

EVALUATION

Circle the letter that corresponds to the best answer.

1. What should be looked for when inspecting a horse's hoof?
 - a. Worms
 - b. Chipping
 - c. Signs of weight gain
 - d. Poor coat
2. What is a major cause of thrush?
 - a. Poor diet
 - b. Bad hay
 - c. Wet stall
 - d. Excess weight
3. How often should horses have their hoofs trimmed?
 - a. Twice a year
 - b. Once a year
 - c. Twice a month
 - d. Once a month
4. About how much does a horse's hoof grow?
 - a. 1/8" per month
 - b. 3/8" per month
 - c. 1" per month
 - d. 3" per year
5. Why should shoeing be done?
 - a. Protect the hoof from excessive wear
 - b. Add flair while showing
 - c. Add sound when horses walk
 - d. Increase their height
6. Why should corrective shoeing be done?
 - a. Correct defects
 - b. Prevent founder
 - c. Stop thrush
 - d. For pastured horses

Complete the following short answer questions.

7. Other than thrush, list two hoof abnormalities. Describe symptoms and causes of each.

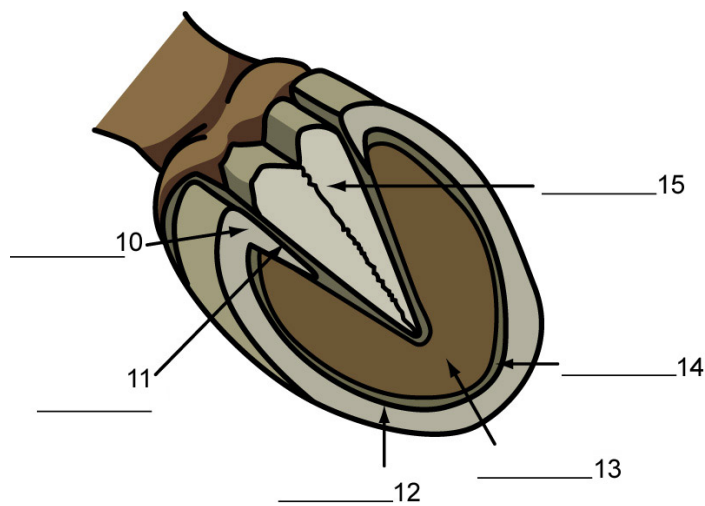
a.

b.

8. What is the main difference between hot shoeing and cold shoeing?

9. Give a complete description of thrush, what causes it, and how it is prevented.

Match the hoof parts on the right with the illustration on the left.



- a. Bar
- b. Cannon bone
- c. Frog
- d. Heel
- e. Sole
- f. Wall
- g. White line (lamina)