

Allegan County 4-H Cloverbud Horse Sheets **EQUIPMENT**



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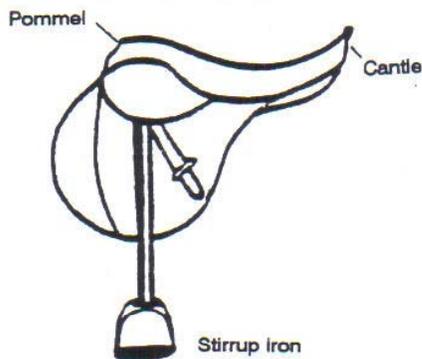
Equipment

The equipment needed is called "tack" or "gear". This includes the saddle, saddle pad or blanket, headstall and bit, halter and lead rope.

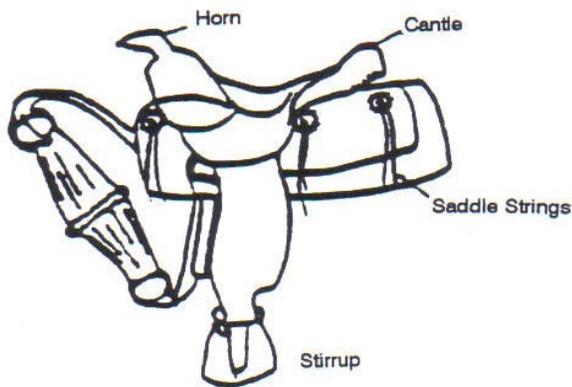
Saddles:

English and western saddles are the two most common types.

The English saddle is light weight and has a flat seat. It is padded and comfortable. It can be modified for use in pleasure riding, training, racing or jumping.



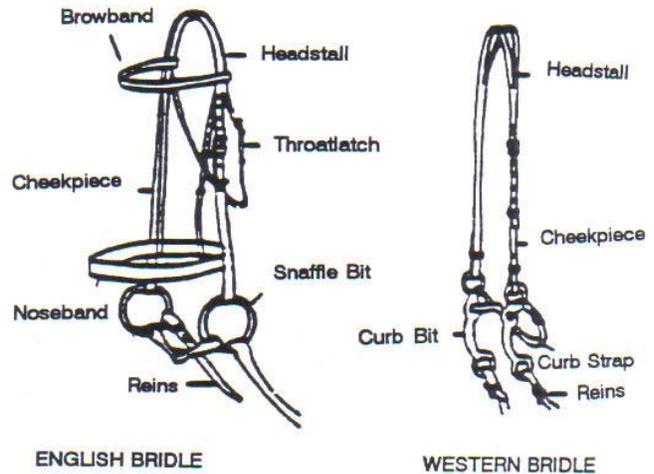
The western saddle is commonly used by cowboys and western stockmen. A western saddle provides comfort for all-day riding and enough strength to stand up under the strain of calf roping. Western saddles have fleece padding that helps protect the horse's back.



A blanket under the saddle keeps the horse's back and sides from becoming sore.

Bridles and Bits:

A bridle is a head harness for guiding a horse. It consists of headstall, bit and reins.



The headstall should be of strong leather narrow in width to cut down on weight.

The bit should be as light and as mild as is necessary to maintain control of the horse.

Wash the bit regularly to remove the debris that accumulates from the horse's mouth.

There are two main styles of bits.



A snaffle bit works by simply pulling on the corners of the horse's mouth.

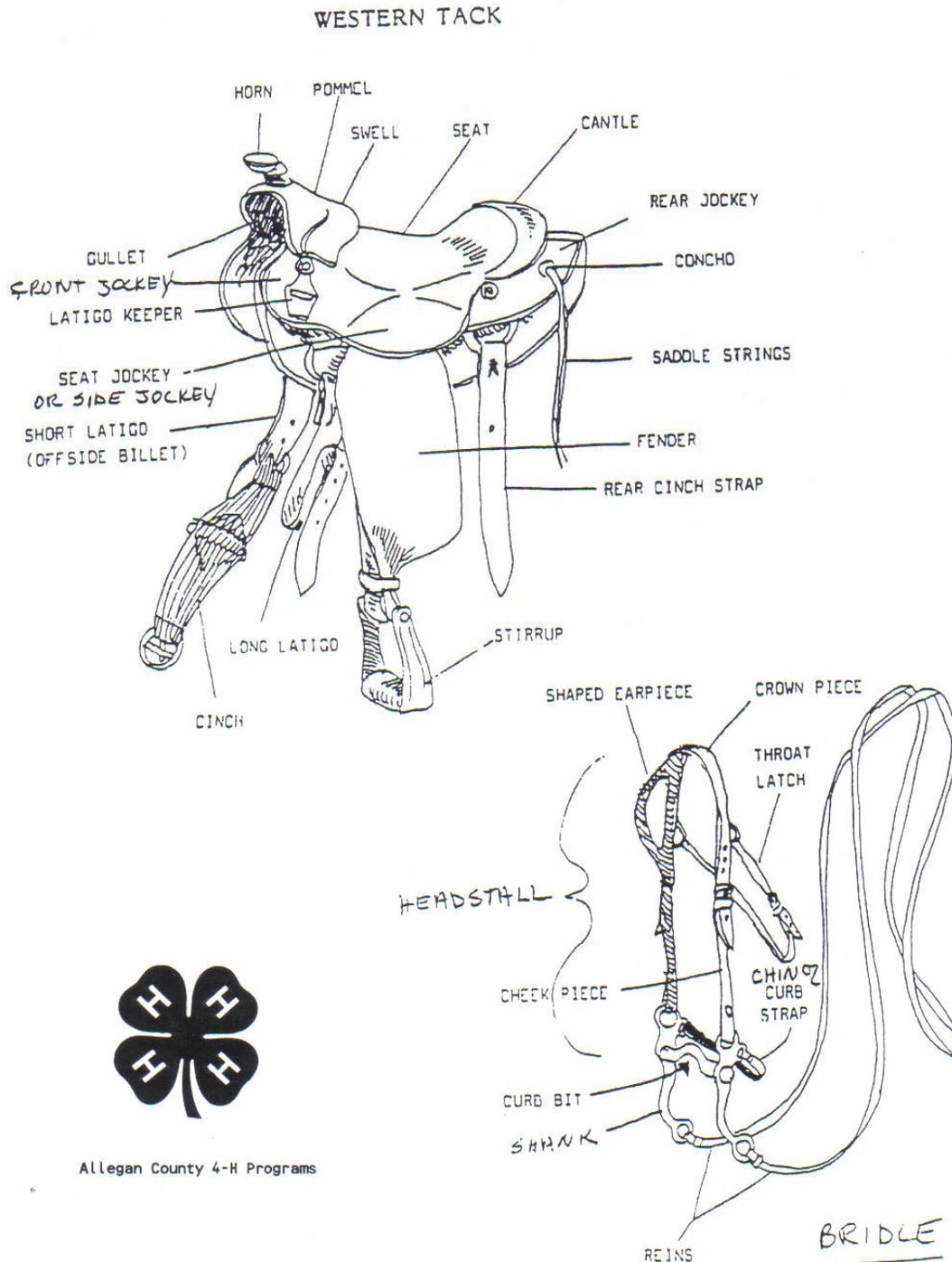


A curb bit works by leverage of a curb strap or chain under the horse's chin as well as the bit pressure in the mouth.

