

Horses, of Courses



Horses display our Creator's amazing design. These hooved mammals can run fast to escape predators. They have excellent balance. They can even sleep standing up!

Horses can live more than 30 years. There are over 300 horse breeds in the world. For 4,000-plus years, horses were the fastest way to travel over land—they can run more than 30 miles per hour. Did you also know...

- ✓ Horses are really smart.
- ✓ They can see, smell, and hear very well.
- ✓ Like the cat kind, horse varieties are found all over the world.

Przewalski's (pronounced sheh-VAHL-skees) horses are from central Asia. They are a unique type of wild horse.

CRAFT TIME: Make your own hobby horse!



You will need: 1 sock, buttons, old pillow), felt, bandana, yarn, twine or cord, scissors, hot glue gun, and a dowel rod



Stuff the sock with the batting.



Cut circles out of the felt for nostrils. Also cut triangles for ears.



Have an adult help you glue the felt nostrils, ears, and eye buttons in place.



Wrap a bunch of yarn around a piece of cardboard.



Glue a strip of felt to one end of the yarn bundle.



Cut the other end of the yarn across the bottom and remove the cardboard.

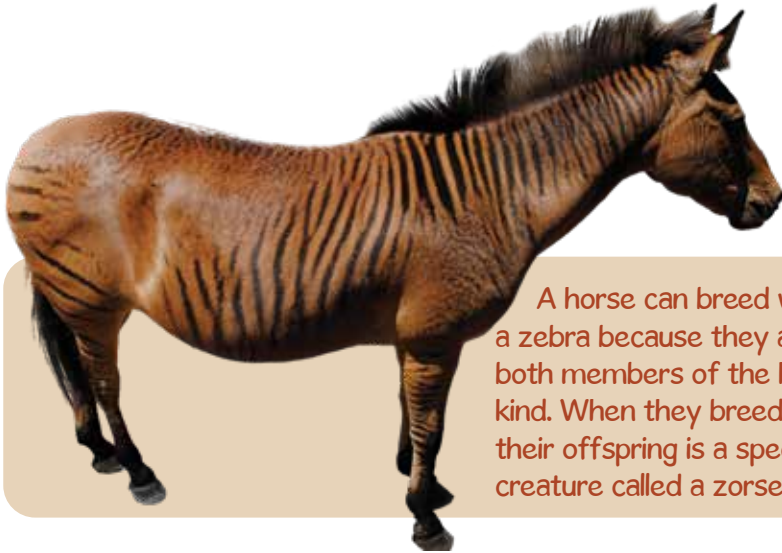
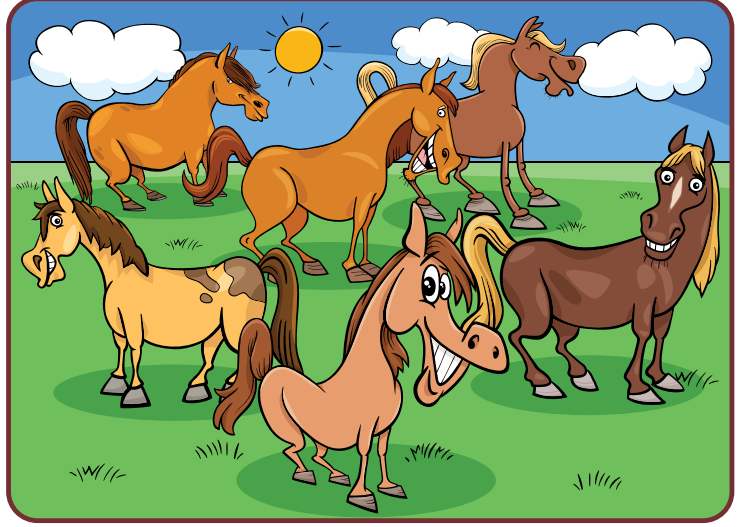
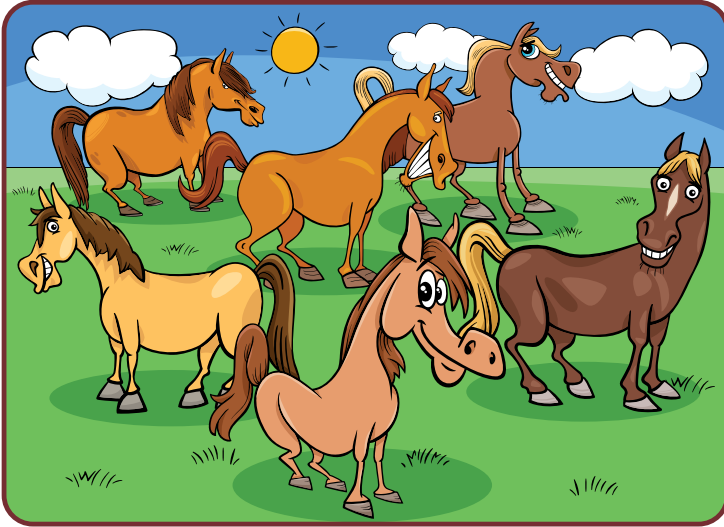


