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At the beginning of the story, Travis really wanted a horse. When Papa gave him the horse, Travis wasn't very excited about it. Explain why.

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Pretend you are Mama. Write about how you are feeling since Papa is going away. Tell all of your concerns. Include your positive thoughts, also.

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Pretend you are Jumper the mule. Tell about your life with Travis's family. Include happenings from the story. Tell how you, the mule, felt during the different events.

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