



Runs With The Stars

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Adaptations

Habitat is where an animal lives. The Ojibwe Horse lived in the **boreal forest** above Lake Superior.

The boreal forest has thick trees. The ground is hard and rocky. There isn't much grass.

Winters in the boreal forest are long and cold. In the summer, there are lots of bugs.

The Ojibwe Horse **adapted** to its habitat. The changes happened over a long, long time. They made it easier for the Ojibwe Horse to survive.

These wild horses also adapted to live with humans.

What changed?

Body parts

- * X Small, furry ears - ^{warmth.} Keeps out bugs
- △ Small head - get through bush
- * Thick, furry coat in winter
- * Inner nostril - Keeps out the cold.
- △ Small, hard hooves - rocky ground
- X Long tail and mane - swish away flies

Diet

- △ Eats roots, bark, wild grass

Behaviour

- ☺ Curious and friendly
- ☺ Easy to train

How does it help?

Draw one or more symbol beside each adaptation:

- ❄ cold
- X insects
- 🌲 the forest
- ☺ living with people



