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| **Across**  **1.**  large panels hanging down from the tree of english saddle protection horse and rider from saddle hardware  **4.** found beneath your seat on english saddle  **5.** western saddles can have from zero to three of these  **8.** many people grab this  **9.** what you place your feet in, both english & western  **10.** protects most of your leg from horse sweat  **13.** connects belly belt to western saddle  **14.** the shock absorber of the english saddle  **16.** Important safety feature keeps western foot holder from flipping  **17.** comfort feature that aids rider in proper leg position  **18.** determines height of saddle from horses back, like a riser | **Down**  **2.** metal pieces that hold up the stirrups, most have safety release  **3.** Attaches an english girth to the english saddle  **6.** extra padding for a rider’s leg offering comfort and support while making it easier to maintain the correct riding position  **7.** you WON'T find these on most western show saddles  **11.** western & english both have this at the rear of saddle helping you to keep your seat  **12.** cutout or tunnel underneath the saddle  **15.** The raised front of both western & english saddles, they appear VERY different |