

## **ANSWER Keys: Box 1 Harness Racing 101**

### **Vocabulary Words & Definitions**

Colors - the driver's "uniform"; the colorful design unique to the individual driver

Driver - generally, the person who controls the horse while on the track or specifically, the person who holds a license to participate in a harness race

Harness - general term for the equipment used to attach the sulky or jog cart to the horse

Harness Racing - the form of horse racing in which horses race at specific gaits while pulling sulkies and drivers

Jog Cart - used for daily exercise, it is attached to the harness, pulled by the horse, and carries the driver

Pacer - a horse with a gait in which the legs move in lateral pairs

Racetrack - the place where Standardbred competitions and conditioning happen

Standardbred - American breed best known for its ability in harness racing; horses race at either the trot or the pace

Sulky - used in a race, it is attached to the harness, pulled by the horse, and carries the driver; also called a bike

Trotter - a horse with a gait in which the legs move in diagonal pairs

### Vocabulary Story Fill In The Blanks

Tim Tetrick is one of harness racing's best drivers and he is entering the Harness Racing Hall of Fame this year because of his great accomplishments. He drives both trotters and pacers which describe the gaits at which Standardbreds race. Some of the equipment he needs to have in his job are a helmet, a set of colors and a sulky which some people incorrectly call a "buggy." To be safe, every time he goes to the racetrack, he checks placement of the harness to make sure it is placed correctly on the horse. On non-race days, he hitches the horses to jog carts which are more comfortable for him to sit in.

### STANDARDBRED Word Search

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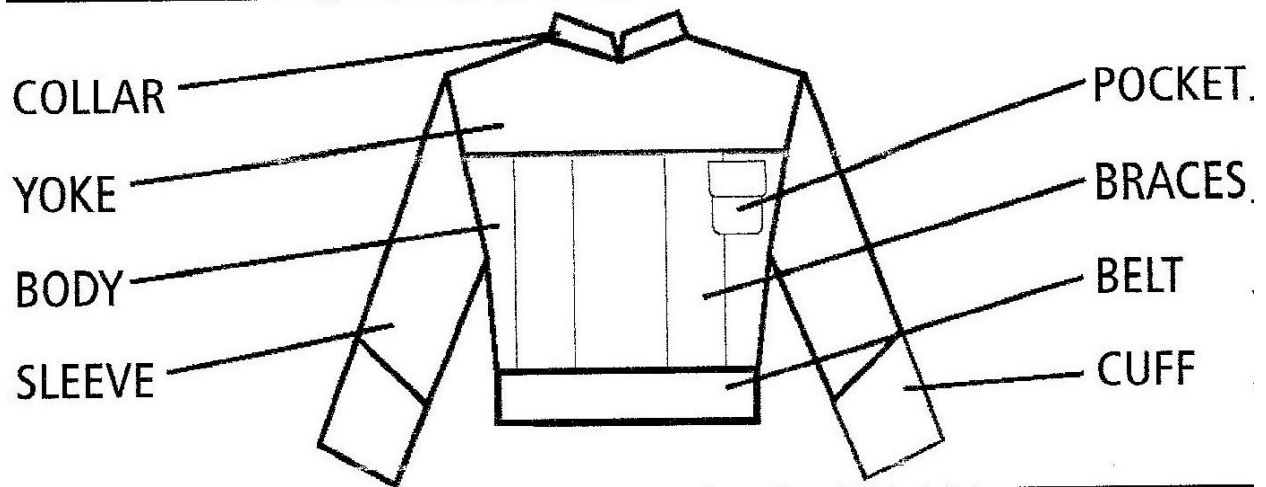
### Say "HORSE" In A Different Language

1. K; 2. S O R D; 3. H; 4. Q; 5. B; 6. T; 7. N; 8. R; 9. C; 10. I;  
11. A; 12. E; 13. L; 14. D O R S; 15. P; 16. G; 17. J; 18. F; 19. M; 20. O

### Can You Match These Famous Horses With Their People?

1. D; 2. E; 3. I; 4. A; 5. N; 6. L; 7. B; 8. J; 9. K; 10. C; 11. M; 12. F; 13. G; 14. H

### Colors Parts Identification



### Color Match Game

1. A; 2. C; 3. B; 4. E; 5. D; 6. C; 7. D; 8. B; 9. C; 10. E.