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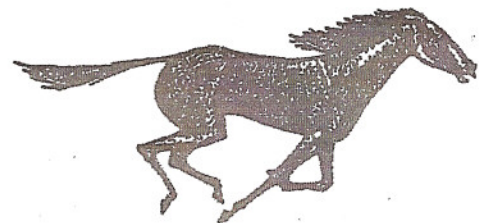
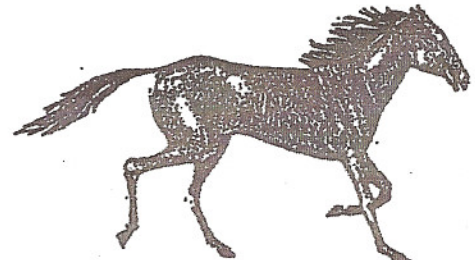
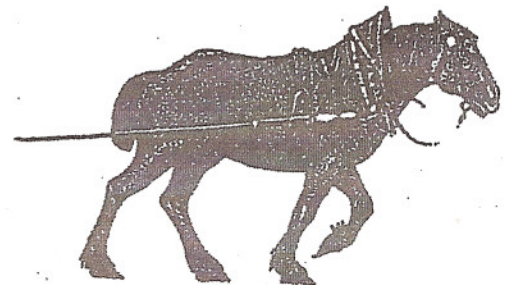
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Music: Cathy Hudson


1. Choose a song you would like to perform.
2. Read the lyrics (words)
3. Find details in the song that suggest a tempo and dynamic level that will help express the meaning and mood of the song.
4. Write a paragraph explaining what tempo and dynamics you would choose. Support your choices with facts and details found in the lyrics or the purpose of the song. Explain why you made these choices.

Tempo – The speed of the beat

Very fast (running).....Presto
Fast (brisk walking).....Allegro
Medium (walking).....Andante
Slow (leisurely walking).....Adagio
Very Slow (broad, stretched)....Largo
Getting faster.....Accelerando
Getting slower.....Ritardando



Dynamics – Volume level

Very QuietPianissimo *pp*
QuietPiano *p*
Medium QuietMezzo piano *mp*
Medium Loud.....Mezzo forte *mf*
Loud.....Forte *f*
Very Loud.....Fortissimo *ff*
Getting Louder.....Crescendo 
Getting Quieter.....Decrescendo 