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Brainstorm

As a team, you will research and make a group presentation about what you have learned through a detective-like search for the facts. Facts are found in books, magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias, atlases, and computer programs. As your team collects the best facts for your presentation, you will become an expert on your topic. To be sure you have plenty of information available, your team might want to choose three topics. Then check in the library to see how much information your team can find on each before you decide on the one topic for your presentation. If the topic has so much information that it is overwhelming, narrow it down.

Ideas for Topics

- kinds of horses
- horse shows
- horse sports
- parts of a horse
- horse grooming and care
- horse equipment
- horses from other countries
- horses in mythology
- horses in medieval times
- history of horses
- famous race horses
- other famous horses



Directions: In the list of possible topics above, circle all those that interest your group. Choose three favorite topics and write them on the lines below. After each topic, write a more specific topic that might make your report more manageable.

Example:	Favorite Topic kinds of horses	More Specific Topic stallion
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Favorite Topic

More Specific Topic

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Helpful Tips

- Think about to whom you are presenting. What do they want to know? What will be interesting to them? What will they want to learn? How can you help them learn in an interesting way?
- Think about what information would make your presentation more understandable and what information could be left out.
- Give yourself time to work on each part of your presentation. This will reduce the stress and make it more enjoyable.
- If your presentation seems too long and has too many subtopics, narrow your subjects down more. What seems less important and might be taken out?
- Where could you add visual effects (pictures, charts, diagrams, models, etc.)?

Earning Money



Understanding about money is a very important life skill. It can help make your life more enjoyable and fun. You have to take responsibility for yourself and your money to understand and enjoy it. You must think of ways to earn money and live with the money you have. You must budget and plan for the future as Paul and Maureen did when buying their pony.

Directions: Answer the following questions about money.

1. List the ways Paul and Maureen decided they could earn money to buy a Chincoteague Pony.

2. What is something you might like to buy?

3. How much does it cost? _____

4. List ways that you could earn money if you really wanted to buy something that was expensive. Tell how much you think you should get paid for each job.

5. How long do you think it would take you to earn enough money to buy this item?
