

**Grade 7 Vocabulary**

**Week 31: Worksheet 1**

**Directions: Use your knowledge of the vocabulary words below to answer the following questions.**

cavalletti	derby	arena	endurance	hackamore
bridle	latigo	gait	circuit	hooves
farrier	lunging	out rider	wrangle	balk

- 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to fit on the horse's head so I had to find another one to use for riding.
- 2) I learned very quickly that if you do not tighten the \_\_\_\_\_ enough, your saddle slips off when trying to get on.
- 3) My dream job is to work as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ at a big race, like the Kentucky Derby.
- 4) Those who ride \_\_\_\_\_ have to be physically strong with well trained horses.
- 5) The cowboys of the old West and many current day ranchers know how to use horses to \_\_\_\_\_ cattle.
- 6) Many riders will paint their horse's \_\_\_\_\_ before a show so they look polished while performing in the arena.
- 7) Some riders think a metal bit is too harsh or cruel so they use a \_\_\_\_\_ to gain control of the horse without a bit.
- 8) When showing saddle seat, riders wear either a top hat or a \_\_\_\_\_ as part of the overall look.
- 9) My horse is well trained, but he managed to trip over the \_\_\_\_\_ that was set at a very low level.
- 10) The plastic bag caused my horse to \_\_\_\_\_ and refuse to go forward.



## Answer Key

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- 1) bridle
- 2) latigo
- 3) out ride
- 4) endurance
- 5) wrangle
- 6) hooves
- 7) hackamore
- 8) derby
- 9) cavalletti
- 10) balk