

# HORSE POWER

## EDUCATOR GUIDE

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**From the film:** We are introduced to wild horses and how America is the birthplace of the world's horses.

**Activity Overview:** Students will learn key facts about wild horses, their names, history, behavior, and habitat, and demonstrate what they know through a fun, fast-paced trivia challenge.

## MATERIALS

- Printed trivia questions (or large question cards)
- Pens or pencils
- Scoreboard (whiteboard, chalkboard, or paper)
- Optional: small prizes or stickers for winning teams

## GAME SETUP

- Divide students into teams of 3–5. (If your group is small, students can play individually.)
- Give each team a team name.
- Explain that they'll compete to see who knows the most about America's wild horses.





# ROUNDS:

## ROUND 1: QUICK-DRAW QUIZ (10 MIN)

- Read each trivia question aloud.
- Teams write their answers on a small whiteboard or paper.
- After 10 seconds, everyone holds up their answers.
- Correct answers = 1 point.

## ROUND 2: "FACT OR FICTION" SHOWDOWN (5-7 MIN)

- Read a series of statements aloud.
- Teams hold up a "Fact" or "Fiction" card (or raise hands for each).
- Discuss each answer briefly before revealing the truth.

## BONUS ROUND: "WILD HORSE LIGHTNING" (5 MIN)

- Ask rapid-fire questions with no multiple choice.
- Teams shout out the answers. The first correct answer gets the point.

## REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- After the game, spend a few minutes talking as a group:
- What was the most surprising thing you learned about wild horses?
- What questions do you still have?



## QUESTIONS FOR EACH ROUND

### Round 1: Quick-Draw Quiz (10 min)

**Question:** Wild horses in the United States are often called:  
a) Broncos b) Mustangs c) Colts d) Stallions

**Answer:** b) Mustangs

*FUN FACT:*

*The word "mustang" comes from the Spanish word mestengo, meaning "wild" or "untamed."*

**Question:** What is a group of wild horses called?  
a) Pack b) Herd c) Band d) Troop

**Answer:** c) Band

*FUN FACT:*

*A band usually has one stallion, several mares, and their foals.*



**Question:** Where do most wild horses in the U.S. live?

- a) National parks   b) Zoos  
c) America's public lands   d) Backyards

**Answer:** **c) America's public lands.**  
Wild horses live in 10 western states.

*FUN FACT:*

*Public lands are wide, open spaces managed by the government, mostly in the western U.S.*

**Question:** What is a young horse called?

- a) Foal   b) Mustang   c) Donkey   d) Mule

**Answer:** **a) Foal**

*FUN FACT:*

*A foal is a horse under one year old.*

**Question:** What is the main food wild horses eat?

- a) Fish   b) Grass   c) Insects   d) Fruit

**Answer:** **b) Grass**

*FUN FACT:*

*Wild horses are grazers. They spend much of their day eating grasses and shrubs.*



# QUESTIONS FOR EACH ROUND

## Round 2: "Fact or Fiction" Showdown (5–7 min)

**Question:** Mustangs are native to North America.

**Answer:** Fact

**Question:** Foals are leaders of the band.

**Answer:** Fiction

**Question:** Wild horses help other animals by digging water holes.

**Answer:** Fact

**Question:** A million years ago wild horses migrated to Asia.

**Answer:** Fact

**Question:** A wild horse's teeth stops growing when they reach age 5.

**Answer:** Fiction: Horses' teeth never stop growing.

**Question:** Bachelor stallions are young or non-dominant males that live together.

**Answer:** Fact! Bachelor bands are like "practice groups" where stallions learn social skills before joining or leading a family band.



## QUESTIONS FOR EACH ROUND

### Bonus Round: "Wild Horse Lightning" (5 min)

**Question:** What do horses use to communicate with each other?

- a) Only neighing   b) Body language and sounds
- c) Writing messages   d) Only Stomping feet

**Answer:** **b) Body language and sounds**

*FUN FACT:*

Horses use their ears, tails, and posture to "talk" to each other.

**Question:** Where do wild horses live?

- a) Habitat   b) Corral   c) Barn   d) Track

**Answer:** **a) Habitat**

*FUN FACT:*

*A habitat provides food, water, shelter, and space for wild horses to survive.*