  Twin when they ride

**7) What color ribbon does Tess get?**

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**8) How does Tess's mom feel about the ribbon?**

▼Check all that are correct.

A. happy B. mad C. proud D. sad