Horses of the North American West

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Archaeology
The study of human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artifacts and other physical remains.

Matrix
The physical material (often dirt) in which archaeological objects are located. Surrounding medium or structure.

Excavation
The digging up and recording of archaeological sites, including uncovering and recording the provenience, context, and three-dimensional location of archaeological finds.

Artifact
Any object made, modified, or used by people.

Classification
A systematic arrangement in groups or categories according to criteria.

In situ
In the original place.
Prehistoric
The period of time before written records; the absolute date for the prehistoric period varies from place to place.

Stratigraphy
The layering of deposits in archaeological sites. Cultural remains and natural sediments become buried over time, forming strata.

Bit
A piece of metal or material that fits in a horse's mouth and aids in the communication between the horse and rider.

Port
An inverted "U" in the middle of the mouthpiece on some bits to apply pressure to the roof of a horse’s mouth when the reins are pulled.

Curb bit
A type of bit used for riding horses that uses lever action.

Girth (sometimes called a cinch) (Western riding)
A piece of equipment used to keep the saddle in place on a horse or other animal.

Saddle horn
A hornlike extension of the upward curving or projecting part of a saddle in front of the rider on a saddle.

Reins
A long, narrow strap attached at one end to a horse’s bit, typically used in pairs to guide or check a horse while riding or driving.

Trailing rope
A long rope used for remounting the horse if dismounted or unhorsed at high speed.