



ENGLISH A Triumph of Surgery

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: X

Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

1. Why is Mrs. Pumphrey responsible for Tricki's condition? Or How did Mrs. Pumphrey spoil Tricki?
2. What excuses did Mrs. Pumphrey make about Mr. Herriot's advice?
3. "We are often over-indulgent towards people we care about." Explain with reference to the context of the story "A Triumph of Surgery".
4. What does Mr. Herriot mean by "happy period" for himself and his partners? Explain.
5. Why was Dr. Herriot confident that Tricki will be in hospital soon?
6. What did Mrs Pumphrey do to bring him back to normal health? Was she successful?
7. How does Dr. Herriot treat Tricki?
8. According to a popular quote-"Where there is no struggle, there is no strength". In what way is this quote relevant to the events of the story?
9. What was the only fault of Tricki as diagnosed by Dr. Herriot?
10. Why was Mr. Herriot shocked at Tricki's appearance?
11. Why did Mrs Pumphrey make a frantic call to Dr Herriot?
12. Describe the gradual progress of Tricki at the surgery.
13. Why was Dr. Herriot really worried about Tricki?
14. Why was Tricki an uninteresting object for other dogs at the surgery?
15. What evidence do you get from the text about Tricki's affluent living?
16. How was Tricki accepted as a member of the gang and the other dogs started enjoying his company?
17. Dr. Herriot knew his patients as well as their owners really well. Discuss.
18. What makes you know that Mrs. Pumphrey was a rich lady?
19. Describe the 'parting scene' between Tricki and Mrs Pumphrey's house hold?
20. Why does Mrs Pumphrey think the dog's recovery is "a triumph of surgery"?