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## How Horses Reproduce

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. It is important so they can stay safe from predators and keep up with the herd.
2. Living in a herd provides protection, guidance, and social learning for young horses.
3. Without milk, a foal would not get the nutrients needed to grow and stay healthy.
4. The long gestation period helps the foal develop fully before birth, increasing its chances of survival.

