

# The Trumpet of the Swan Review

Literature · Answer Key · 20 Questions

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**1. What character trait does Louis demonstrate when he gets his trumpet?**

**A) Persevering**

B) Lazy

C) Indifferent

D) Fearful

**2. What is an antonym for the word desperate?**

A) Reckless

B) Dangerous

**C) Content**

D) Frantic

**3. What was Louis' specific job at the summer camp?**

A) Lifeguard

B) Reading teacher

**C) Musician for daily events**

D) Chef

**4. What is an antonym for the word prejudices?**

A) Unfavorable opinions

**B) Favorable opinions**

C) Biases

D) Hostility

**5. Why did Applegate go out into the water in a canoe?**

A) He was fishing

**B) He wanted to get even for being teased**

C) He was training for a race

D) He was exploring

**6. What did Louis ask Sam to do to help him play the trumpet?**

A) Clip his wings

**B) Cut the webbing on his foot**

C) Buy a music stand

D) File his beak

7. What is an antonym for the word hoisted?

- A) Lifted
- B) Lowered**
- C) Raised
- D) Pulled

8. What was Louis' job in the Boston Public Garden?

- A) Swimming and playing his horn**
- B) Guarding the park
- C) Cleaning the pond
- D) Fishing

9. What is an antonym for the word summoned?

- A) Called
- B) Ignored**
- C) Requested
- D) Invited

10. Which of these did Louis NOT write to Sam from the Ritz Hotel?

- A) Hotels are lonely
- B) He is paying his father's debt
- C) He wants to marry another swan
- D) He likes the city food**

11. Where did Lucky Lucas have Louis live while working at the nightclub?

- A) Central Park
- B) The Ritz Hotel
- C) The Philadelphia Zoo**
- D) A private apartment

12. What is an antonym for the word astonishment?

- A) Disgust**
- B) Amazement
- C) Surprise
- D) Shock

13. How did Louis introduce himself to Serena?

- A) Rubbing necks
- B) Writing on a slate
- C) Playing a song**
- D) Bowing

14. Which of these did Louis NOT do to save Serena?

- A) Call Sam Beaver
- B) Beat up two men
- C) Steal a trumpet**
- D) Ask for help

15. What is an antonym for the word captivity?

- A) Freedom**
- B) Being held
- C) Imprisonment
- D) Confinement

16. Why was the day Sam visited the Philadelphia Zoo a turning point?

- A) He decided to be a zookeeper
- B) He realized his future path**
- C) He met his wife
- D) He quit school

17. What is an antonym for the word sheepishly?

- A) Proudly**
- B) Bashfully
- C) Embarrassed
- D) Shyly

18. What is Sam's poem about?

- A) Louis
- B) Louis and Serena**
- C) The Philadelphia Zoo
- D) Nature

19. How is the cob's honor restored after he steals the trumpet?

- A) He pays the storekeeper in Billings**
- B) He gives a speech
- C) He returns it anonymously
- D) He apologizes

20. The book ends with Louis feeling lucky about which of these?

- A) The beautiful earth
- B) Solving problems with music
- C) His life and family
- D) All of the above**