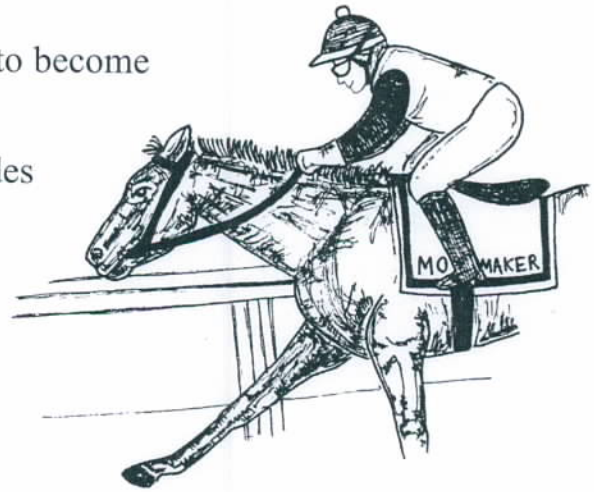


Julie Krone

Review Key Words⁶

- trained** Trained means worked hard to become good at something.
- jockey** A jockey is someone who rides a horse in a race.
- top** Top means best or highest.
- pay off** To pay off means to give good results.



Write

Read the Story⁷⁻⁹

5 Julie Krone began riding horses
 13 before she was 3 years old. She was
 21 only 5 when she won her first prize
 29 at a horse show. As a **teen**, Julie
 35 decided she wanted to become a
 40 **jockey**. Most jockeys were men.
 46 Many people thought that women did
 53 not belong in horse racing. But Julie
 59 believed in herself. She believed she
 65 could make her **dream** come true.

71 Julie **trained** hard for many years.
 78 Slowly, her work began to **pay off**.
 87 By age 25, she was one of the **top**
 jockeys in the United States. In

93 1993, Julie won the Belmont Stakes.
 99 She was the first woman to win this
 107 **major** race.

109 Julie was **injured** many times
 114 while racing. But she always got
 120 back on a horse. By the time Julie
 128 stopped racing, she had won
 133 thousands of races. She had shown
 139 the world that she was a great jockey.
 147 In 2000, she became the first woman
 154 ever to be **voted** into the United
 161 States horse racing **Hall of Fame**.
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Julie Krone

Answer the Questions

1. What is the main idea of this story?
 - a. Julie Krone won a major horse race called the Belmont Stakes.
 - b. Julie Krone began riding horses before she was even 3 years old.
 - c. Julie Krone was one of the first women to become a great jockey.
2. How old was Julie when she won her first prize at a horse show?
 - a. 3
 - b. 25
 - c. 5
3. What does the word **dream** mean in this story?
 - a. a strong hope or goal
 - b. pictures seen while sleeping
 - c. something that is very pleasant
4. Why did some people think Julie didn't belong in horse racing?
 - a. She was only 5.
 - b. She was a woman.
 - c. She was injured.
5. How did Julie Krone show the world that she was a great jockey?

all the story

Parent Tips

We want students to “read to the punctuation.” This means that students don’t pause in their reading until they reach a punctuation mark. Beginning readers often develop the habit of stopping at the end of a line instead of the end of the sentence.