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## MORE RIDING TIPS

Remember your riding position. Sit up straight and look ahead.

Try to minimize random movement of the reins and your legs and feet. Your horse is waiting for your cue, and you don't want to confuse him.

Know- where you're going before you get there. Be decisive when communicating with your horse.

If your horse makes a move without your command, stop him, then cue him. Even if he's doing something you don't mind, he needs to know- you're the boss.

When turning your horse, don't forget to leave slack in the "off" rein. If you hold both reins too tightly, he will probably stop or back up instead of turning.

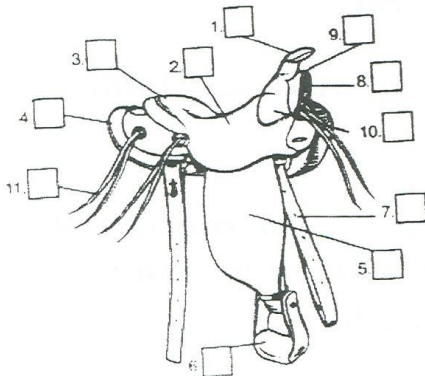
Please ask your instructor if you are in doubt about anything. He/she is there to make sure you are safe and having fun, and maybe even learning!

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## PARTS OF A WESTERN SADDLE



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Fill in the letters for the parts of the saddle. (answers on other side of sheet)

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| A. Cantle       | H. Horn           |
| B. "D" Ring     | I. Latigo         |
| C. Fender       | J. Pommel         |
| D. Flank Billet | K. Saddle Strings |
| E. Flap         | L. Seat           |
| F. Fork         | M. Skirt          |
| G. Gullet       | N. Stirrup        |
|                 | O. Swells         |



### WORDS OF WISDOM

*"And God blessed them, and said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.'"*

Genesis 1:28

God gave man His creation and placed man in charge of it. It is our God-given duty to care for His creation, but not to worship it. We are to worship God, the Creator, not the creation. We can use the creation God has given to us responsibly to provide for our needs.

### **DIG DEEPER**

**God gave man dominion over His creation. He provided all of our needs. Man walked peaceably with God until man sinned through disobedience. When man sinned, he was driven out of the garden of Eden and separated from God. Man can not come into God's presence with sin in his heart, and all men are sinners. Man can't solve the sin problem that separates us from God, only God can solve the sin problem. God sent His only son Jesus into the world to suffer and die for the sins of all men. Jesus was then raised from the dead and ascended into heaven and has prepared a place for us so that where He is, there we may be also. We can never make ourselves good enough to enter heaven because no man is perfect. We must rely on the perfect sacrifice of Jesus and trust Him for our salvation if we hope to live in heaven with God.**