

A horse grazes in a field.
This horse is a mare, or
female. You can see from
her large belly that she is
pregnant. Eleven months ago,
she was bred to a stallion,
a male horse. Now a foal,
or baby horse, is growing
inside her.

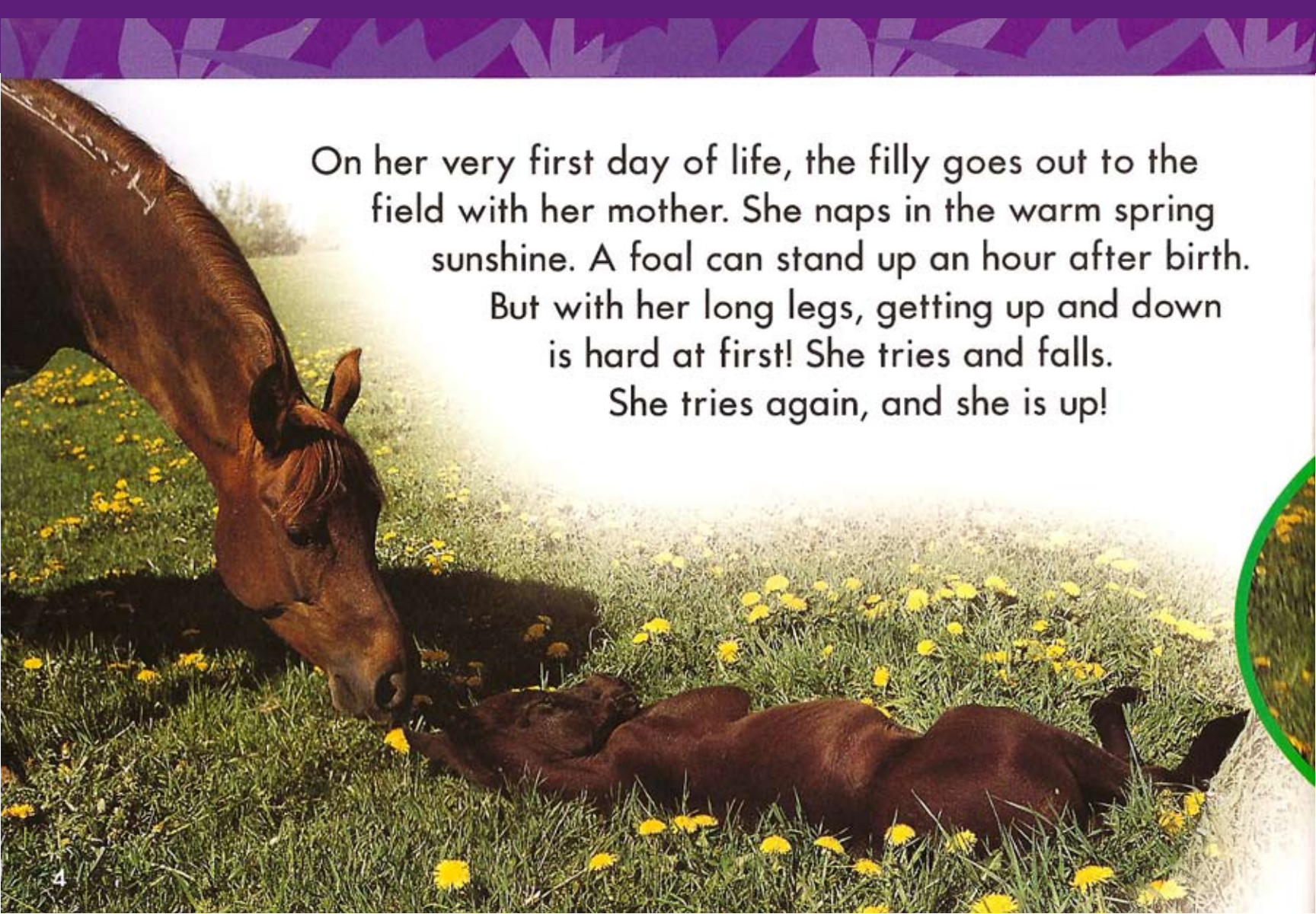




The foal is born in the barn at night. The mother licks her baby clean. A female foal, like this one, is called a filly. A male foal is called a colt.

Mother and foal nuzzle each other gently. Each learns the other's scent. Even in a herd, they will be able to find each other with their noses!

