



International Museum of the
HORSE



Fill in the blank. If you are having trouble finding the answer, please ask for help!
(Hint: The exhibit is in chronological order.)

1. The Romans invented the first known horse shoes, but they called it the "hipposandal".
2. The side saddle was invented in 1831 by Anne of Bohemia.
3. In the 1500's, Spanish explorers, or Conquistadors, prohibited all Native Americans from owning and riding horses. Viceroy Mendoza was the first to permit this population to ride them.
4. The United States' first horse race was held at Long Island, New York in 1668.
5. In 1789, Kentucky opened its first race "course" in the central city of Lexington.
6. During the American Revolutionary War, English soldiers often had to steal horses because it was so hard to transport them across the Atlantic Ocean.
7. One of the most famous rides of the American Revolutionary War was that of Paul Revere on April 18, 1775. While he was famous for galloping through New England, he is said to ridden very slowly, sometimes walking.
8. The Maysville Turnpike, which ended in the state of Kentucky, was the first highway to be built by a state.
9. The historic postal system, the Pony Express allowed the mail to be delivered to the West from 1860-1862.
10. One famous American Civil War soldier, John Hunt Morgan of Lexington, Kentucky, led 800 cavalry, or horse mounted soldiers with him into battle in September 1861.
11. During the 19th and 20th centuries, the Plains Indians used horses for many purposes, including buffalo hunting and to trade beads, glass, metal, tools, and weapons.
12. Native Americans famously rode the Spanish Horse because of their early encounters with the breed in the 1500's.
13. The first Kentucky Derby race was held on May 17, 1875.
14. In 1866, the ASPCA was founded to protect the rights of horses and other animals. Before this, animals had no rights, and horses were often abused or disserted.
15. On October 4, 1974, the Commonwealth of Kentucky began Kentucky Horse Park, which provided income for the Kentucky horse industry and was the first of its kind.