

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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| 2. horse _____  | hoof _____    |
| 3. bronco _____ | bandage _____ |
| 4. ribbon _____ | hat _____     |
| 5. goose _____  | spur _____    |
| 6. rein _____   | boot _____    |

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# ANSWER KEY

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