



LESSON: 13  
TOPIC: Word Building  
TASK: 1 of 1

Read the text and fill in the gaps with the words derived from given in brackets:

### Churchill Downs A Local Legacy

Name America's most .....(FAME) horse race. If you said the Kentucky Derby, you'd be right! But do you .....(KNOWLEDGE) where the race is held? Every year since 1875, this race has been held at Churchill Downs racetrack in Louisville, Kentucky.

Horse breeding and racing are .....(EXTREME) popular in Kentucky. Horse racing in Louisville dates back to 1789, when races were held down Market Street. During a trip abroad in 1872-1873, 26-year-old Colonel M. Lewis Clark came up with a plan to .....(CREATURE) the Louisville Jockey Club for conducting race meets, after .....(MEET) with prominent racing leaders in France and England. When he returned, Clark developed a racetrack, which would become known as Churchill Downs and would showcase Kentucky's breeding .....(INDUSTRIAL).

The Kentucky Derby, held the first Saturday in May, is the first "leg," or .....(COMPETE), of horse racing's "Triple Crown." Can you name the other two races? They are the Preakness Stakes in Maryland and the Belmont Stakes in New York.