Variations in cheekpieces and mouthpiece allow many different combinations

PARTS OF TACK

Your tack (the equipment you use for riding) should be fitted to you and to your horse. It need not be fancy or expensive but should be safe and well cared for. The way you take care of your equipment and your ability to talk about it and use it properly will show if you are a horseman or not. Tack comes in a variety of forms. Be familiar with the names and use of the kind you have.



NAME _____

DATE _____

WORD SEARCH - PARTS OF BRIDLE

B	R	O	W	B	A	N	D	A	U	S
I	M	B	C	F	U	N	P	R	E	T
T	A	K	M	A	A	R	E	C	J	C
L	X	U	G	B	F	E	E	B	W	R
H	R	T	E	S	T	I	F	H	G	O
U	E	S	N	B	P	N	U	N	P	W
K	O	I	L	K	E	S	B	A	R	N
N	S	T	E	Y	B	T	I	L	K	U
C	H	E	J	M	R	L	K	J	C	B
T	H	R	O	A	T	L	A	T	C	H
C	R	I	E	S	Y	W	N	O	S	A

WORD LIST:



BIT

NOSE BAND

BROW BAND

REINS

CROWN

THROAT LATCH

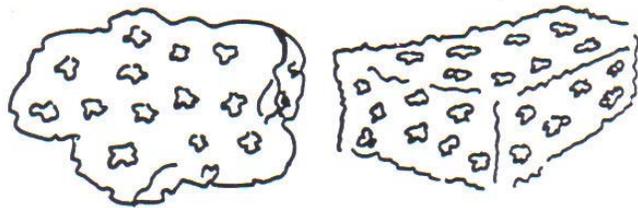
CHEEK PIECES

NAME _____

DATE _____

TO CLEAN TACK (SADDLE & BRIDLES),
YOU NEED (DRAW A LINE TO):

