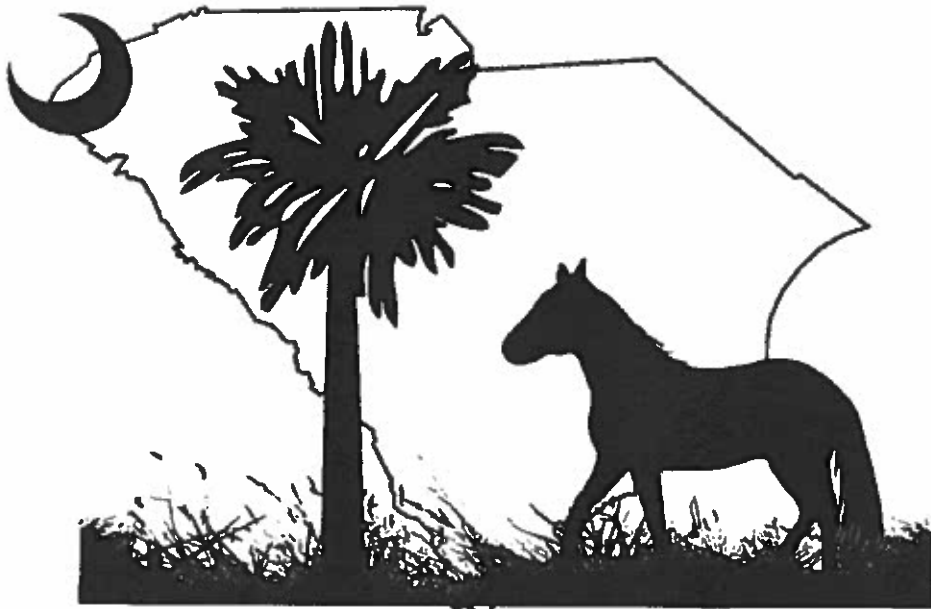


THE MARSH TACKY ACTIVITY BOOK

South Carolina State Heritage Horse



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This Book Belongs to: _____

Marsh Tacky Facts



500 years in state

Unique to South Carolina