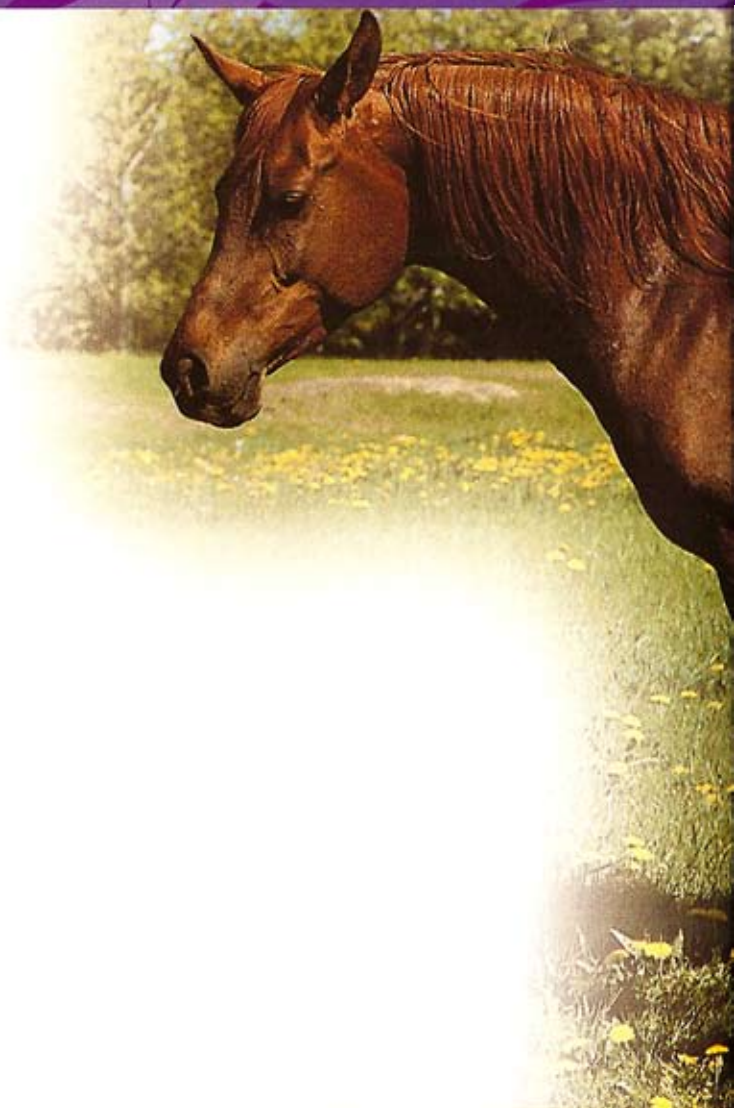


A photograph of a brown mare and her foal in a field of green grass and yellow dandelions. The mare is on the left, leaning down towards the foal. The foal is lying down in the center of the frame. The background is a bright, sunny field with a white fence visible on the right. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

On her very first day of life, the filly goes out to the field with her mother. She naps in the warm spring sunshine. A foal can stand up an hour after birth. But with her long legs, getting up and down is hard at first! She tries and falls. She tries again, and she is up!



The hungry foal nurses. Mother's milk is full of nutrients that the foal needs to grow. It also has ingredients that protect the foal from disease. To a young foal, mother's milk is both food and medicine.





Day by day, the filly grows stronger. Her legs no longer wobble when she stands or walks. Now she can run and jump!





All spring and summer, the growing filly follows her mother around the pasture. For the first few weeks of her life, she lived only on mother's milk. Now she is four months old. She still drinks her mother's milk, but she also nibbles grass.





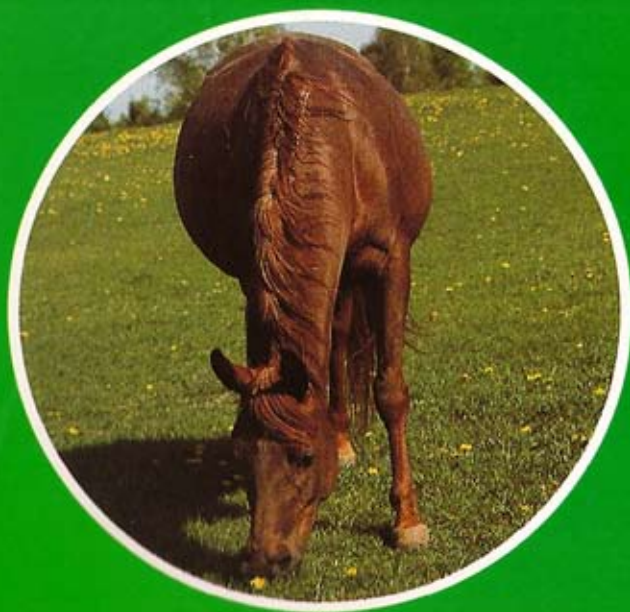
The filly plays with other foals. They gallop through the field and kick up their heels. They chase one another, playing a kind of horse tag. These games help the foals become strong and fast.