A BUCKET OF
WARM WATER



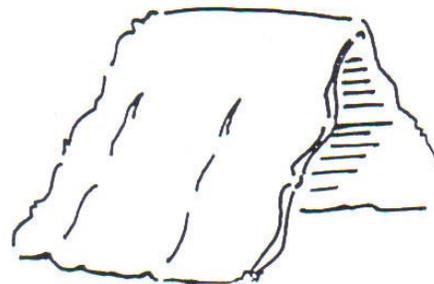
A RAG



A SPONGE



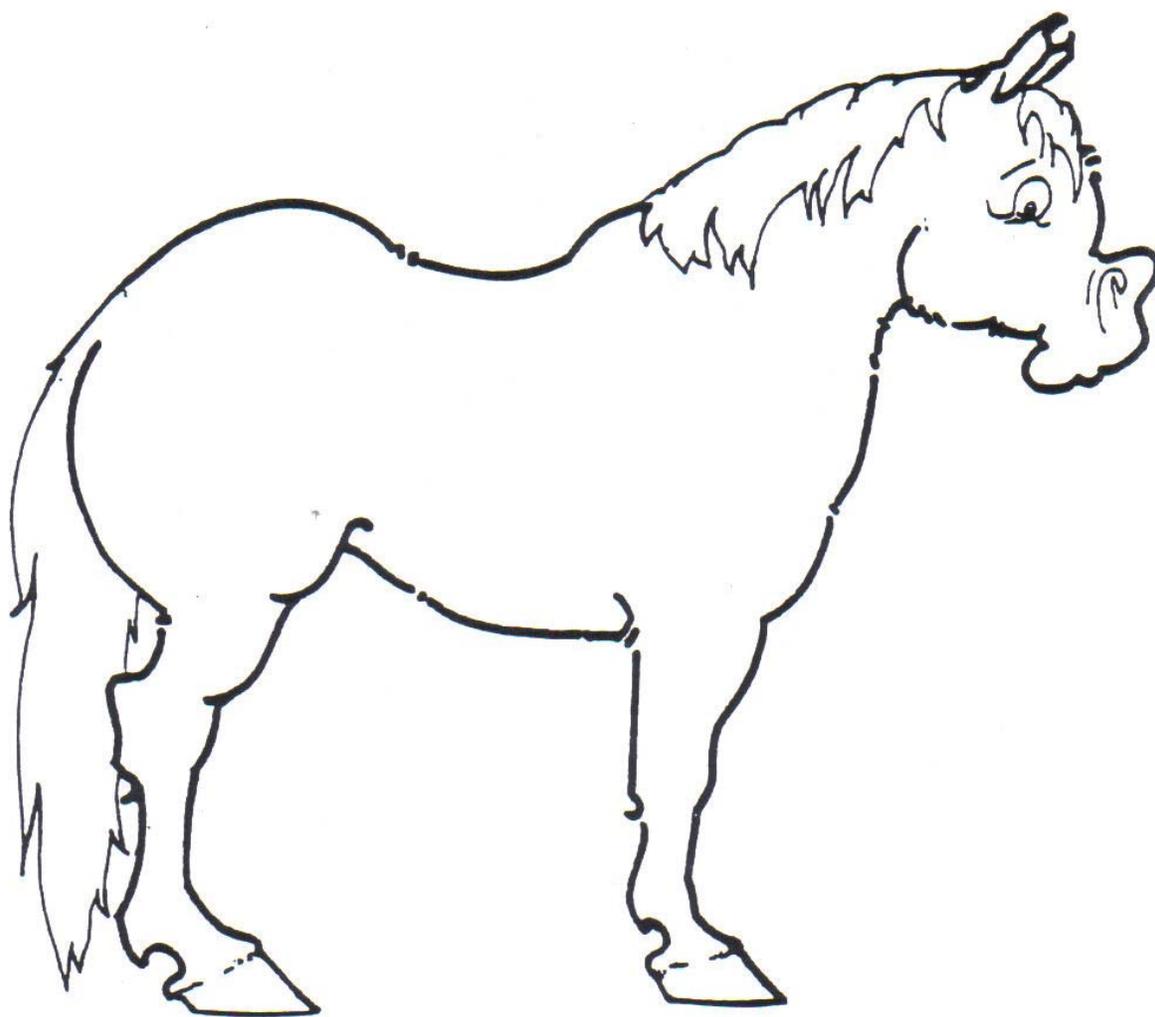
A BAR OF
SADDLE SOAP

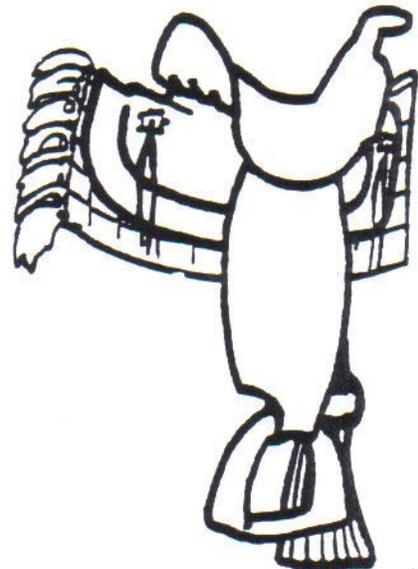
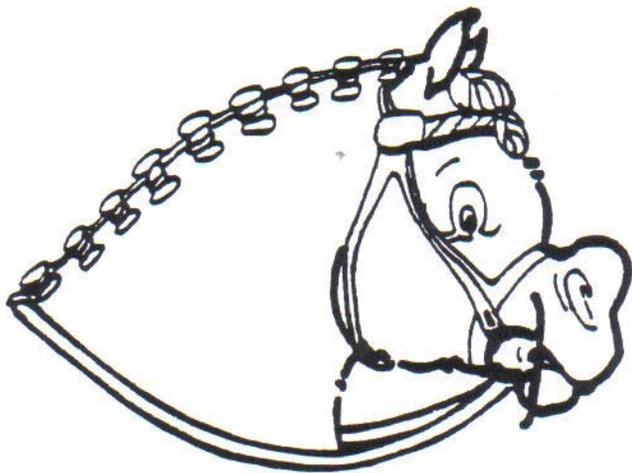
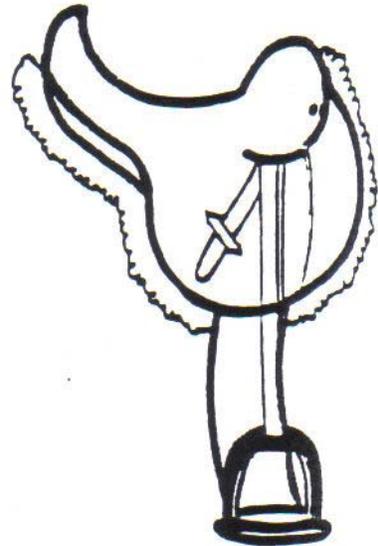


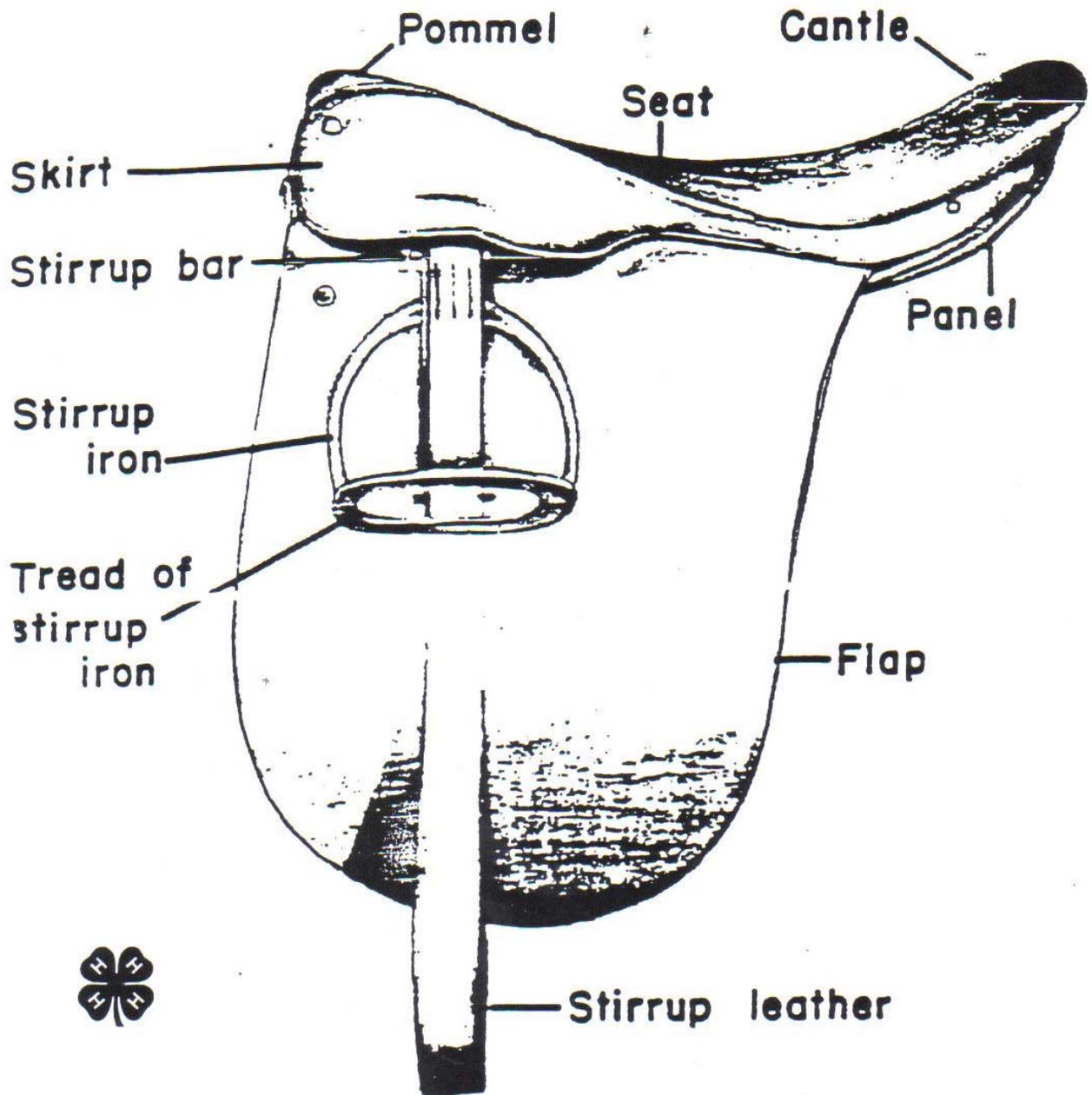
Tack is the equipment used on a horse.

Color and cut out the tack on the next page.

Put the tack you want to use on the horse below.

