

A bright sunny day in a meadow far away, the animals were unusually silent. Then, suddenly, the sound of a huge pair of wings flapping and a single long quack coming from the east, and from the west the sound of a hundred, synchronised gallops from small horses. A battle between one hundred duck-sized horses and one horse-sized duck under the noon sun. Who will win? Some people believe that the horses will win, while others believe the duck will win. I claim that the one hundred duck-sized horses will beat the duck. The horses are faster than the duck. They are stronger than the duck.

One reason that the horses would win the battle of the meadow is because horses are faster than ducks. Horses are usually used in battle because of its speed and agility in high intensity situations. An average mustang can run at about 54.7 mph at regular size according to <http://www.speedofanimals.com>. That's pretty fast! Some people may think that the duck sized horses will not be fast enough compared to the duck. If you have ever seen a duck run, you would know better.

A second reason that the horses would win the battle of the meadow is because horses are stronger than ducks. Horses, like Maximus (in Tangled) are usually in comedy movies when they kick the main character and the character is flown back 50 feet. An average mustang kick can exert anywhere from zero to more than 2,000 pounds of pressure per square inch according to

<http://www.lemen.com/qa221.html>. Some people may think that the duck sized horses will not be able to kick hard enough compared to the duck. The 2,000 pounds of pressure can really hurt the duck at least.

In conclusion, I claim that the one hundred duck-sized horses will beat the duck. The horses are faster than the duck. They are stronger than the duck. Until this battle happens, no one will know.

#### *Afterward*

*This was an assignment that I got in 6th Grade. I had to chose how a battle between 100 Duck-sized-Horses and 1 Horse-sized-Duck would end up and support my claim with some evidence. Believe me this was very fun and confusing! :-)*