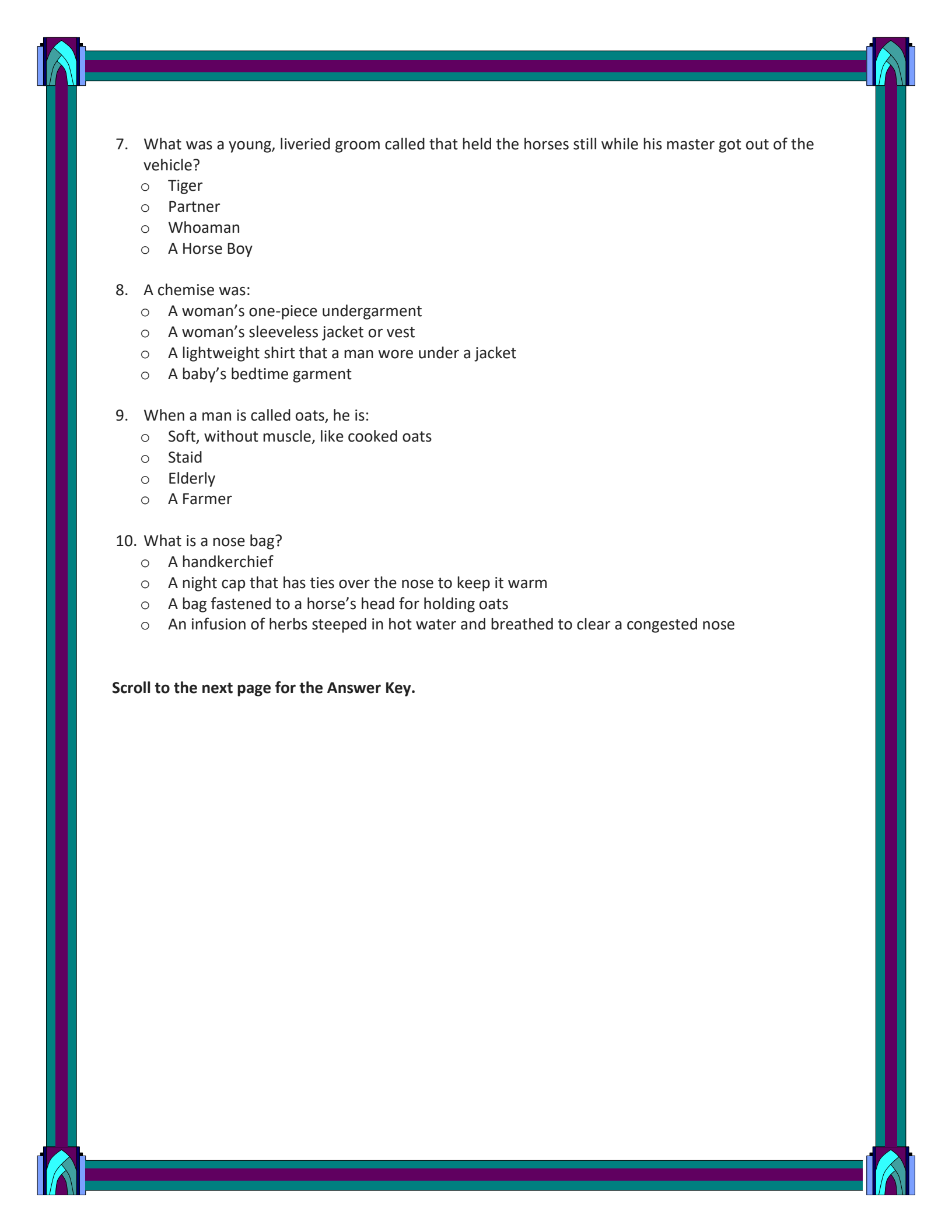


Regency Era Quiz

Take this quiz to test your knowledge of Regency England vocabulary. An editor for these types of manuscripts should have a basic knowledge of these words or phrases.

1. Instructions for cooking are a:
 - Jot
 - Scullery Notes
 - Receipt
 - Recipere
2. An abigail was:
 - A novice nun in the Catholic church
 - A scullery maid
 - A lady's waiting maid
 - A bar maid
3. An addle-pate was:
 - A Pâté made from beef liver and the heart of the Addle bird
 - A bald man
 - A fast buggy for two people
 - An inconsiderate foolish fellow
4. How many rolls are in a baker's dozen?
 - 15
 - 14
 - 13
 - 12
5. What is rot gut?
 - Homemade alcohol
 - A digestive problem, similar to sour stomach
 - Small beer
 - A condition horses get from eating too much spring grass
6. Tipple is:
 - An herbal medicine for coughs
 - A dessert made from pudding, fruit, and whipped cream
 - A children's game played with small sticks of wood
 - Liquor

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7. What was a young, liveried groom called that held the horses still while his master got out of the vehicle?
- Tiger
 - Partner
 - Whoaman
 - A Horse Boy
8. A chemise was:
- A woman's one-piece undergarment
 - A woman's sleeveless jacket or vest
 - A lightweight shirt that a man wore under a jacket
 - A baby's bedtime garment
9. When a man is called oats, he is:
- Soft, without muscle, like cooked oats
 - Staid
 - Elderly
 - A Farmer
10. What is a nose bag?
- A handkerchief
 - A night cap that has ties over the nose to keep it warm
 - A bag fastened to a horse's head for holding oats
 - An infusion of herbs steeped in hot water and breathed to clear a congested nose

Scroll to the next page for the Answer Key.

Answer Key:

1. Receipt
2. A lady's waiting maid
3. An inconsiderate foolish fellow
4. 14 (truly)
5. Small beer
6. Liquor
7. A Tiger
8. A woman's one-piece undergarment
9. Staid
10. A bag fastened to a horse's head for holding oats

As a reference I used the *1811 Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue* by Francis Grose purchased from Amazon.