



TEXAS FARM BUREAU[®]

HORSE

Activity Book



This book belongs to:

Fun Fact!

The most common horse breed used on ranches today is the American Quarter Horse.



Test your knowledge!

1. How do you tell how old a horse is?

2. What unit is a horse's height measured in (Ex. humans are measured in feet)?

Circle your answer below: True or False.

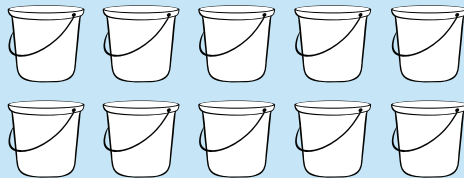
3. True or False: Most full grown ranch horses weigh between 1,000 and 1,200 pounds.

4. True or False: Horses like to eat carrots and apples as a treat.

Did you know?

Horses drink 5-10 gallons of water each day! Color the buckets blue to represent 6 gallons of water.

Each bucket is equal to one gallon.

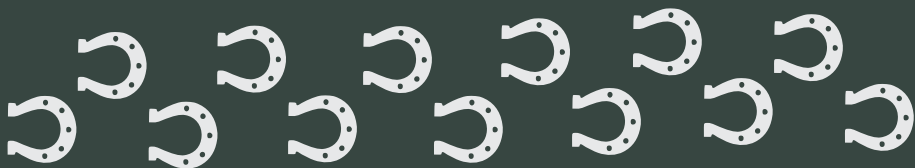


Compare this to how much water you drink.

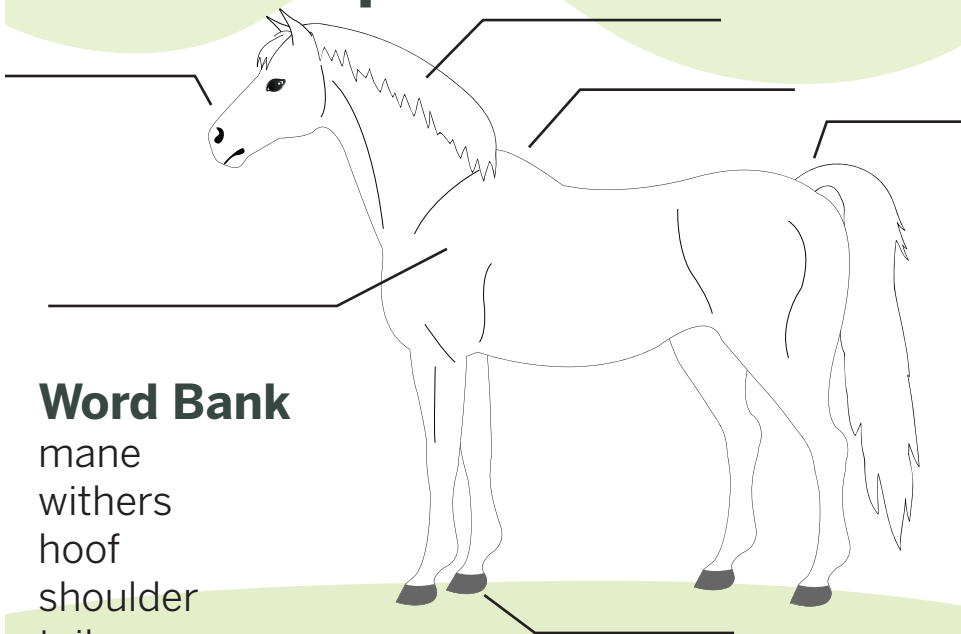
Which is which?

Match the name with the description.

filly	male horse used for reproduction
gelding	young, baby horse
stallion	mature female horse
mare	male horse that cannot reproduce
foal	young female less than four years old



Label the parts of a horse.



Word Bank

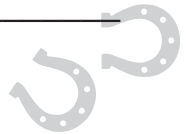
mane
withers
hoof
shoulder
tail
muzzle

A horse's color is determined by many factors such as breed, genetics, age, and even the season. Color the horse how you think it should look.

What is the horse's job on the ranch?

Horses are an important part of the ranch. Describe what a day on the ranch looks like for a horse.

The Pony Express



Horses were used to transport and deliver mail across the western United States in the early 1860s. In the space below, plan and draw the stops (cities and towns) your letter might make as it travels from your school to a friend or family member that you send it to.



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