In about three years, the filly will be full-grown. She will be old enough to breed and raise a foal of her own.

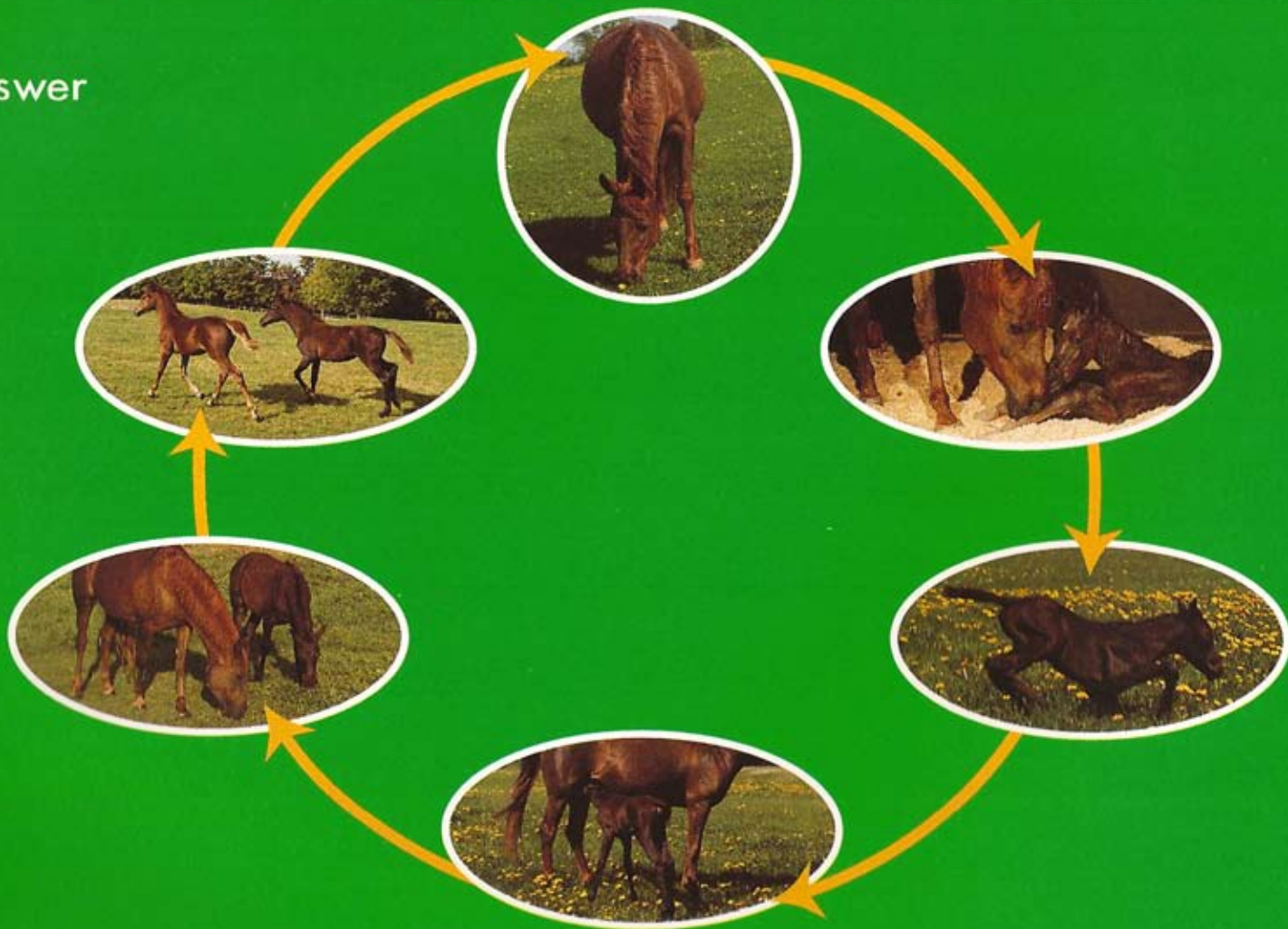


Can you put these in order?





Answer



CHOOSE FROM 12 TITLES IN THIS LIFE CYCLES SERIES!

CTP 3059 Monarch Butterfly

CTP 3060 Bean

CTP 3061 Sunflower

CTP 3062 Wood Frog

CTP 3063 Ladybug

CTP 3064 Chicken

CTP 3065 Jumping Spider

CTP 3066 Maple Tree

CTP 3067 Green Snake

CTP 3068 Hummingbird

CTP 3069 Horse

CTP 3070 Fighting Fish