



Marketing Virtual Learning

**HS/Accounting I**

**All the Queens Horses Part 1**

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# Lesson Topics - Forensic Accounting - Part 1

## **Lesson Introduction:**

One reason Accounting is SO important is so that business owners and managers can look at financial records and make decisions. Another is to ensure that an employee is not embezzling (stealing) money from the business.

A movie called “All the Queen’s Horses” is a remarkable story of how one woman was able to embezzle millions of dollars from a city government. For today and tomorrow’s lessons you will watch the movie and answer questions.



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## Lesson Steps:

1. Find the video on youtube: <https://youtu.be/dpr2A3S3CNk>. It is also available on Amazon Prime, Tubi, Vudu. The youtube video is free but does have commercials.
2. Over the course of the today's lesson and tomorrow's lesson answer the questions on the following slide. Do this by creating a google doc, write the question and your answer and then share with your teacher.



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1. What is it about Rita's story that makes this such an important subject?
2. How much money total was embezzled over the 20 years?
3. How many counts (charges) did she face?
4. Explain the process of how Rita embezzled the money:
5. How many horses did Rita have?
6. What things did she spend money on/buy?
7. Do you feel Rita deserved 19 years and 2 months in jail for her crime? Rita felt that was a very harsh sentence. Explain your answer.
8. Who else do you feel should have been responsible and charged for not discovering Rita was embezzling money?
9. Who suffered the most from Rita's fraudulent theft?
10. Who did suspect that there was fraud happening, months before Rita was arrested?
11. How much of the settlement went to lawyer fees?
12. Who oversaw or shared job functions/duties with Rita in the city office?
13. If you owned your own business explain what would you do to prevent someone from embezzling money from you?