

The two articles both explained how horses changed Native Americans lives and for those who moved to Colorado. I know this is true because of my "Colorado Story" book and the Newsela article "Gallop Through Time, Horses Accelerated Global Change." Horses changed Colorado because people could hunt farther, the transportation changed, and people wanted them to have good characteristics.

When horses arrived back in North America the hunting changed right away. At first Native Americans could not go as far from their home because they had to walk. Then horses changed everything. They could hunt way farther and then they got to hunt a lot of buffalo. Buffalo was an important source because it was used for food, warmth, rope, sharp tools, fly swatters. Clearly hunting was better when horses came.

Hunting was not the only thing that changed when horses came it was also the transportation. One person just decided to climb on the horse and I can infer that he made the decision that horses are good for transportation. Now we have numerous ways for transportation but back then there were only two. One was just to hop on a horse and ride and the other was for a horse to pull a cart. But it is unsure which came first. Clearly, transportation was way different back then.

Finally people were just going crazy with the horses. People wanted to breed horses so they could be useful and they did not do it with any other animals. They wanted them to have good characteristics such as speed, gentleness, and strength. So that kind of goes with all the things we talked about. Speed goes with hunting, gentleness goes with transportation, and strength goes with carrying big loads. Truly breeding horses makes horses strong.

Now you know about the time horses came. Knowing that the hunting, transportation, and breeding horses changed just because of the horse. Hopefully you know more about horses and when they came back to North America.