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| **Topic** | **Breeds & Colors** |
| D1 | Name color and breed of own mount. |
| D2 | Name and describe 6 colors of mounts. Name and describe 5 markings a mount might have. Name 5 breeds. |
| D3 | Name 5 ways any mount could be identified. Name 10 equine breeds. |
| C1 | N/A |
| C2 | Discuss how conformation of own mount is related to its breed. |
| HB | N/A |
| HA | N/A |

Pre-Lesson Worksheet: Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Name color and breed of own mount.
2. Name as many breeds as you can.

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1. Write down 6 colors. Describe each color to a partner (take turns going back and forth).

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1. Write down 6 markings. Describe each marking to a partner (take turns going back and forth).

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1. How can you tell one horse apart from another?
2. How are horses identified at a rally?
3. How does your horse’s conformation and attitude compare to its typical breed features?

**Instructions:**

1. Use a dry erase marker to draw either a face marking, a leg marking, a coat pattern, or an identifying mark.
2. Trade with a partner to see if you can figure out what the other person drew.
3. Can your partner figure out what you drew?

**Face Markings**

Star (spot on forehead)

Strip/Stripe (thin stripe down the face)

Blaze (thicker stripe down the face)

Snip (spot of muzzle)

Bald Face (white that extends to the eyes and down along the cheeks)

Combinations of markings

**Leg Markings**

Coronet (thin white marking just above the hoof)

Heel (only white over the heel bulbs)

Half Pastern (white ½ way up the pastern)

Pastern (no white over the fetlock joint)

Sock (at least some white over the fetlock joint)

Half Cannon (white ½ way up the cannon bone)

Stocking (at least some white touching the knee or hock)

Ermine Spots (dark spots along the coronet, often seen with striped hooves)

Zebra stripes AKA leg barring (horizontal stripes near the upper parts of the leg)

**Coat Patterns**

Tobiano (white crosses the back between withers and tail)

Overo AKA Frame Overo (white does not cross the back between withers and tail)

Sabino (white legs and some roaning)

Splashed White (white only on legs and under stomach)

Tovero AKA Medicine Hat (mostly white with splashed of color)

Rabicano (looks like roaning on the flank or belly of the horse)

Piebald (black and white)

Skewbald (any other color and white)

Blanket (white over rump with spots)

Snowcap (white over rump with no spots)

Leopard (white with large colored spots)

Snowflake (colored horse with small white spots)

Frost (roan blanket, can be along the neck, withers, and rump)

Varnish Roan (similar to a roan but also with some leopard spots, usually lightens to more grey over time)

Dappled (darker rings within the coat)

Seal (lighter colored under belly, neck, and muzzle)

Brindle (subtle vertical stripes along barrel)

Dorsal stripe (Darker colored stripe along the horses topline – commonly seen in duns)

Shoulder shadow (darker area across the withers)

**Other identifying features**

Brand (often on side of rump or neck)

Tattoo (often on the inside of the lip)

Scars (shows up as white hair or bald area)

**Instructions:**

1. Create a breed bingo card using the breeds listed below.
2. Take turn drawing a breed card.
3. Read the breed description and look at the picture.
4. If you can identify the breed and you have it on your bingo sheet, mark it.
5. If you get a line shout BINGO.

**Pony Breeds**

Cleveland Bay

Connemara

Exmoor Pony

Fell Pony

German Riding Pony

Hackney Pony

New Forest Pony

Pony of America (POA)

Quarter Pony

Shetland Pony

Welsh Cob

Welsh Pony

**Gaited Horses**

Icelandic

Missouri Fox Trotter

Paso Fino

Peruvian Paso

Rocky Mountain Horse

Tennessee Walking Horse

**Typical Horses**

Akhal-Teke

Andalusian (PRE)

Anglo-Arabian

Appaloosa

Appendix Quarter Horse

Arabian

Quarab

Barb

Brumby

Bashkir Curly

Lipizzan

Lusitano

Marwari

Morgan

Mustang

Paint

Quarter Horse

Saddlebred

Standardbred

Thoroughbred

**Warmbloods**

Dutch Warmblood (KWPN)

Freisian

Hanoverian

Holsteiner

Irish Draught

Oldenburg

Trakehner

Westphalian

**Large Draft Breeds**

Belgian

Brabbant

Clydesdale

Percheron

Shire

**Small Draft Breeds**

Gypsy Vanner

Haflinger

Norwegian Fjord

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| Cleveland Bay | Connemara | New Forest Pony |
| Exmoor Pony | Fell Pony | German Riding Pony |
| Hackney Pony | Pony of America (POA) | Quarter Pony |
| Shetland Pony | Welsh Cob | Welsh Pony |
| Icelandic | Missouri Fox Trotter | Paso Fino |
| Peruvian Paso | Rocky Mountain Horse | Tennessee Walking Horse |
| Akhal-Teke | Andalusian (PRE) | Anglo-Arabian |
| Appaloosa | Appendix Quarter Horse | Arabian |
| Quarab | Barb | Brumby |

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| Bashkir Curly | | Lipizzaner | | | Lusitano | |
| Marwari | | Morgan | | | Mustang | |
| Paint | | Quarter Horse | | | Saddlebred | |
| Standardbred | | Thoroughbred | | | Westphalian | |
| Dutch Warmblood (KWPN) | | Freisian | | | Hanoverian | |
| Holsteiner | | Irish Draught | | | Oldenburg | |
| Trakehner | | Belgian | | | Brabbant | |
| Clydesdale | | Percheron | | | Shire | |
| Gypsy Vanner | | Haflinger | | | Norwegian Fjord | |
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