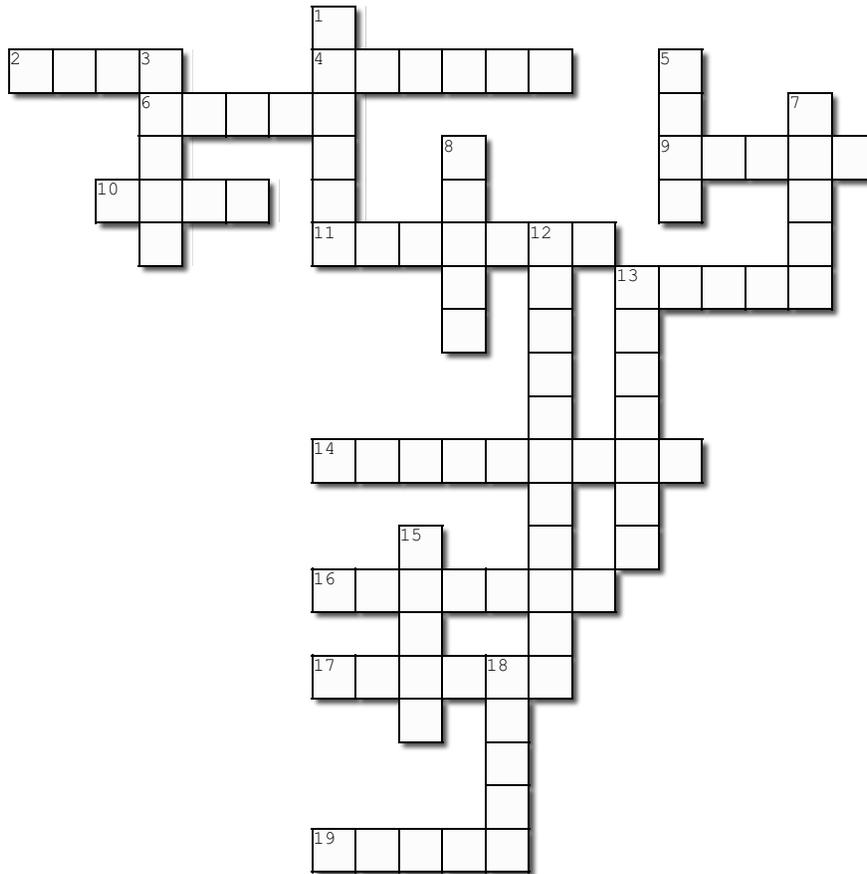




**Crossword Level 2**



**Across**

- 2. The triangular shaped structure on the underside of a horse's hoof is called the \_\_\_\_\_. It acts as a shock absorber.
- 4. Horses are more closely related to \_\_\_\_\_ than livestock species like cows, pigs and goats.
- 6. Anatomically, a horse's hock is the equivalent of a human's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9. Horses can only breathe through their \_\_\_\_\_. They can't breathe through their mouths.
- 10. The \_\_\_\_\_ apparatus, a special locking mechanism in their legs, allows a horse to sleep standing up.
- 11. Compared to their size, horses have a relatively small \_\_\_\_\_, so they spend a lot of time eating throughout the day.
- 13. Anatomically, a horse's knee is the equivalent of a human's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14. Light-colored horses can get \_\_\_\_\_ and sometimes need to wear sunscreen.
- 16. Horses drink approximately 25 \_\_\_\_\_ of water each day.
- 17. Pregnancy in horses lasts approximately 11 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19. There are 205 \_\_\_\_\_ in a horse's skeleton (an adult human has 206).

**Down**

- 1. There are many different types, or \_\_\_\_\_, of horses; the most popular in the U.S. is the American Quarter Horse.
- 3. Horses are capable of different speeds called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. A horse that is 14.2 hands or shorter is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7. A horse's \_\_\_\_\_ can weigh 9-10 pounds and is about the size of a basketball.
- 8. Horses can't \_\_\_\_\_, so if they eat something they shouldn't, they can get sick.
- 12. Horses don't have \_\_\_\_\_, instead their shoulders are attached to their skeletons with muscles and ligaments.
- 13. A horse is measured from the bony point on their back, called the \_\_\_\_\_, to the ground.
- 15. Horses have two \_\_\_\_\_ spots, one directly in front of them and one directly behind them.
- 18. A horse's height is measured in \_\_\_\_\_.

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