

TEST YOURSELF

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__ Palomino

__ Buckskin

__ Chestnut/Sorrel

__ Black

__ Light bay



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- ___ Light Bay c. Dark skin with black and dark brown hair mixed; the mane and tail must be black
- ___ Chestnut d. Yellowish-brown in coat color with black mane, tail and lower limbs.
- ___ Dark Grey e. Brown to reddish brown/Light golden brown coat.
Markings on legs/ face allowed.
- ___ Brown f. Dark skin, with black/brown-black collage of hairs. The amount of white hairs increases as the horse ages.

Choose the correct letter.

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- D. Albino

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- A. Palomino
- B. Dun
- C. Cream
- D. Brown

11. Circle True or False.

Duns are allowed to have black points (Mane, tail, legs that are black or a color darker than the rest of the horse). True False

12. Duns are not allowed to have a dorsal stripe. True False

13. Which color has a reddish orange coat, with a red stripe down the back and a red mane and tail?

- A. Dark Bay
- B. Palomino
- C. Red dun
- D. Brown

14. Which color has yellow hairs mixed with brown or black, and always have black points.

Most have a dorsal stripe and appear to be mouse- gray or smoke colored.

- A. Gray
- B. Brown
- C. Grullo
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- B. A true palomino has a white mane and tail with no dark hair.
- C. Palominos can have light brown hairs on the muzzle and flank.
- D. A palomino's color can range from a copper color to light yellow.

17. A brown horse is allowed to have light areas at the muzzle, eyes, and flank and inside upper legs.

True False

18. Buckskins do not usually have dorsal stripes. True False

19. Duns are not allowed to have zebra stripes on legs and a transverse strip over the withers.

True False

20. Palominos do not have a dorsal stripe. True False

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3. Which pattern can only occur on a gray?
 - A. Black Points
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 - C. Patched
 - D. Flea-bitten

Fill in the Blanks.

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9. Which two are examples of the tobiano?



<B



C

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True or False

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III. MARKINGS

1. Which is an example of a snip?

A



B



C



2. What are the names of the other six?



D



E



F



G

3. What is the difference between a chestnut and chestnuts?

The dun has what unique marking?

- A. Black points
- B. Dorsal stripe
- C. Dappled
- D. Patched

4. Label these legs and face markings.



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- 1. _____
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6. Label the patterns and colors.



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Find the words and then write one fact about each.

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BAY _____

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BRAND _____

BROWN _____

BUCKSKIN _____

CHESTNUT _____

COAT _____

COLORS _____

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DAPPLED _____

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FLAME _____

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MARKINGS _____

PALOMINO _____

PATCHED _____

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PURE _____

ROAN _____

SNIP _____

SOCK _____

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- APPALOOSA ✓ many patterns ex. blanket, leopard, snowflake
- BAY ✓ coat is dark red to yellow-brown
- BLACK ✓ only white markings on face and legs allowed
- BLANKET ✓ white over hips
- BLAZE ✓ wide white stripe down face
- BRAND ✓ mark of identification
- BROWN ✓ mane and tail are black
- BUCKSKIN ✓ yellowish-gold w/ black points
- CHESTNUT ✓ mane and tail close to the coat color

COAT ✓ hair

COLORS ✓ many different kinds

CREAM ✓ light yellow coat on unpigmented skin

DAPPLED ✓ having darker spots on the coat

DUN ✓ zebra dun has black points and stripes on legs

FLAME ✓ a few white hairs in center of forehead

GRAY ✓ born a solid dark color

GREEN ✓ new to doing things

MARKINGS ✓ many different kinds

PALOMINO ✓ golden color

PATCHED ✓ large roan spots on base colors

PINTO ✓ also known as paint - white with any other color

PURE ✓ bred 100% of one breed

ROAN ✓ red roan, strawberry roan, blue roan

SNIP ✓ white patch on muzzle/lips

SOCK ✓ white leg marking extending beyond fetlock

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B



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___A. Star___

___C. Stripe___

___D. Bald face___

___E. Star and Stripe___

___F. Blaze___

___G. Stripe___



D



E



F



G

3. What is the difference between a chestnut and chestnuts?

_____Chestnut is a color and chestnuts are a callous area on the inside of the horse's leg.

4. The dun has what unique marking?

- A. Black points
- B. Dorsal stripe
- C. Dappled
- D. Patched

5. Label these legs and face markings.



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1. _ White ankle and half pastern _____

2. _____ Stocking _____

3. _____ White stockings _____

4. _____ Palomino markings...flaxen mane and tail and white stockings _____

6. Label the patterns and colors.



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1. Bay with white socks
2. Blanket
3. Strawberry Roan
4. Leopard
5. Blue Roan
6. Snowflake