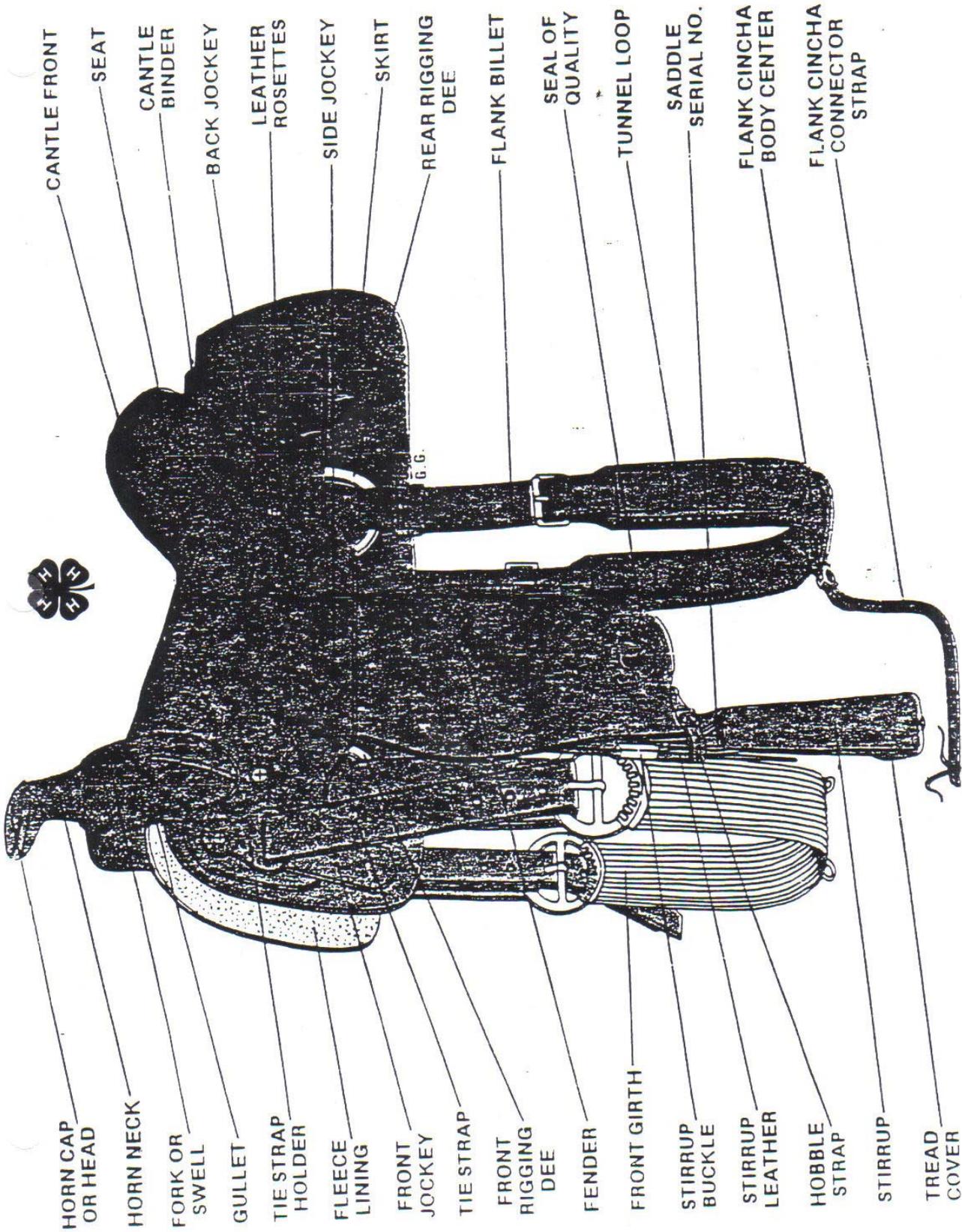




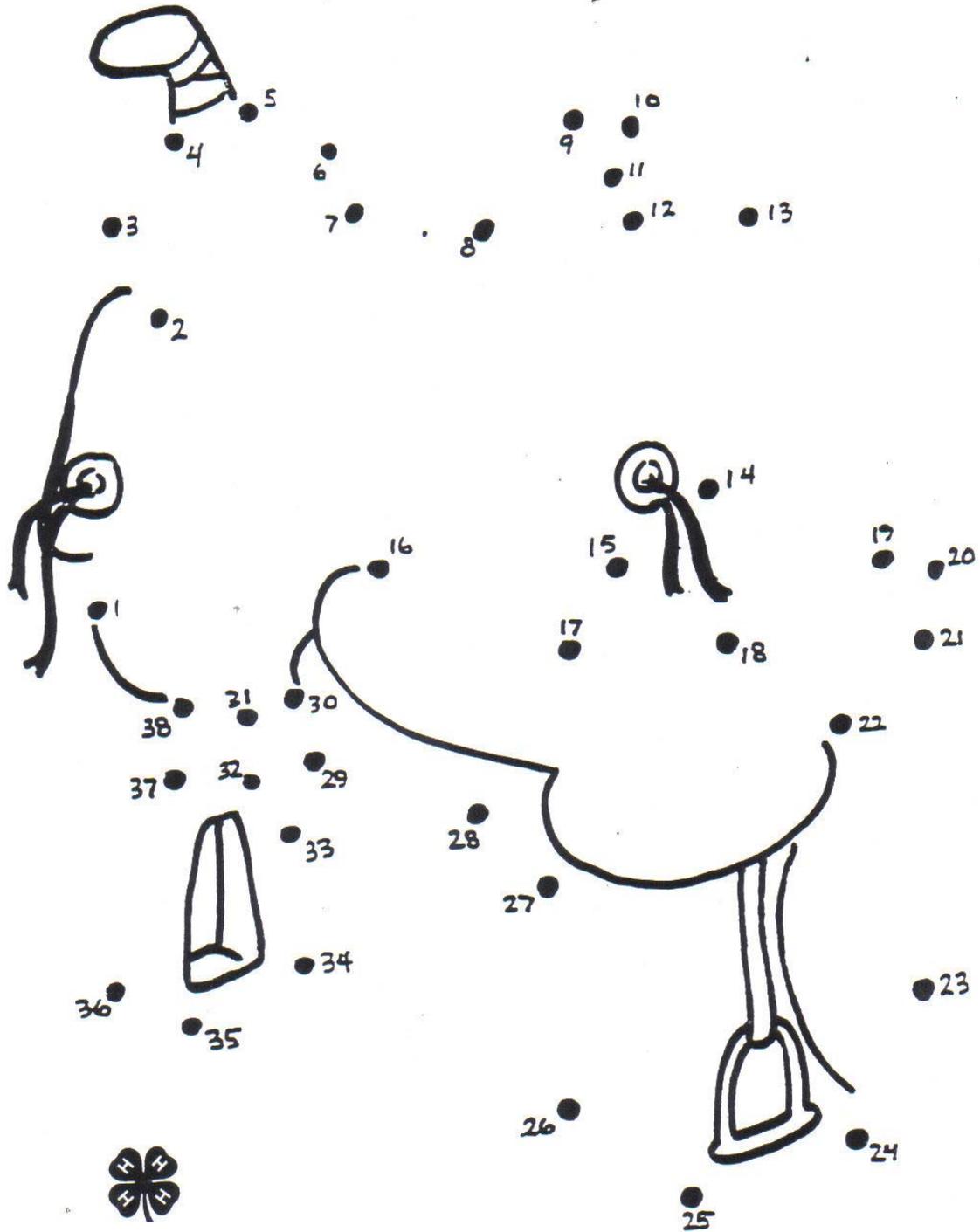


ENGLISH SADDLE

KNOW YOUR SADDLE



Connect The Dots!



