

Novice Test 1

Your Number _____

Circle the best answer

1. The type of knot that is the best to use when tying a horse.
 - a. Safety release
 - b. Bow
 - c. Half hitch

2. The item that is **not** a type of forage.
 - a. Hay
 - b. Alfalfa
 - c. Sugar cube

3. If your horse is pawing the ground, biting at his side and rolling on the ground, he probably
 - a. Wants a cookie
 - b. Has colic
 - c. Is playing

4. A female horse is called a
 - a. Mare
 - b. Gelding
 - c. Foal

5. Heart rate, respiration and temperature are
 - a. The name of a rock group
 - b. Vital signs
 - c. Important for coat color

6. A horse cannot see directly in front of himself or directly behind.
Is this statement true or false?
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. The study of horses
 - a. Horseology
 - b. Hippology
 - c. Equineology

8. The name of the structure in the hoof that looks like a V?
 - a. Toad
 - b. Frog
 - c. Lizard

9. The most important thing a horse should have at all times is
 - a. Cookies
 - b. Clean water
 - c. Hay

10. A baby horse is called a
 - a. Mare
 - b. Gelding
 - c. Foal

11. The proper side a horse is led on
 - a. The horse's left side
 - b. The horse's right side
 - c. The back side

12. The average normal temperature of a horse at rest is
 - a. 98.6
 - b. 99.5 to 101.5
 - c. 102.5

13. Horse heights are measured in
 - a. Feet
 - b. Hands
 - c. Inches

14. A male horse is called a
 - a. Mare
 - b. Gelding
 - c. Foal

15. The most simple bit is called a
 - a. Kimberwick
 - b. Snaffle
 - c. Tom thumb

16. The prehistoric horse was called
 - a. Eohippus
 - b. Dino
 - c. Mammoth

17. Circle the safety items that you must wear when you ride.
 - a. Helmet
 - b. Shoes with heels
 - c. Long pants
 - d. Shirt with sleeves

Fill in the blank with the answer that best fits the definition.

Answers to choose from

Veterinarian

Mucker

Groom

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Jockey

Trainer

Farrier

Person who cleans stalls

Person who gives riding lessons

Person who rides horses in races

Person who loves horses

Person who shoes the horse

Person who takes care of sick horses

Person who brushes horses for someone else
