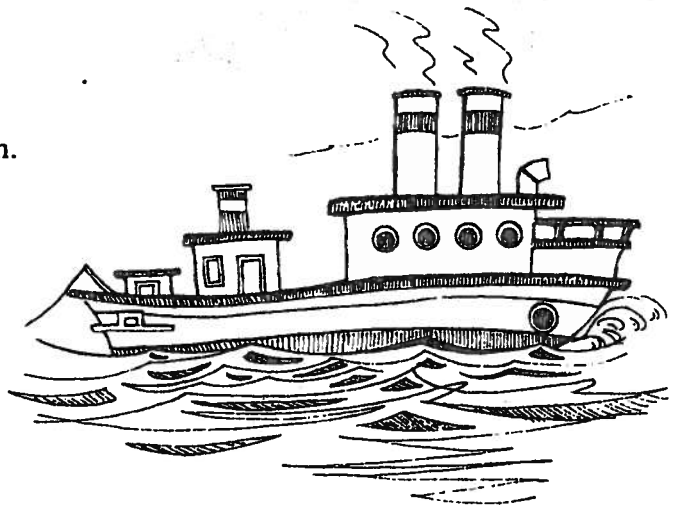


The Black Stallion

- Write each word from the box before its definition.

quarantine	hoist	bedlam	taut
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1. _____ an enforced isolation

2. _____ a scene of uproar or confusion

3. _____ men or boys who take care of horses

4. _____ the interior of a ship where cargo is stored

5. _____ the physical makeup of a person or animal

6. _____ drawn tightly

7. _____ to pull up

- Use the words from the box above to complete the paragraph.

The _____ inspection over, Kay watched as the stallion was brought up from the ship's _____. Fascinated by the struggle, the girl watched ten sailors try to _____ the magnificent animal on deck. Kay thought to herself, "What a strong _____ that horse must have!" When an already _____ cable snapped, _____ broke out. Finally, two brave _____ were able to grab the stallion's reins, and the ordeal was over.