NAME _____

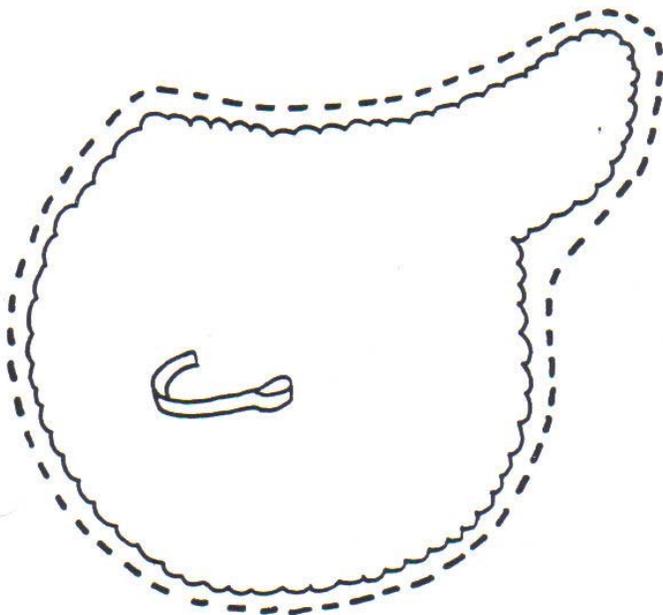
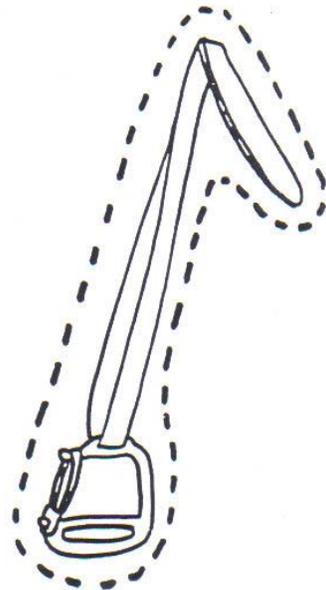
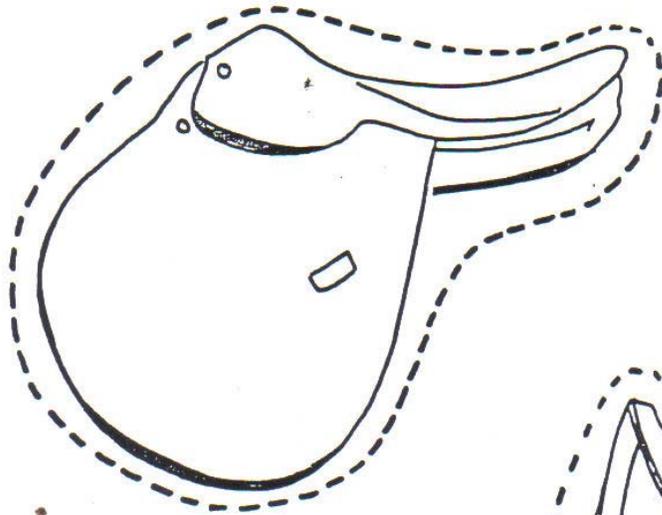
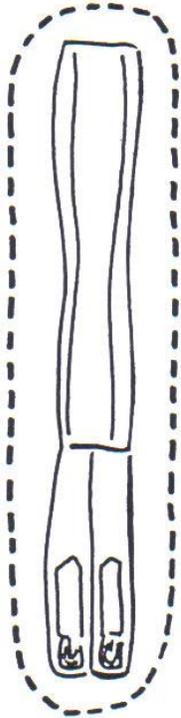
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SADDLE PARTS- PASTE ON

1. START WITH PAD
2. ADD PARTS IN ORDER



CUT OUT SADDLE PARTS



PASTE ON HORSE
WITH HALTER OR
BLANK PIECE OF
PAPER



NAME _____

DATE _____

SADDLE PARTS-DRAW A LINE TO:

