

Horse Roundup

Badge: Junior Horseback Riding

Planning Guides Requirement(s) Met: STEM

	Steps	Activity Choices
Badge Requirements	<p>Step 1. Know the basics of horseback riding</p> <p>Step 2. Take care of a horse and learn about safety</p> <p>Step 3. Prepare for your ride</p> <p>Step 4. Practice your ride</p> <p>Step 5. Go for a ride</p>	The full requirements can be found in the Junior's Horseback Riding badge packet.
Badge Steps to Finish <u>BEFORE</u> attending event	<p>Step 1. Know the basics of horseback riding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview an equestrian • Attend a clinic about basic horse care • Have a local trainer come and present to your troop

What to know before Horse Roundup: When you reach out to get information, make sure to know these basics since we will be referencing them at the horse event.

- The difference between Western and English style of riding
- Basic riding equipment
- Riding gear for your

On the attached sheet there is a work sheet that will help guide you through step one. Answer sheets are provided.

Resources:

- <http://www.girlscoutsrv.org/volunteers/resources-training/approved-vendors/approved-horse-stables/>
- <http://www.aboutyourhorse.com/parts-horse-and-tack>
- Horseback Riding Junior Badge requirements packet

More to Explore:

- Breeds and colors
- Learn about different Equine Sports in the horse industry
- Visit different equine facilities in your area

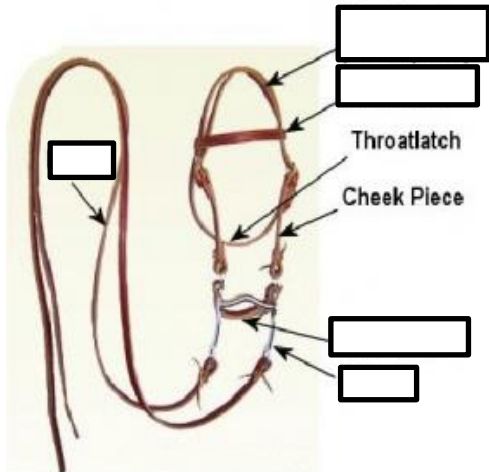
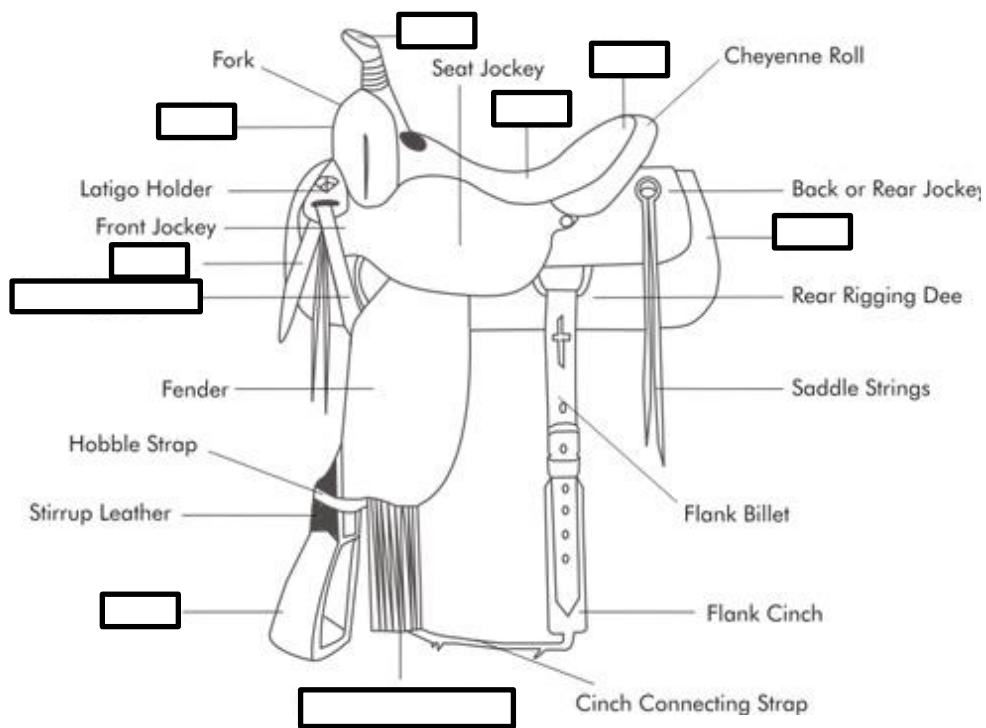
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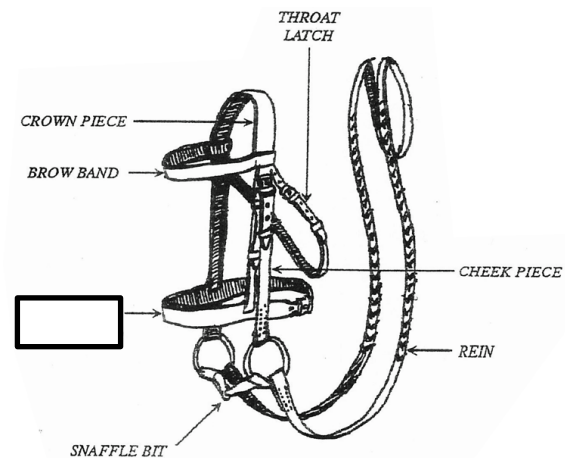
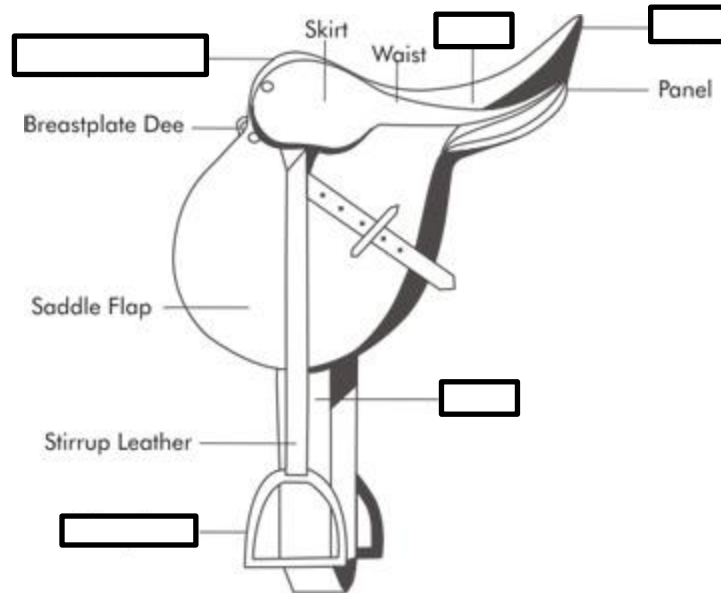
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Parts of the Saddle and Bridle

