

THE ROCKING-HORSE WINNER

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Reading Skill

DRAW CONCLUSIONS

In this story, luck plays a significant role in the characters’ lives, though Lawrence does not always explicitly state that role. To **draw conclusions** about the role of luck, you must combine information stated in the text with your **inferences**, or logical guesses, and your own prior knowledge.

Directions: In the chart, record stated information and your inferences about each character’s experiences with luck.

Character	Stated Information	Inferences
Paul		
Paul’s mother		
Oscar		