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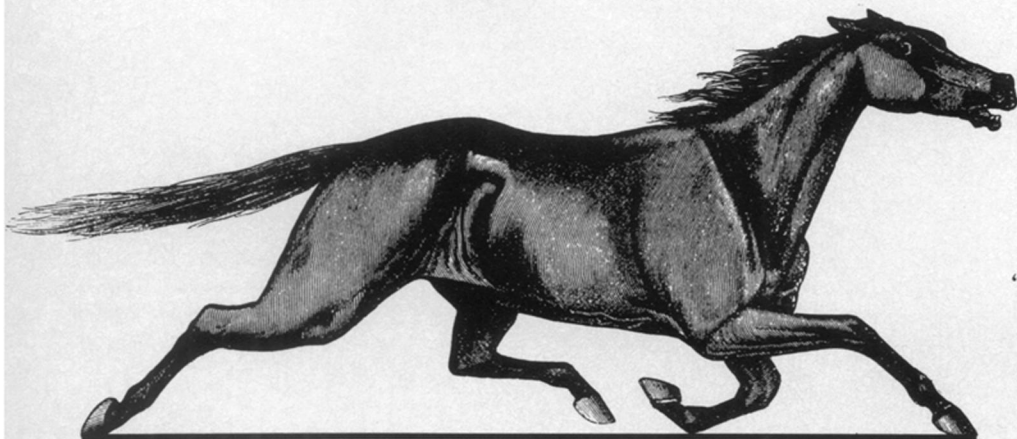


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"The Fury of the House of York" refers to

- (A) Iago
- (B) Richard III
- (C) A member of Richard III's family
- (D) A ghost
- (E) A pet

Reading Comprehension

(B) Richard III

The correct answer is (B). The word *Fury* is capitalized to make it a name or title, and the entire phrase is an appositive. A similar sentence construction would be: "David is a real menace, the terror of the whole neighborhood."

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