

World of Wonder

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- Current Events: Students will read about this year's Kentucky Derby
- Social Studies: Students will read and report on the life of a jockey
- Physical Education: Students will watch videos relating to horse racing.

Activities

1. Use the News: What will be the exact date for the Kentucky Derby this year? Read news releases in the newspaper or online for information about this year's race. What is predicted? Or, who won (depending on when you read about it)?
2. What is the life of a jockey like? Do they always race the same horse? Is it dangerous? Is it difficult to race a horse around a track? How much money do they make? Who are the famous jockeys? Why are most of them men? Research and report on this occupation.
3. What does a horse race look like? What does a jockey see during a race? Take a look at these videos as, first a spectator, second as a jockey.

World of Wonder meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade.