

Oral Reading

**The Wild Horses of Sable Island**

Ask, after reading, the following questions:

When you come to a challenging word, how do you figure it out?

**Word Strategies**

- reread it
- ask someone
- look it up in the dictionary
- skip it
- sound it out
- try and figure out what makes sense in the sentence
- look at the pictures
- break the word into syllables
- chunk the word
- cover the ending and look for smaller words

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If what you are reading does not make sense, what do you do?

**Sense Strategies**

- reread it
- skip it
- try another book
- make a picture in my mind
- make notes on what I've read
- make a connection between the text, yourself, the world, another text
- look at the paragraph for words I do know
- look at the pictures and the captions
- try and make it make sense
- ask someone

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you know much about wild horses before reading this selection?

- knew a lot  knew little

What connections can you make to this article about wild horses?

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What is something about wild horses that surprised you? OR  
What is something new you learned about wild horses?

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Find the map of where these horses live. Think about the map and what you read, and explain why it is a bit of mystery as to how the horses came to be on Sable Island.