Know how. Know now.

Horse Talk
Overview- 3 lessons

1. Parts (10 min.)
   - Height (15 min.)

2. Breeds (15 min.)
   - Colors (5 min.)
   - Markings (10 min.)

3. Review Game-25-30 min.
Parts of a Horse
Let’s Practice!

1. fetlock joint
2. croup
3. girth
4. chestnut
5. loins

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Answer Key!

1. Knee
2. Withers
3. Belly
4. Hoof
5. Tail
Classification of Height

- A hand is 4 inches
- Measured from ground to top of withers
- 14.2 hands = 58 inches
- Ponies are anything under 14.2 hands
- Horses are anything at or over 14.2 hands
Activity!

- Just how tall are you in Hands?
  - Measurement: A Hand is 4 inches.
  - Use a ruler or tape measure and see how tall you are in inches. Then convert to hands.
  - If you are 4 feet tall or 48 inches you will measure: 12 hands
  - If you are 4 feet 2 inches tall you measure 12.2 hands. Which equals 50 inches.
Breeds

- **Quarter Horse**
  - Know for being athletic and cow sense
  - Named for the “Quarter Mile Race”
  - Average height is 15 hands = 60 inches
BREEDS

Morgan

- Average height is 14-15 hands = 56-60 inches
- Breed was founded by a single stallion (Justin Morgan)
- Justin Morgan fathered an entire breed of horses of high quality and dependability.
Breed: Thoroughbred

- Bred for racing
- Average height is 16 hands = 64 inches
Breed: Appaloosa

- Unique color pattern of spots (mostly over the hip)
- Average height of 14.7 hands = 63 inches
Breeds

- Arabian
  - Head has a characteristically dished profile.
  - Stands between 14.2 and 15.2 hands = 58-62 inches.