HANDHOLD

POMMEL

SEAT

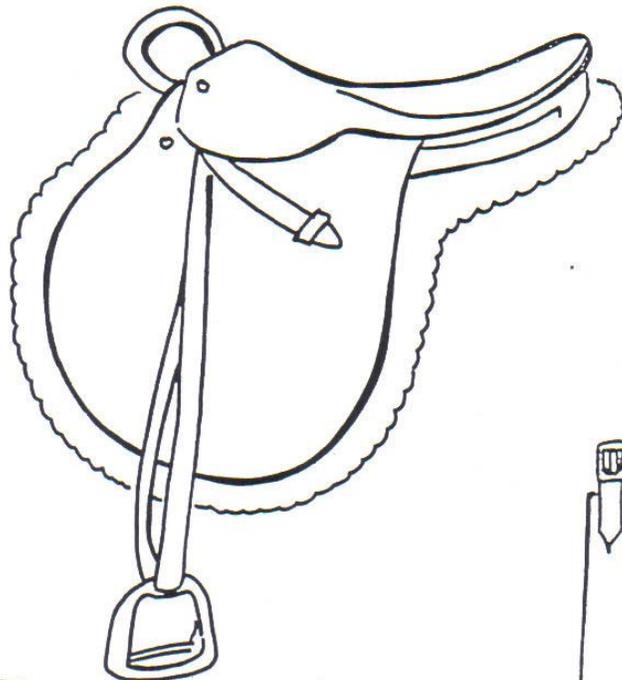
SADDLE PAD

STIRRUP LEATHER

STIRRUP

GIRTH

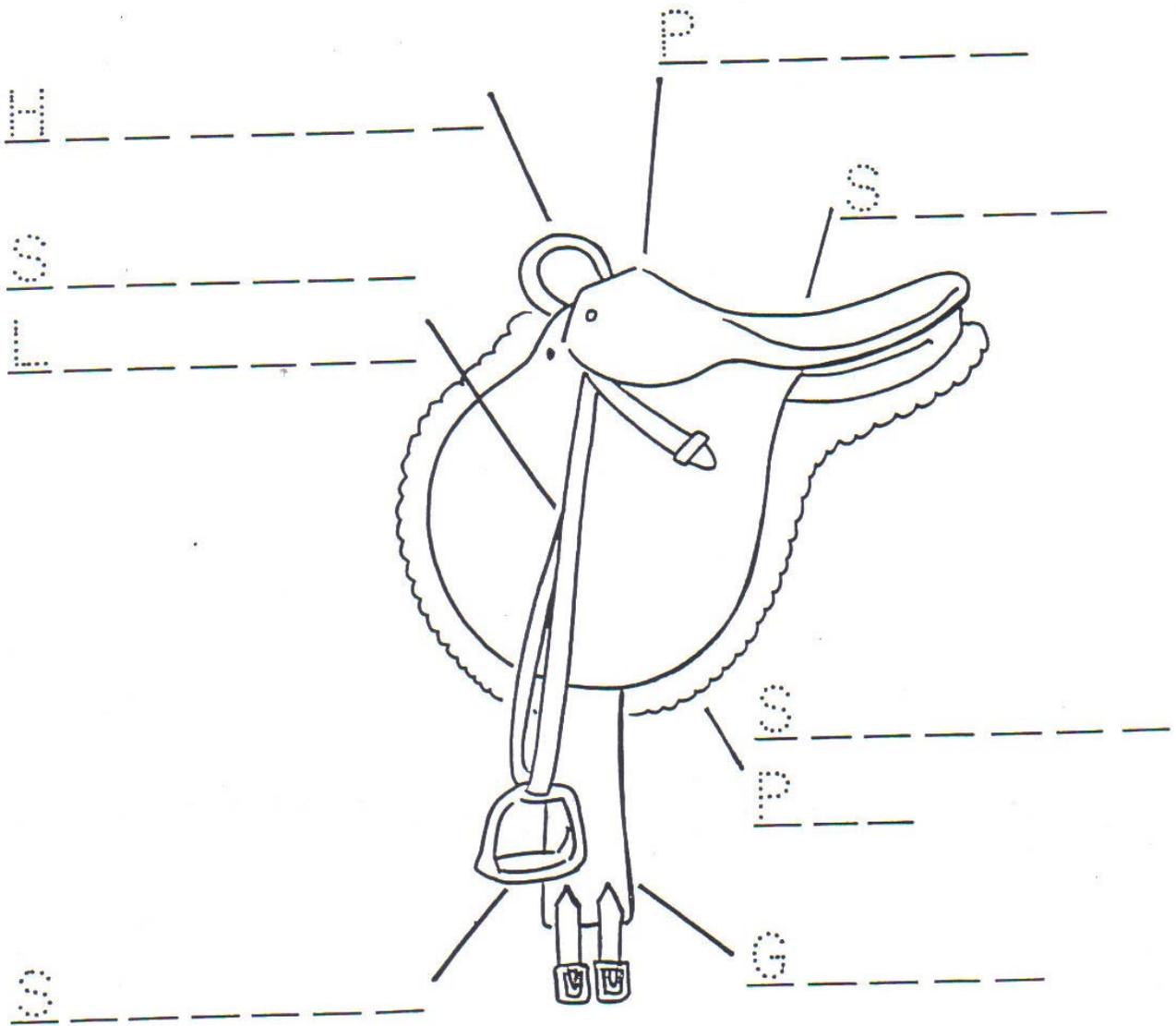
SAFETY
STIRRUP



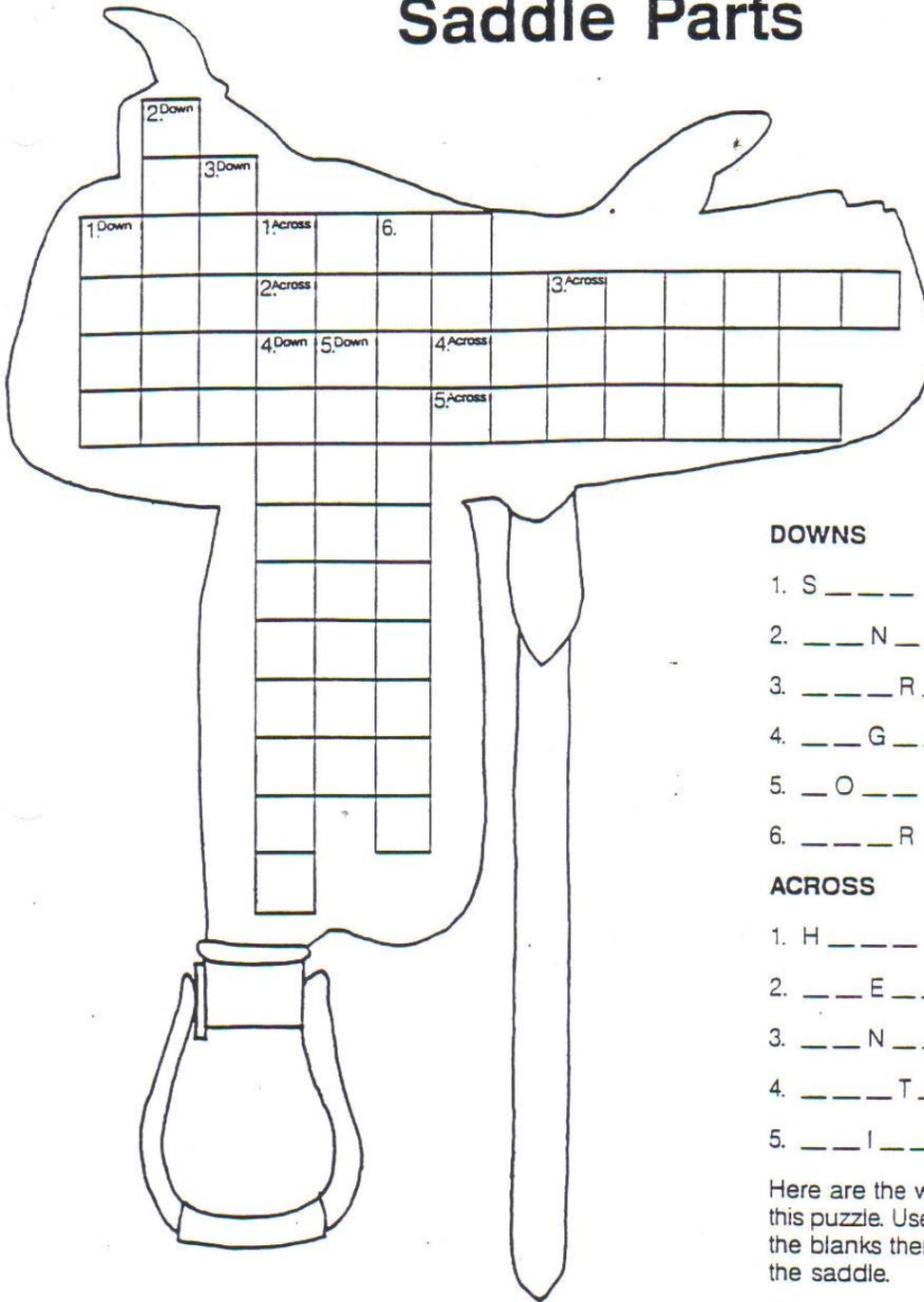
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SADDLE PARTS - QUIZ



Saddle Parts



DOWNS

- 1. S _ _ _ _
- 2. _ _ N _ _ _ _
- 3. _ _ _ R _
- 4. _ _ G _ _ _ _ _ _ _
- 5. _ O _ _ _ _ _ _ _
- 6. _ _ _ R _ _ _ _ _ _

ACROSS

- 1. H _ _ _ _
- 2. _ _ E _ _
- 3. _ _ N _ _ _ _
- 4. _ _ _ T _ _ _
- 5. _ _ I _ _ _ _ _

Here are the words used in this puzzle. Use them to fill in the blanks then put them in the saddle.

- CONCHO
- HORN NECK
- SKIRT
- CANTLE
- HORN
- REAR HOUSING
- SWELL
- RIGGING DEE
- SEAT
- FENDER
- STIRRUP



NAME _____ DATE _____

BRIDLE PARTS— DRAW A LINE TO:



