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Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
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Main Characters
Setting
Travis had many responsibilities when Papa left on the trail drive. Describe what you think were the three most difficult jobs Travis handled, and tell why they were so challenging.
Old Yeller was the hero in many situations. Describe three of Old Yeller's heroic deeds. Choose one of the situations, and describe how the problem could have been resolved without Old Yeller's help.

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.
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.
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.