**The Rocking-Horse Winner by D. H. Lawrence**

**Turn in the 5 questions below by Friday, April 24.**

**My audio reading is attached and a link to the story is below.**

[**https://www.shortstoryproject.com/story/rocking-horse-winner/**](https://www.shortstoryproject.com/story/rocking-horse-winner/)

**Background: Lawrence’s explicit depictions of male-female relationships and exploration of the dark sides of the human psyche garnered outrage and censorship.**

**Many of his works were banned during his lifetime, leaving him in poverty.**

**He died at 45 of tuberculosis. “We ought to dance with rapture that we should be alive.”**

1. **Why wasn’t Paul’s mother satisfied when she found out she would get 1,000 pounds every year on her birthday?**

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1. **What is the phrase that Paul’s house constantly whispers in *The Rocking-Horse Winner*?**

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1. **What does the rocking-horse symbolize?**

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1. **How many pounds did Paul win on his final bet? Convert it into U.S. dollars.**

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1. **If you owned a racehorse, what would you name it?**

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