Glue the felt strip and yarn mane to the back of the horse head.

Tie twine around the nose and cheeks of the horse. Tie on twine for reins. Glue the head onto the dowel. Tie the bandana around the neck and giddy up!



Circle the five differences between these two horse pictures.

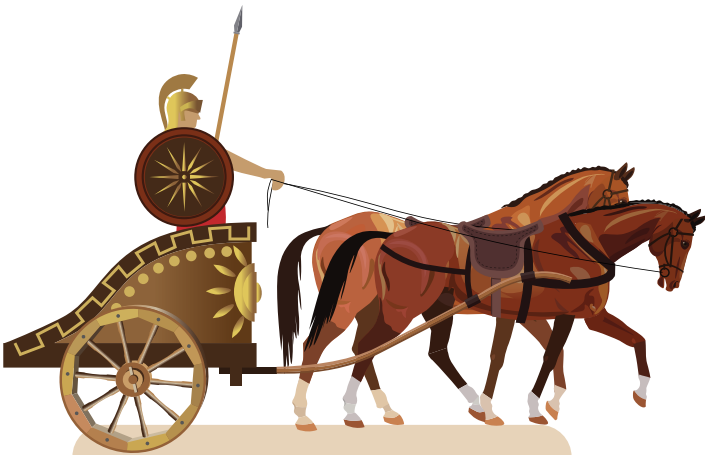


A horse can breed with a zebra because they are both members of the horse kind. When they breed, their offspring is a special creature called a zorse.



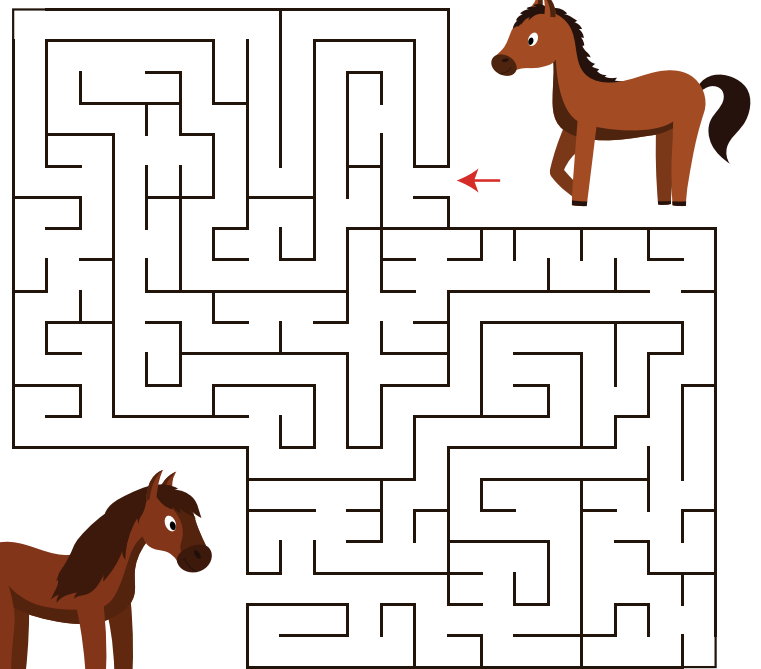
Do you know?

The offspring of a zebra and a _____ is called a zedonk.



In ancient times, horses made chariots fast. Chariots were the racecars of their day.

Help the foal find his mother.



Answer: donkey