Rare Colonial Spanish horse breed

Significant to South Carolina history

Horse of choice for General Francis Marion

Ridden by Southern Confederate Cavalry in Civil War

Essential to Gullah and agricultural communities of the Lowcountry

Able to travel long distances with little fatigue

Able to survive on forage and marsh grass

Sure-footed in wooded and swampy areas

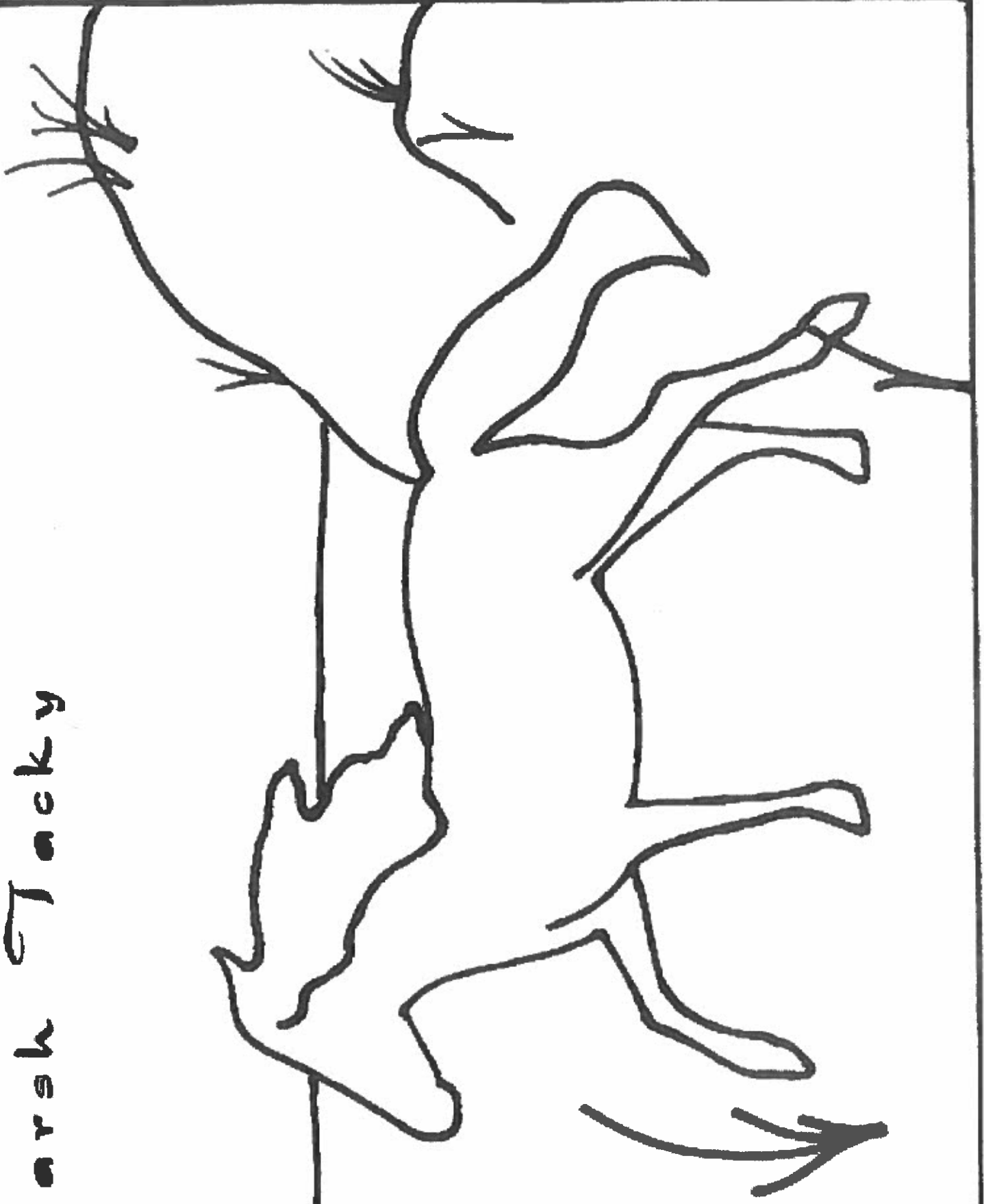
Adapt easily to human companions

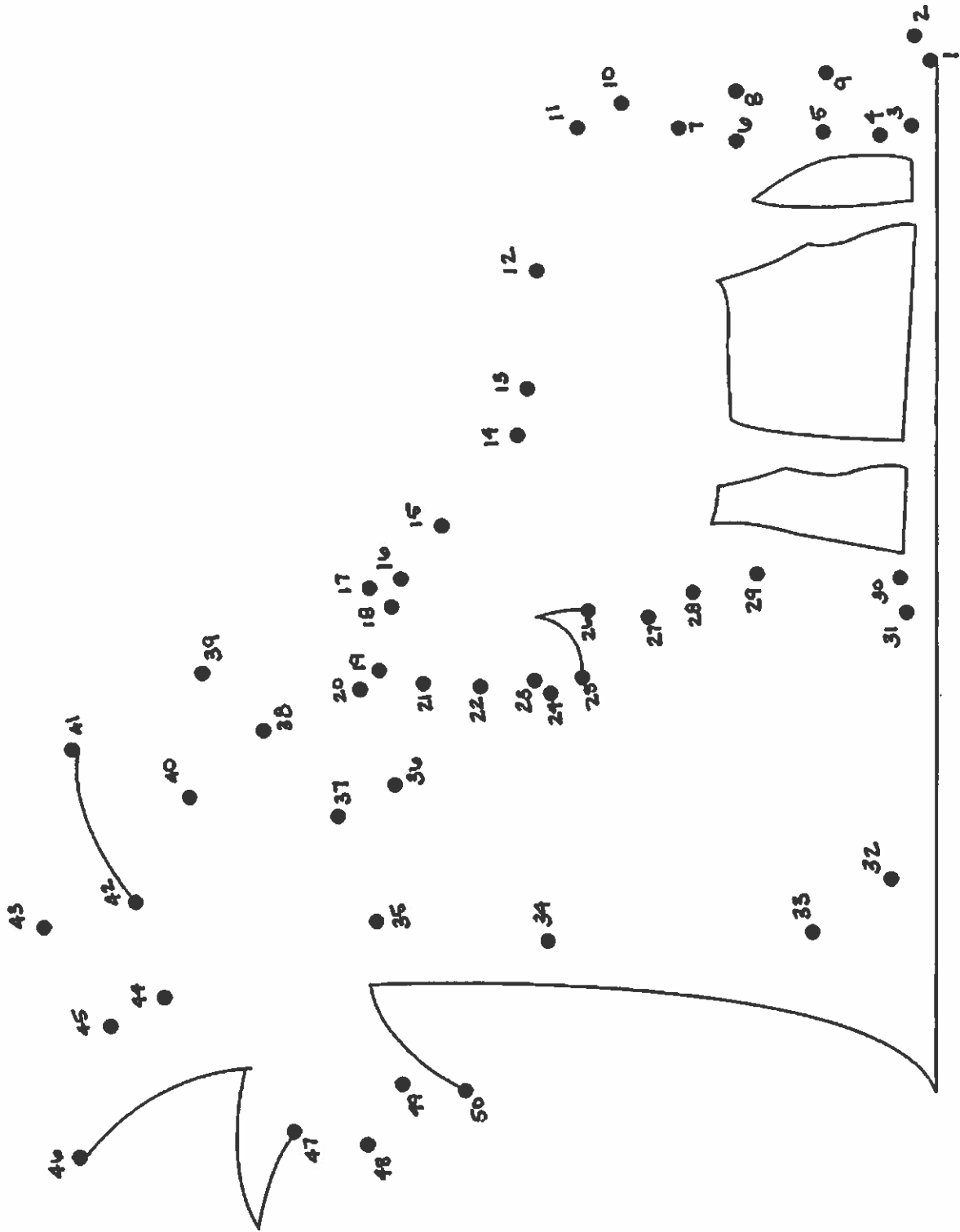
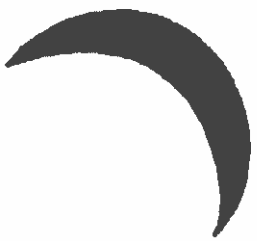
Have a unique gait