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English Saddle and Bridle

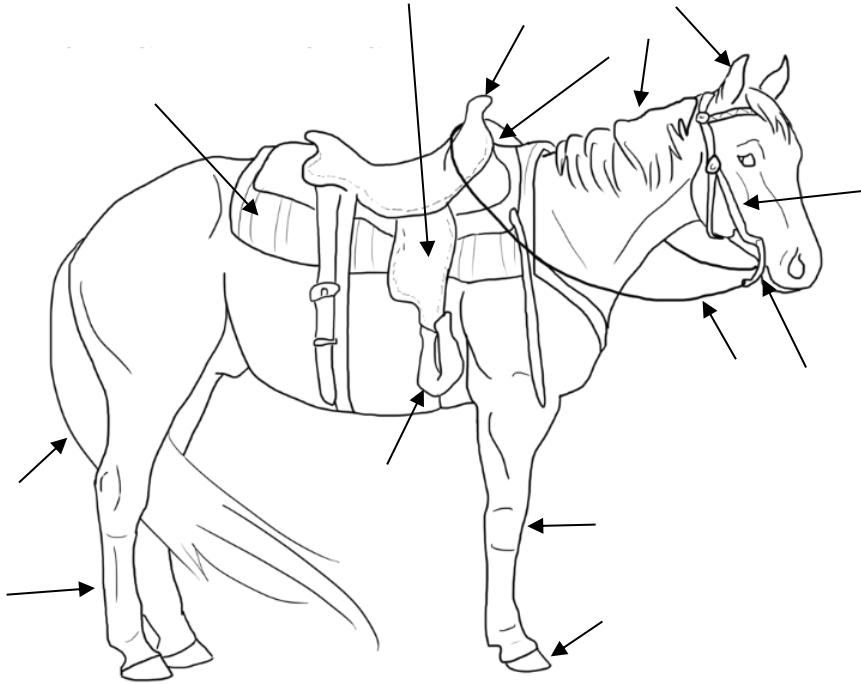


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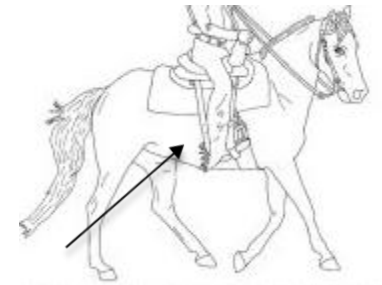
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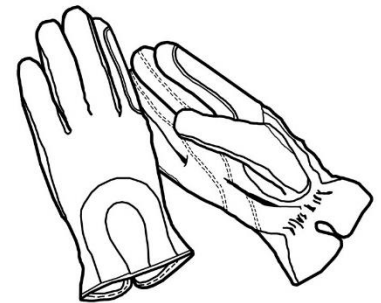
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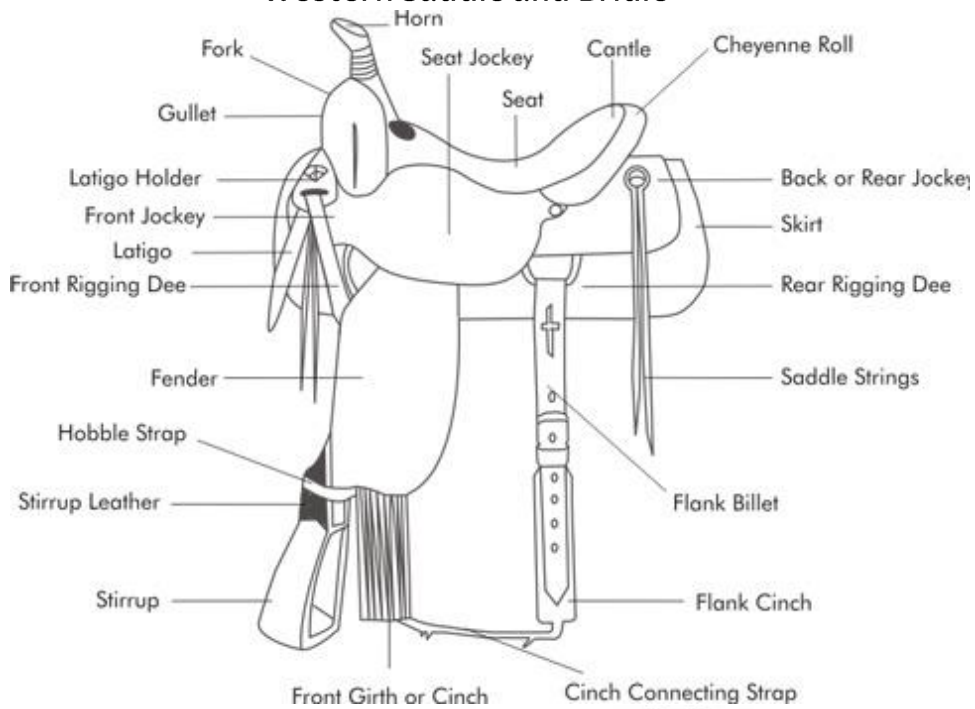
