

## Wall of Horses

For ensemble recitation. Options: Various solo and/or choral. Duration approximately two minutes. There is minimal silence. Respect other reciters. Perform at a brisk tempo. Stampede tone. The prompts are not in chronological order. Create a pattern of three, five, or seven prompts and present the pattern. Change the pattern completely and present that pattern. Change the pattern and present a new pattern. Return to your first pattern. Respect the reciter singing “Old Gray Mare,” which can only be sung once during the duration. ● is the universal letter for improvisation.

Enigmatic horse emit ● Some are unicorns ● Difficulty to read some horses ● A fleeing horse ● Curl of the upper lip ● A horse on the ceiling ● A horse on the roof ● hoofs or hooves ● Neigh ● Heeh HeeH ● Whicker/nicker ● A soft huh-huh-huh ● Horse squeal ● A sudden horse squeal like a pig or velociraptor ● Grunt through horse effort ● Groan pain ● Groan pleasure ● Scream like an urgent horse squeal ● Roar like a dinosaur horse ● Whinny a light heeheeheehee ● Heavy horse breathing ● Dragon horse breathe ● A distant horse brrrr brrrr ● Runaway horse ● Runaway stagecoach horses ● Wheezing a laryngeal hemiplegia whistling horse noise ● Sheath squeak ● Horse grick grick grick ● Cribbing suck burp in air to get high ● Hold your horses ● Horse in a porn movie sound ● Don't look a gift horse in the mouth ● Galloping horse breath sound ● You can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink ● Horseplay ● Running horse breathing sound ● A horse of a different color ● Beat a dead horse ● Teenage horses at a party ● Eat like a horse ● Get off your high horse ● Dark horse ● One horse town ● Horse eating an apple sound ● Horse eating hay sound ● Horse drinking water sound ● Charley horse ● Weaning sound ● Whicker/nicker ● A soft huh-huh-huh noise ● Draw in a deep breath, then let it out slowly and audibly through the mouth and nostrils ●

Nickering ● Make a soft horse sound with your lips closed ● Snort ● Inhale quickly then puff the breath out through the nostrils so they vibrate with a loud purring sound ● A stimulated neigh ● A long high-pitched horse cry or noise ● An explosive sound made by the sudden forcing of breath through the nose ● A soft low breathy whinny ● A loud, high pitched horse neigh ● Angry horse noise ● Or just: ● horse.

♪ Oh the old grey mare  
♪ She ain't what she used to be  
♪ Ain't what she used to be  
♪ Ain't what she used to be  
♪ The old grey mare  
♪ She ain't what she used to be  
♪ Many long years ago.