

Horse Breeds Activity

There are hundreds of different types, or breeds, of horses. These may be classified by physical characteristics, behavior, and/or jobs they were bred to perform, among other things.



Here is an example:

Breed: American Quarter Horse

Origin: United States of America

Currently found: All over the world

Bred for: Racing, ranch work, pleasure riding, and many other disciplines

Fun fact(s): Originally bred for racing, these horses excelled at running a distance of a quarter of a mile, hence their name. The Quarter Horse is the most popular breed in the U.S.

- 1) Research **5** other horse breeds. Write down their origins, where they are currently found, what they were bred for, and one or two unique or interesting facts about each of them. Here are a few ideas to get you started: Thoroughbred, Arabian, Friesian, Clydesdale.

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- 2) Which of the 5 breeds that you learned about is your favorite? Why?