

READ Team Assessment based on DART
selection from QCA

Grade

4

Oral Reading

The Wild Horses of Sable Island

Name: _____

Date: _____

All the horses on Sable Island are solid colours, such as chestnut, brown, or black.

There are no grey or spotted horses. They have short, sturdy legs and wide shoulders and necks. The horses often gather in groups. They chase one another, play-fight, drink, and eat together.

The horses also know how to find water by digging holes in the sand.

Sometimes, however, their life is hard. There is no shelter on Sable Island, so the horses can become chilled if heavy rain soaks their coats. In winter, it can be difficult for the horses to find enough food and water.

Halting

Careful

Confident

Fluent

Expressive