Scouts Honor – by Avi (Pages 5-7)

1. Read the following lines from the story; then answer the question.

"I think we're lost," I announced.

What do we do?" Horse whispered. His voice was jagged with panic. That made me feel better.

Why does the fact that Horse is panicked make the narrator feel better? Use what you know about the characters to support your answer.

2. Why does Max think the country is just like Brooklyn? Explain using details from the text.

3. Read the following lines from the passage:

"Holy smoke," Horse said with reverence as he **straddled** the bar. "Talk about being tough. We're in two states at the same time."

Based on the text, the word straddled means

- A. stood on
- B. crawled under
- C. stood with one leg on either side
- D. jumped over
- 4. Find a hyperbole. Write the complete sentence as it appears in the story.

5. Find a **simile**. Write the complete sentence as it appears in the story.