Ride the Dark Horse

Student Name: Class:

1. What does it mean to call someone a ‘dark horse’? Think of at least 3 different meanings for the title and explain how each one applies to the story.

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1. Write a free verse poem, find two quotes from the beginning and end of the story that shows how the character was transformed. Write a poem that incorporates the meaning of the two quotes into the poem. You might want to use the structure of the ‘I Am’ poem on p. 76 or the ‘Silent, but’ poem on p. 77 for inspiration!
2. Create two panel illustration: in one panel illustrate the dark horse in the river. In the second panel, represent the metaphorical meaning of the dark horse. Show your illustration to the class – be prepared to say what you think a ‘dark horse’ might be for you or your peers in real life.

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