



HORSE QUIZ

This printable quiz will test your general knowledge about horses including terminology.

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Question 1: When is it believed that horses were first domesticated?

(a) about 2000 years ago (b) about 4000 years ago (c) about 6000 years ago

Question 2: A baby horse is born with no teeth. TRUE or FALSE?

Question 3: What is the correct name for a baby horse?

(a) foal (b) calf (c) kid

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Question 4: What is the correct name for an **adult** female horse?

(a) filly (b) mare (c) colt

Question 5: What is the correct name for a **young** female horse?

(a) filly (b) mare (c) colt

Question 6: What is a common way of assessing a horse's age?

(a) examining its hooves (b) examining its mane (c) examining its teeth

Question 7: What is the common unit of measurement for measuring a horse's height?

(a) centimetres (b) feet (c) hands

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Question 8: What is the typical average speed of a horse when it is galloping?

(a) 25 to 30 mph (b) 35 to 40 mph (c) 45 to 50 mph

Question 9: How many horses do the New York City Police Department have to assist officers with their official duties across the streets and parks of New York?

(a) about 10 (b) about 100 (c) about 1000

Question 10: Horses usually live for around 20 to 25 years but a horse called "Old Billy" holds the world record for being the oldest horse that has ever lived. How old was he when he died ?

(a) 52 years old (b) 62 years old (c) 72 years old

That's the end of our general knowledge quiz about horses. It's time to check your answers.

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ANSWERS TO OUR HORSE QUIZ

Answer 1: (c) about 6000 years ago (i.e. about 4000 years BC)

Answer 2: True. Teeth usually appear within their first week.

Answer 3: (a) foal

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Answer 4: (b) mare

Answer 5: (a) filly. Usually until about 4 years old.

Answer 6: (c) examining its teeth

Answer 7: (c) hands. One 'hand' is equal to 101.6 millimetres (4 inches)

Answer 8: (a) 25 to 30 mph

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Answer 9: (b) about 100 (Feb 2011 = 120 horses)

Answer 10: (b) 62 years old