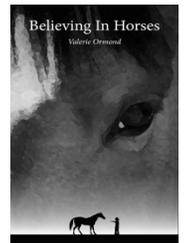




# Believing In Horses



## 🌀Vocabulary Suggestions🌀

☞Words are listed across the rows in the order in which they appear in the novel. ☞

### 🌀Chapter 1🌀

TOOL: **EQUESTRIAN** – Work the “Quarter Horse;” Word Family Tree.

cope -1	stress factors -1	consolation - 2	tinkered - 2	facets - 3
obstacle - 3	convenient - 4	chauffeur - 4	recruit - 4	imposing - 5
aura - 5	chameleon(s) - 6	primp(ed) - 6	dingy - 8	

### 🌀Chapters 2 - 4🌀

TOOL: **WORD SEARCH** – Use at least 10 words in a Word Search to exchange with a friend.

reluctantly - 9	ominous - 9	malnourished - 10	scamper(ed) - 11	polyester - 11
prattle(d) - 11	confer(red) - 11	excursion - 13	potential - 14	objective - 17
naive - 18	criteria - 19	conformation - 23	kindred spirit(s)- 24	accentuate - 25
voracious - 31	transit - 32	despite - 33	dynamics - 35	gratuitous - 36
savor(ed) - 36	biased - 36	animated - 36	deploy(ment) - 37	

### 🌀Chapters 5 - 6🌀

TOOL: **BELIEVING IN WORDS** = Illustrate/Hide a word(s) by “camouflaging” the vocabulary in a drawing of a character, setting or horse! Exchange with a friend to seek out your artwork.

improvisation - 40	condensed - 40	protocol - 41	allot(ted) - 42	tolerant - 42
theory - 44	nonchalant(ly) - 46	subtle - 46	spook(ing) - 49	deduce - 49
epiphany - 50	perplexed - 50	distraught - 50	enthrall(ed) - 52	profound - 53

### 🌀Chapters 7 - 9🌀

TOOL: **THESAURUS/BRAINSTORMING** = Develop a Mind/Thinking Map using the synonyms and antonyms for: **FREEDOM, ENCOUNTER** and **SOLUTIONS**.

companion - 54	dispense(d) - 54	quest - 55	obscure - 55	cuisine - 55
tad - 55	execute(d) - 56	maneuvers - 56	console - 57	elated - 60
transfixed - 62	counsel - 65	slaughter - 69	inundate(d) - 69	advocate - 70
anxiety - 70	fret - 70	satchel - 71	empower(ed) - 71	ingenious - 73
mandate(d) - 73	impending - 74	apprehension - 74	melodic - 74	ethanize - 74
demeanor - 78	Hallelujah - 78	proposal - 79	client(s) - 79	battalion - 80
inhibitions - 81	mangy - 82	unkempt - 82	gait(s) - 82	rekindle(d) - 82

## ↻Chapters 10 - 11↻

TOOL: **WORD CHOICE** = Using the topic of **PERSEVERANCE**, write a paragraph that includes *at least five* of the words in this chunk of chapters.

venture(s) - 84	credibility - 84	slog(ged) - 85	incessant(ly) - 85	disposition - 86
deplorable - 87	prospective - 88	excursion(s) - 91	revoked - 93	ensure - 93
persistent - 96	reputation - 98	donned - 98	improvise - 98	tenacity - 99
mentor - 99	moxie - 99	picturesque - 100	vouch(ed) - 102	conviction - 109

## ↻Chapters 12 - 13↻

TOOL: **USING IMAGERY** = Draw a setting that includes a Torii Gate.

Torii gate - 106	delegate(s) - 108	senator(s) - 108	pertinent - 108	grassroots - 108
intensity - 109	endeavor(s) - 110	unbridled - 112	lobby - 113	role played - 113
adjourn - 119	cherish - 119	inbound - 120		

## ↻Chapters 14 - 16↻

TOOL: **LINEAR ARRAY** = Choose a word and using opposites on each end, add synonymous words that are in-between. *Example: stand - walk - trot - canter - gallop - run*

commotion - 122	coax(ed) - 124	noble - 124	debut - 127	yield - 127
grouse(d) - 128	taper - 131	therapeutic - 132	legitimate - 133	forge(d) - 138
serenity - 138	ravine - 139	trudge(d) - 140	sinister(ly) - 140	fate - 141

## ↻Chapters 17 - 19↻

TOOL: **RECONNOITERING** - Thoughtfully use the *Mind Notes*; "Quarter Horse."

subsided - 142	patrol(ing) - 144	gangster(s) - 148	shady - 150	compliance - 151
nicker(ed) - 151	logistics - 152	amid - 152	chaos - 152	squadron - 153
impromptu - 154	inkling - 157	culprit(s) - 158	decipher(ed) - 158	vector(ed) - 161
accomplice - 163	custody - 164	sheepish(ly) - 164	trundle(d) - 165	accolade(s) - 166

## ↻Chapters 20 - 22↻

TOOL: **BELIEVING IN WORDS** = Make a Word Scramble with *at least three* of the Vocabulary Words in your studies. List the correctly spelled words and exchange your challenge(s) with a partner. See whether both of you can unscramble them all!

Unobtrusive(ly) - 170	enormity - 170	banter - 177	confrontation(al) - 177	oblivious - 179
peruse(d) - 179	garner(ed) - 180	dwindle(d) - 180	mannerism(s) - 190	circuit - 192

FINAL TOOL: **AUTHOR'S CRAFT** = Choose three words *that have not been assigned* which you believe vividly expresses the author's deliberate word choices. Share with the group.