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| **Level**  **7/8** | | **Book: Pony**  **Author: R.J. Palacio** | |  | |  | **Region: Gold Coast** | |
| **No.** | | **Question** | | **Answer** | | **Page Ref** | **Points and Comment re scoring** | |
|  | | List 3 features that describe Mittenwool | | Any three of:  tall, thin, about 16, shiny eyed, unruly hair, hearty laugh | | 15 | 1 per feature | |
|  | | What item of his mother’s did Silas take with him and why did he take it? | | Bavarian violin  He had a feeling that he would not be coming home again | | 25  26 | 1 mark  1 mark | |
|  | | What title did Enoch Farmer hold and why was he so desperate to catch Ollerenshaw? | | US Federal Marshall  Ollerenshaw had killed his partner | | 50 | 1 mark  1 mark | |
|  | | Throughout the novel several alternatives are suggested instead for the name *Pony*. List any two of these.  What name was given to Pony by the newspapers in the story about the capture of Ollerenshaw? ‘Demon Horse’ p. 241 | | *Bucephalus*  *Gringolet*  *Perceval*  *Aethon*  *Demon Horse* | | p.28  p. 59  p. 59  p.86  p.241 | Half mark each for alternative names (spelling counts)  1 mark | |
|  | | Who was the mean lady who ran Boneville school?  What two things did she do to punish Silas for believing in Mittenwool? | | Widow Barnes  He had to write *There are no such things as ghosts* on the board and she caned him on the hand | | p. 71  p. 73 | 1 mark  1 mark | |
|  | | What did Silas’ father do for a living? | | He was a bootmaker | | p. 106 | Thinking this is too easy for 2 marks so perhaps combine with another Q | |
|  | | Name the gang that Mac Boat belonged to and describe the coins that he got away with  Why was Mac Boat so infamous? | | Orange Street Gang, $20 000 newly minted Liberty Heads  He was the best counterfeiter there ever was | | p.111  p. 51 | Half mark each  1 mark | |
|  | | Silas tried to eat an egg that he had cooked but it was ‘pipped’. What does this mean? | | Had a baby chick in it | | p. 114 | 1 point | |
|  | | What nickname did Deputy Beautyman have for Silas and what fear did they both share? | | ‘Runt’  fear of edges/ ledges | | p. 258  p. 161 | 1 mark  1 mark | |
|  | | There were 3 mysteries in Silas’s life. List two of them. | | - he had been marked/ struck by lightning  - he has a friend that no one else can see  - he hears and see people who have died | | p.146 | 1 mark each | |
|  | | What was Mittenwool’s real name and what had happened to him when he was younger?  What was the emblem of the orphanage named after him? | | John Hills  He had drowned in a creek.  A lightning bolt on a bald-faced pony | | p.271  p. 270  p. 273 | Half mark  Half mark  1 mark | |
| 12 | What did Pa insist on before he would agree to go with Rufe Jones? | | Silas must stay behind and not go with them. | | 12 | | | 1 |
| 13 | What was the event that Silas took as a sign that he should look for Pa? | | Pony came Back. | | 18 | | | 1 |
| 14 | What title does Enoch Farmer hold and what is he looking for? | | US Federal Marshal.  Outlaws who are heading east. | | 50 | | | 1 point US Federal Marshal  1 Point Outlaws headed East |
| 15 | Who did Silas see on top of the cliff waving at him and what did he find below them? | | Mittenwool.  A cave. | | 124/125 | | | 1 point Mittenwool  1 point a cave |
| 16 | Who is the Sheriff of Rosasharon? | | Archibald Burns | | 136 | | | 2 |
| 17 | When she married Pa, what was the only thing Mama took with her from her home? | | Her violin | | 157 | | | 2 |
| 18 | Where were the Morton brothers headed before they meet Mr. Ollerenshaw and why? | | To California  To pan for gold | | 177 | | | 1 point California  1 point to pan for gold |
| 19 | Who told Ollerenshaw about the ‘photographer in Boneville’ (Pa)? Who confessed this in the cave? | | Doc Parker  Rufe Jones | | 218/219 | | | 1 point Doc Parker  1 point Rufe Jones |
| 20 | What did Jack give to Silas on the train platform before he left? | | A cap/hat | | 259 | | | 1 points |