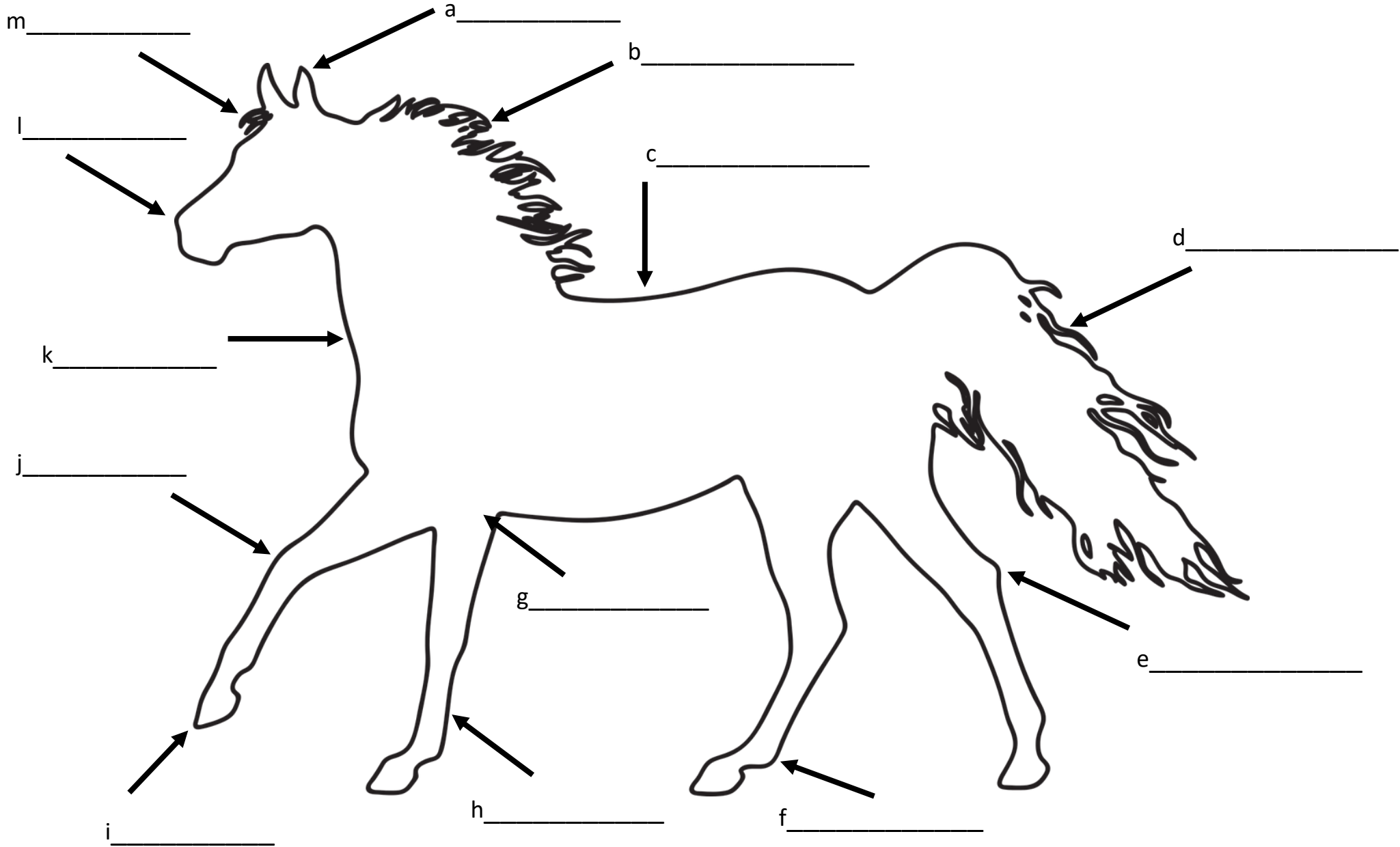


Parts Of The Horse

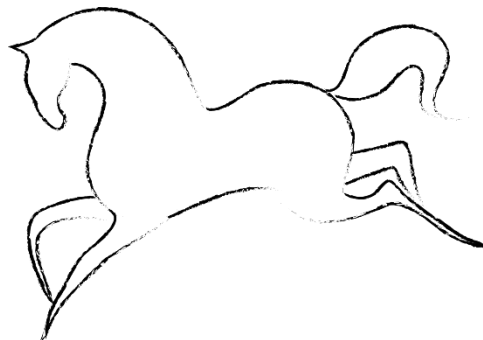


*Bonus: Draw a heart where you think a horse's heart is located.

Answers

- a. ears
- b. mane
- c. back
- d. tail
- e. hock
- f. fetlock (ankle)
- g. elbow
- h. cannon (leg)
- i. hoof
- j. knee
- k. neck
- l. nose
- m. forelock

Bonus: A horse's heart is located near its left elbow (g on the diagram).



Did You Know?

- U A horse's height is measured in hands, rather than feet and inches like people. A hand equals four inches. Ponies measure under 14.2 hands.
- U There are 205 bones in a horse's skeleton.
- U You can estimate a horse's age by looking at its teeth.
- U Worldwide, there are more than 300 recognized horse breeds. The American Quarter Horse is the world's most popular breed.
- U A horse's hoof is always growing, just like your fingernails. Farriers are people that are specially trained to take care of horse's hooves.
- U Horses can drink 25 gallons of water each day, and even more on hot days.
- U Horses can't breathe through their mouths, only through their noses.
- U Horses can rotate their ears 180 degrees.
- U Horses' eyes are located on the sides of their heads, so they have almost 360 degrees of vision. But they can't see directly in front or behind them (blind spots), which is why it's important to avoid standing in these two places since the horse may not know you are there!
- U A horse's heart can weigh 9-10 pounds.