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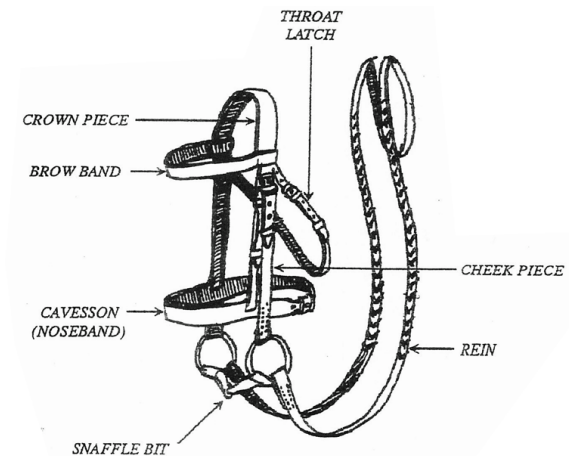
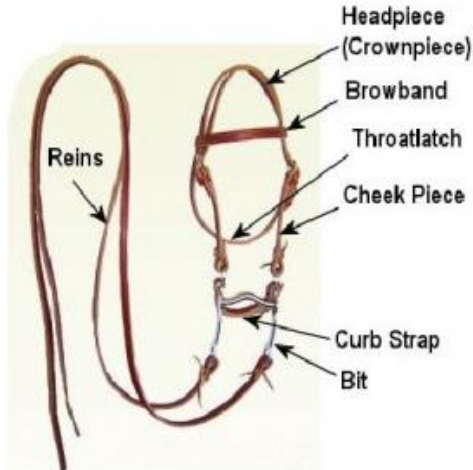
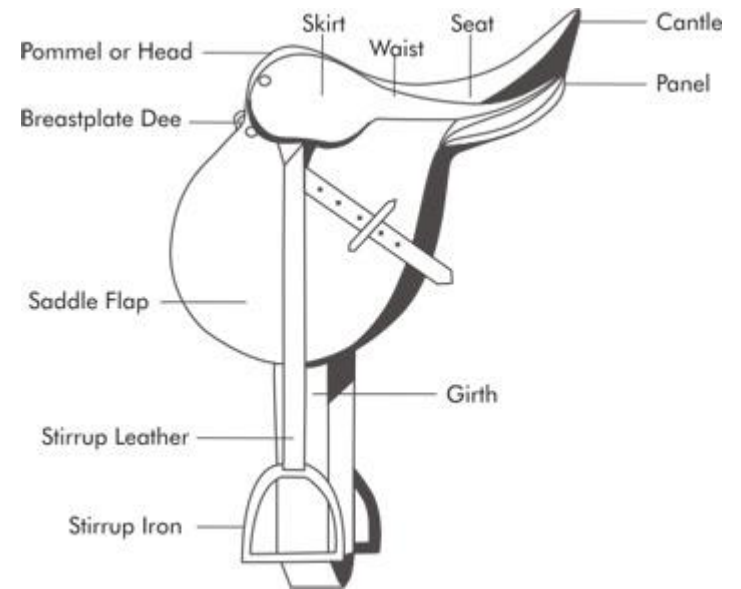
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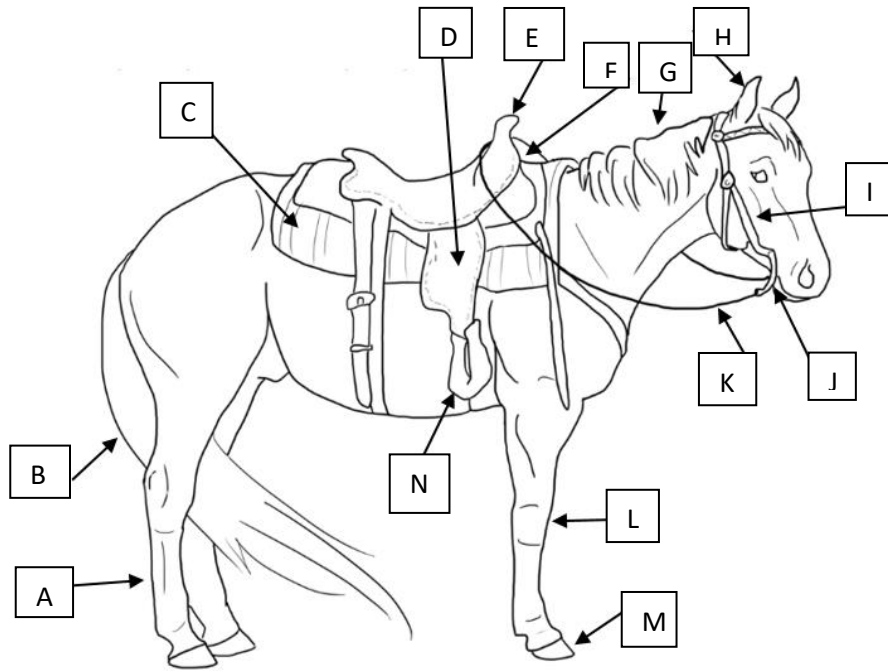


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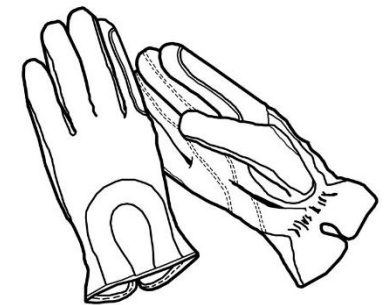
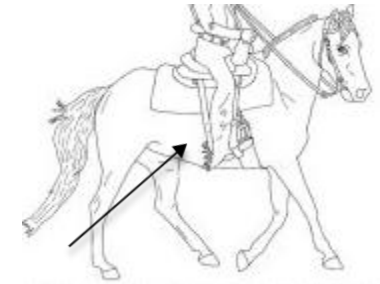


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