



CAT test Review  
Testing the Wheel



1a. Based on the information in the selection, what inference can you make about why the soldiers in the Black Bicycle Corps were treated like heroes when they reached St. Louis? Provide **two** details from the selection to support your answer (include paragraph reference, quotation marks, word for word copying, underline text). (+9)

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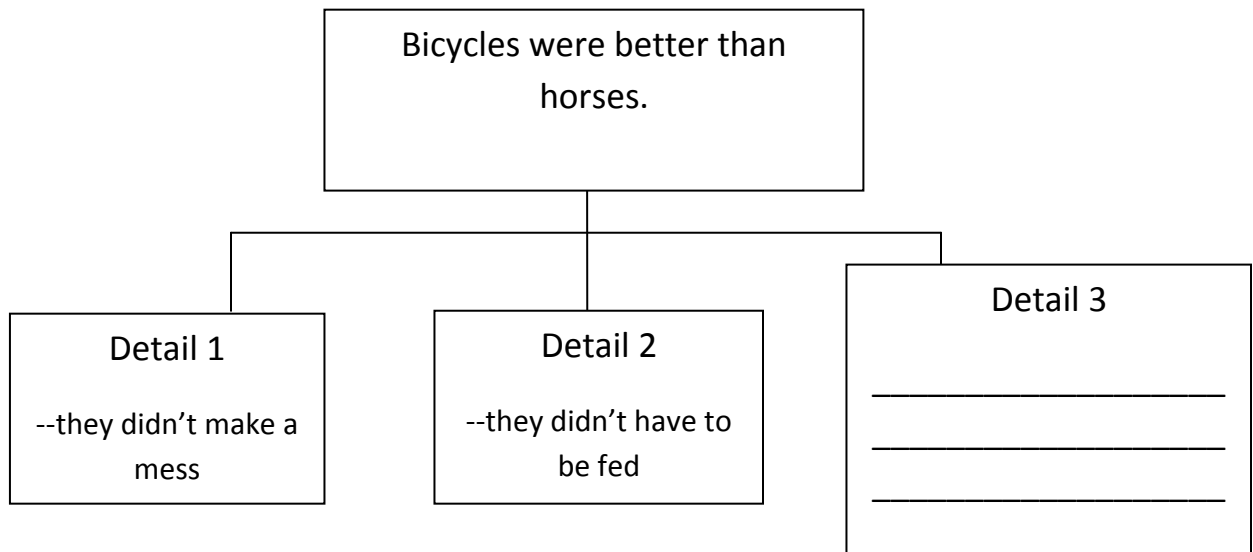
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1b. Read the chart. Use information from the selection to provide another detail that supports the inference. (+1)







4a. Determine the meaning of the word **transportation** in paragraph 4? (+1)

- a. To carry away.
- b. The moving of persons or goods from one place to another.
- c. To drive to a new city.
- d. To become mobile.

4b. What is **another** synonym for **transportation**? (+1)

5. In the selection it states, “The men were treated like heroes”. Is this a fact or opinion? Support your reasoning with information from the article.

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6. Which line best reveals the author’s purpose for writing the selection? (+1)

- a. To inform the reader about road conditions in the late 1800s.
- b. To describe the journey made by the Black Bicycle Corps.
- c. To persuade readers to ride bicycles instead of horses.
- d. To entertain the readers with a story about military.

7. According to the picture and text what geographical and environmental challenges affect the bicycle corps? Provide **two** details from the selection to support your answer (include paragraph reference, quotation marks, word for word copying, underline text). (+9)

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8. Is the following statement a reasonable conclusion for readers to draw? Provide **two** details from the selection to support your answer (include paragraph reference, quotation marks, word for word copying, underline text). (+10)

*The Black Bicycle Corps was a successful experiment.*

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9. What are two differences the author shows between horses and bicycles? Include **two** pieces of information from the selection in your answer (include paragraph reference, quotation marks, word for word copying, underline text). (+9)

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10. What is the purpose of the map? (+1)
- a. To help readers understand the Black Bicycle Corps trails.
  - b. To help readers understand the mountain ranges in the US
  - c. To help the readers understand the different regions in the US
  - d. To help readers understand the distance the soldiers traveled.

11. Imagine you were on a committee to persuade the military to use bicycles instead of horses. Provide **two** ideas from the selection that could be used to encourage the military to use bicycles instead of horses (include paragraph reference, quotation marks, word for word copying, underline text). (+9)

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