

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Week 31: Worksheet 3

Directions: Claire is writing an essay about a personal experience for an English assignment. Help her fill in the missing words to complete the assignment.

Going to the state fair was a truly amazing experience. I did _____ (*gait, balk, bridle*) at the idea at first, but I am glad I decided to go. While the rides were fun and the games entertaining, what caught my attention were the animal demonstrations. There were four separate areas, each with their own large _____ (*farrier, derby, arena*).

The first area had a _____ (*wrangle, gait, farrier*) demonstrating how to properly trim _____ (*latigo, cavalletti, hooves*). He was bent over, holding the horse's foot and clipping off the extra then evening things out with a giant file.

The next area has people with horses pulling huge wagons. Each wagon had two or more horses and a driver with an _____ (*out rider, latigo, hackamore*) who led the horses of stood in front of them when it was needed. The wagons drove in patterns to show how well the horses listened.

The third arena was for horses getting ready to show later in the evening. Some horses were _____ (*lunging, circuit, arena*) in large circles. Others were being ridden in silver plated _____ (*derby, bridles, wrangle*) or a _____ (*bridle, hackamore, farrier*) made of heavy rope.

The last was my favorite because they were demonstrating how to _____ (*lunging, bridle, wrangle*) sheep while on a horse. The horses and riders were fast, but cornered the sheep into a little pen within moments, I cannot wait to see something like this again.





Answer Key

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balk

arena

farrier

hooves

out rider

bridles

hackamore

wrangle