CROWN PIECE

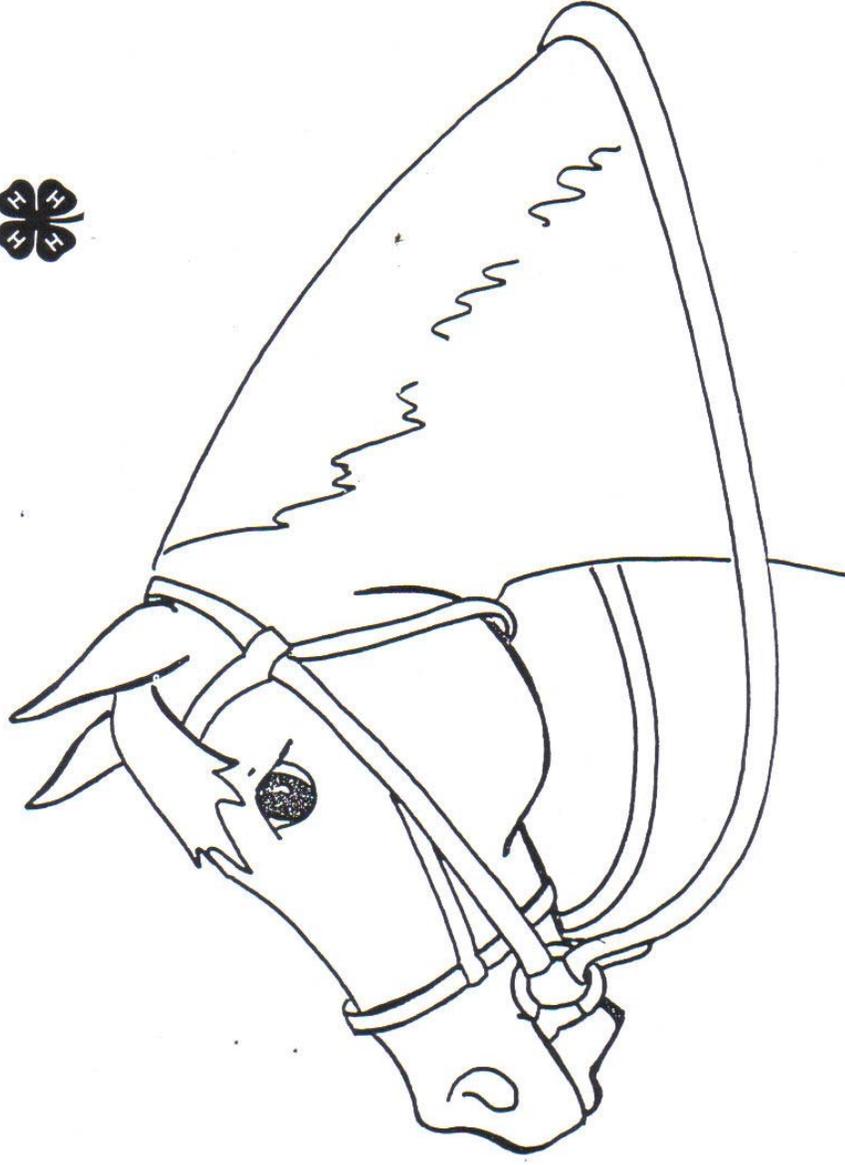
BROW BAND

THROAT LATCH

NOSE BAND

SNAFFLE BIT

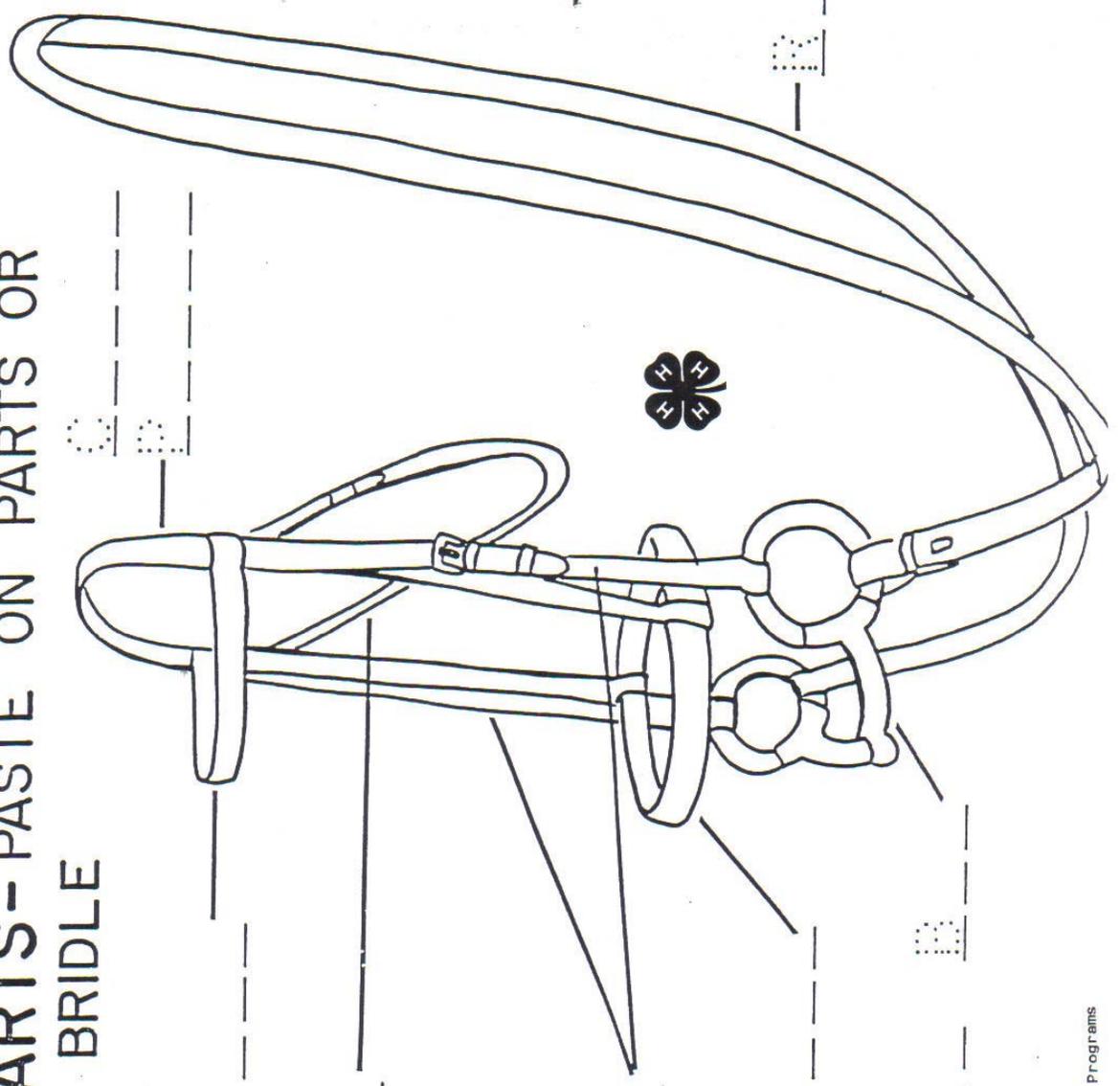
REINS



NAME _____ DATE _____

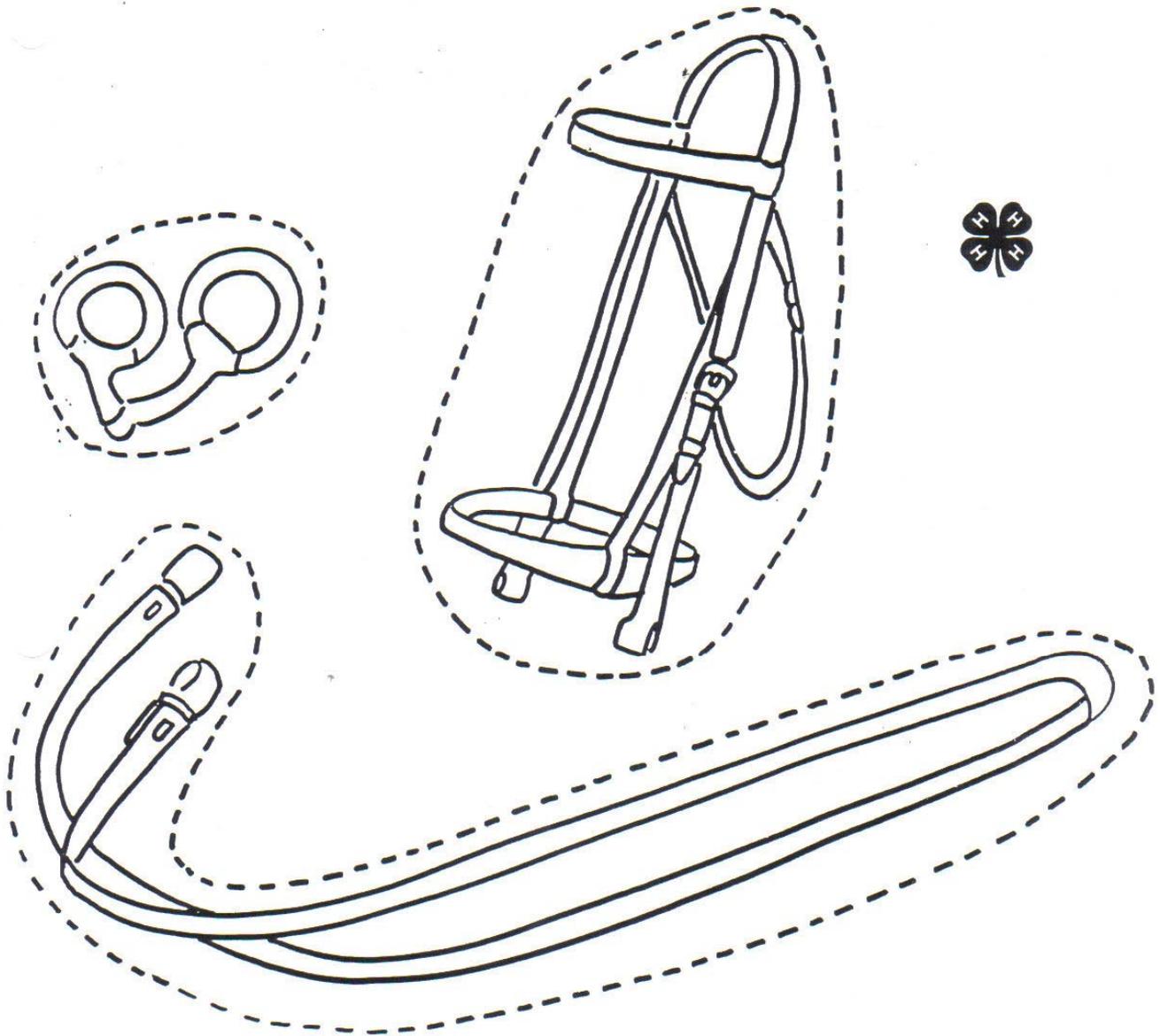
BRIDLE PARTS- PASTE ON PARTS OR

COLOR THE BRIDLE OR QUIZ



B _ _ _ _ _
 T _ _ _ _ _
 L _ _ _ _ _
 O _ _ _ _ _
 R _ _ _ _ _
 S _ _ _ _ _

CUT OUT BRIDLE PARTS -



PASTE ON A BLANK
PIECE OF PAPER OR
ON BRIDLE "PASTE ON"
PAGE

Q. How can you determine if a halter is properly adjusted at:

A. Crownpiece? _____

Noseband? _____

Throatlatch? _____

Q. Label these parts.

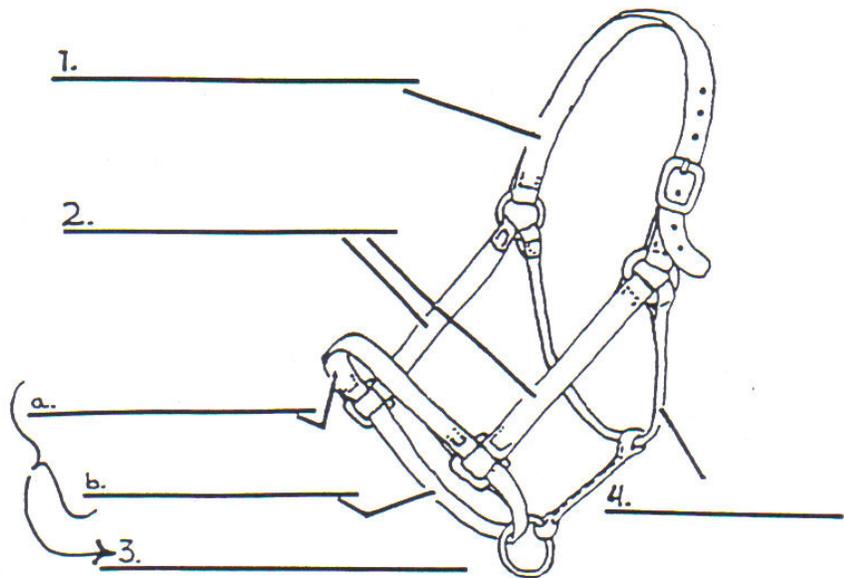
A. (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

a _____ b _____

(4) _____



Name _____

Horse Equipment



L	B	L	F	Q	M	D	A	P	E	C	E	E	L	F
I	C	U	R	R	Y	C	O	M	B	D	N	O	T	S
O	S	V	S	Z	T	E	K	C	U	B	R	U	S	H
S	W	E	A	T	S	C	R	A	P	E	R	O	A	A
C	D	M	D	H	O	O	F	P	I	C	K	L	N	B
F	E	E	D	T	U	B	M	U	D	G	T	E	U	R
J	Q	R	L	P	I	T	V	F	Z	E	O	F	E	T
