

Core Skills Analysis

Science

- Identified different horse breeds and their unique characteristics.
- Understood the dietary needs and feeding habits of horses.
- Learned about basic horse anatomy and how it relates to their movement.
- Explored the importance of grooming and care for horses.

Math

- Calculated the cost of feeding a horse for a week based on provided prices.
- Measured and estimated the height of horses using an object for reference.
- Calculated the average lifespan of a horse from data provided.
- Estimated the speed of different horse breeds in a race scenario.

Language Arts

- Wrote a creative story from the perspective of a horse.
- Researched and compiled a list of horse-related vocabulary terms.
- Practiced persuasive writing by creating an advertisement for a horse adoption event.
- Explored the origins of horse-related idioms and phrases.

Tips

For continued development after the activity, encourage the student to visit a local horse stable or farm to interact with horses firsthand. This hands-on experience can deepen their understanding of horse care and behavior. Additionally, they can partake in horse-themed creative writing workshops or join equine clubs to further explore their interest and knowledge of horses.

Book Recommendations

- [Black Beauty](#) by Anna Sewell: A classic novel narrated by a horse, highlighting the treatment of animals and advocating for kindness and empathy.
- [Misty of Chincoteague](#) by Marguerite Henry: Follows the story of two siblings who try to capture the elusive Phantom, a wild horse on Chincoteague Island.
- [National Geographic Kids Ponies and Horses Sticker Activity Book](#) by National Geographic Kids: An interactive and educational book that combines fun stickers with facts about ponies and horses, engaging young readers.