Small and agile



Marsh Jacky





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Marsh Tacky

South Carolina's Horse

Circle the Words



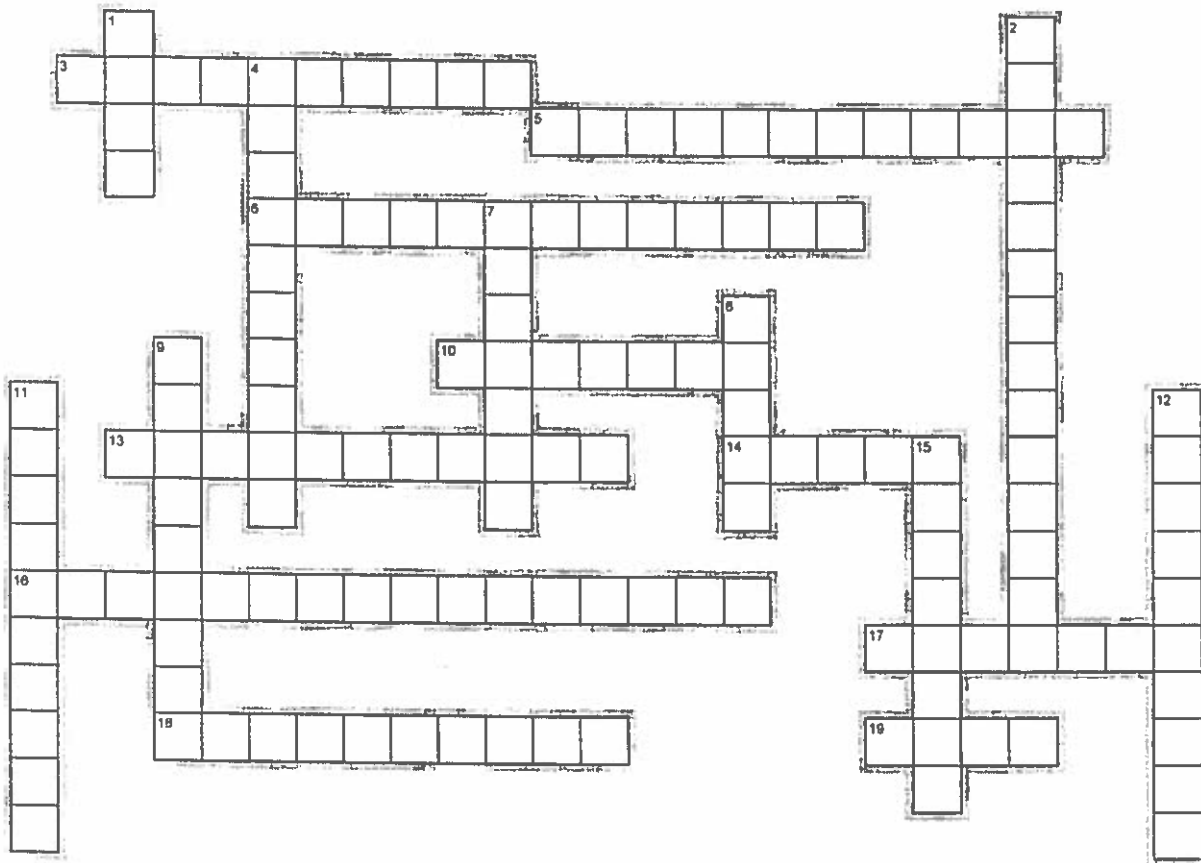
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BAY	DUN	GULLAH	RED ROAN
BLACK	DURABLE	INTELLIGENT	REVOLUTIONARY WAR
BLUE ROAN	ENDANGERED	LOWCOUNTY	SEA ISLANDS
CALM	FEARLESS	MARSH GRASS	SORREL
CAVALRY	FRANCIS MARION	MARSH TACKY	SOUTH CAROLINA
CIVIL WAR	FRIENDLY	MULTIPURPOSE	SWAMP FOX
COLONIAL SPANISH	GRULLO		UNIQUE

Name: _____

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Marsh Tacky Horse



Across

3. If a horse panics in water or gets stuck in the mud, it is not a _____.
5. Marsh Tackies were an integral part of _____ life for lowcountry families.
6. Marsh Tackies are unique to the state of _____.
10. Marsh Tackies are able to travel long distances without _____.
13. Marsh Tackies have lived in South Carolina for nearly _____ years.
14. Yearly Marsh Tacky _____ were held on Hilton Head Island.
16. Marsh Tackies were important to the Gullah community. Oral history indicates that freed slaves on _____ were given 40 acres and a Marsh Tacky.
17. The Marsh Tacky horse is a rare Colonial _____ horse breed.
18. Marsh Tackies are an _____ breed. Less than 200 horses remain.
19. Marsh Tackies were sought after in the 1930's as _____ ponies.

Down

1. Marsh Tackies are _____ and easily trained.
2. Before the arrival of mainland bridges, Marsh Tackies were the major source of _____ along coastal South Carolina and the Sea Islands.
4. Marsh Tackies were used wherever _____ was needed; to pull plows, herd cattle, hunt wild game, deliver mail, and take families to church and children to school.
7. Marsh Tackies served the Southern Confederate _____ during the Civil War.
8. Coat markings may include dorsal stripes, and _____ leg stripes.
9. Many Marsh Tackies display characteristics and _____ markings of their ancestors.
11. Marsh Tackies are able to survive on _____ and coastal forage.
12. A bill (H. 3044) has been presented in the South Carolina Legislature to name the Marsh Tacky the _____ of South Carolina.
15. Marsh Tackies assisted in the victories of the famous "_____" General Francis Marion.

MARSH TACKY



Marsh Tacky Horse Crossword Puzzle Word Bank

(combine double words in puzzle)

Agricultural, Calm, Cavalry, Endangered, Fatigue, Five Hundred,
Hilton Head Island, Horse Power, Marsh Grass, Marsh Tacky, Primitive, Races,
South Carolina, Spanish, State Horse, Swamp Fox, Transportation, Zebra