M	A	N	E	C	O	M	B	N	R	X	H	P	D	C
V	K	D	S	L	E	A	D	I	B	R	I	D	L	E
E	J	S	O	I	V	O	C	L	G	V	E	W	X	L
S	A	T	A	P	B	L	Q	E	S	W	G	S	H	D
L	B	N	P	P	J	C	P	G	B	K	N	T	Z	D
E	D	U	K	E	M	A	E	N	A	U	O	A	E	A
A	L	V	A	R	O	Q	R	U	E	L	P	G	B	S
D	J	M	L	S	R	N	D	L	C	T	S	J	H	I

Word List:

- | | |
|------------|---------------|
| Bridle | Lead |
| Brush | Lunge line |
| Bucket | Mane comb |
| Clippers | Oil |
| Cloth | Saddle |
| Curry comb | Saddle soap |
| Feed tub | Soap |
| Fleece pad | Sponge |
| Halter | Sweat scraper |
| Hoof pick | |

NAME _____

DATE _____

WORD SEARCH-PARTS OF SADDLE

B	A	E	L	T	N	A	C	E	N
I	S	T	E	E	X	L	M	B	S
L	A	D	A	G	I	R	T	H	E
L	E	G	T	J	F	P	H	A	A
E	K	O	H	P	U	L	R	N	T
T	A	C	E	R	T	E	V	D	Y
S	K	I	R	T	B	M	D	H	A
T	R	I	S	E	R	M	F	O	S
R	T	U	T	A	D	O	B	L	H
S	A	D	D	L	E	P	A	D	G

WORD LIST:

BILLETS

CANTLE

GIRTH

HANDHOLD

LEATHERS

SADDLE PAD

POMMEL

SEAT

SKIRT

STIRRUP



NAME _____

DATE _____

DRAW YOURSELF ON THE PONY THAT IS BRIDLED AND SADDLED CORRECTLY

