**A Game of Polo with a Headless Goat**

**Lines 1-14**

* What word/phrase suggests the race would be chaotic? Why is it effective?
* What word/phrase suggests the boys were excited about the race? Why is it effective?
* What phrase suggests Levine thought the race was not going to happen?
* Why did she not think the race was going to happen?

**Lines 14-30**

* From Lines 14-20, list THREE details about the race
* From Lines 21-25, list THREE details that show the race was exciting
* How does line 28 effectively descibe the traffic of the race?

**Lines 30-40**

* What do we learn about Yaqoob in this part of the extract?

**Lines 43- END**

* Why were people upset about the end of the race?
* Why did people have such ‘strong opinions’ about the end of the race?
* Which line suggest that there was a chance of violence? Why is it effective?
* What is humorous about the end of the extract?

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| **Technique** | **Evidence** | **Analysis of Effect** |
| Personification | “Swallowed up by the crowd” |  |
| Metaphor | “Wacky races” |  |
| Hyperbole | “Rush hour gone anarchic” |  |
| Listing | “horns tooting, bells ringing, and the special rattles used just for this purpose” |  |