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The Black and White Beauty



The zebra is a wonderful animal. They have black and white stripes all over their body except for their stomachs, which are white. Similar to horses and donkeys, zebras have short hair that sticks up from their neck. This hair is called their "mane".

Zebras grow up to be between 6 and 8 feet long and can weigh 500 to 800 pounds. The lifespan of a zebra is 25 to 45 years of age.

The habitat of zebras can range from hilly grasslands to mountainous regions of up to 6,500 feet. The zebra spends half of the day eating. What do you think the zebra spends the other half of the day doing?

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- A) Black and White
- B) Large
- C) White
- D) Black

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- A) Cow and Horse
- B) Horse and Donkey
- C) Zebra and Horse
- D) Donkey and Hippo

3. The hair on the back of a zebra's neck is called their _____.

- A) Hair
- B) Ears
- C) Feathers
- D) Mane

4. The average lifespan of a zebra is about _____.

- A) 35 years
- B) 6 to 8 years
- C) 500 years
- D) The same as a human

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- B) Eating Food
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