

► Read each definition. Then circle the Vocabulary Word that matches each definition.

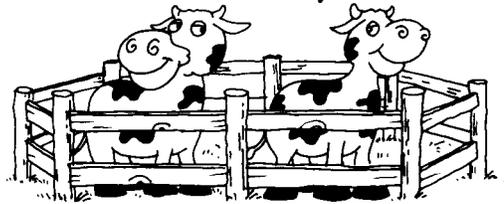
ranchers **profit** **tending** **corral** **stray** **market**

1. in business, the money left over after paying bills
market or **profit**
2. taking care of something
tending or **ranchers**
3. a place where many kinds of goods are bought and sold
stray or **market**
4. people who raise large herds of animals
corral or **ranchers**
5. an animal that wanders away from the herd
stray or **market**
6. a pen or fenced area for animals
profit or **corral**



► Circle the Vocabulary Word that best completes each sentence.

7. You need money to buy goods at the—**corral** or **market**.
8. The area on a farm where animals stay is a—**tending** or **corral**.



Draw a picture of a cattle ranch. Illustrate as many Vocabulary Words in your picture as you can.

► Read the traditional cowboy song below. Answer the questions on the next page.

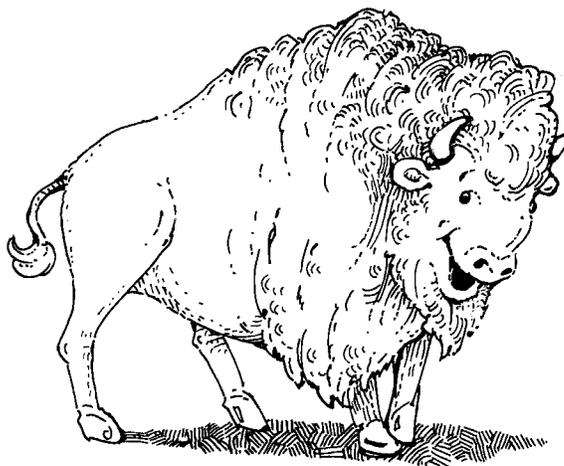
Home on the Range (1867)

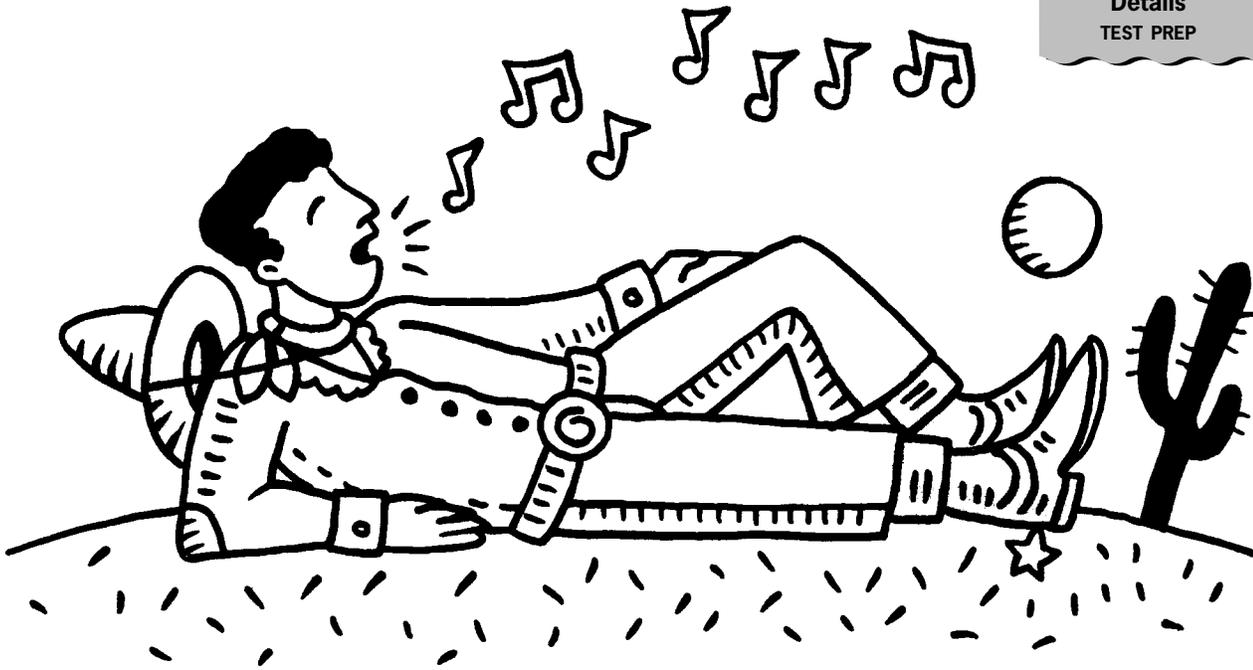
1st Verse

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

Chorus

Home, home on the range,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
And the skies are not cloudy all day.





- 1** What is the main idea behind these lyrics?
- A** A cowboy needs a new home.
 - B** Cowboys are homeless.
 - C** Cowboys think of the range as home.
 - D** Cowboys like cloudy weather.

Tip
 Think about the title of the song.

- 2** One reason cowboys like their home is
- F** it is very quiet.
 - G** there are always blue skies.
 - H** the weather is terrible.
 - J** deer and antelope are fun to watch.

Tip
 Reread the lyrics. Ignore the choices that are not in the song.

- 3** What is another reason why cowboys like their home?
- A** It is not cloudy all day.
 - B** It is dirty.
 - C** The mountains are beautiful.
 - D** The food is great.

Tip
 The song does not talk about three of the choices at all.



Name _____

HOMEWORK

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References and Resources

► **Read the questions. Then choose the best reference source to use to answer each question. Write the name of the reference source in the blank.**

1. Is Texas east or west of Arizona? _____
(almanac or atlas)

2. Where could you find a description and picture of a longhorn steer?

(encyclopedia or atlas)

3. What type of weather does Santa Fe, New Mexico have?

(almanac or dictionary)

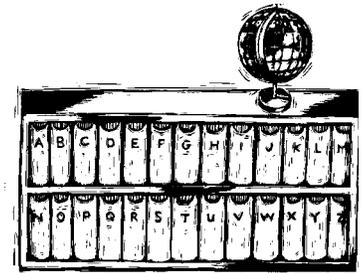


4. Where could you read about the history of the cattle industry in the United States? _____

(atlas or encyclopedia)

5. What is the yearly rainfall in Reno, Nevada?

(dictionary or almanac)



6. What is the meaning of the word *corral*? _____
(atlas or dictionary)

7. Where is New Mexico? _____
(atlas or almanac)

8. What is the definition of the word *stallion*? _____
(almanac or dictionary)

9. How is the word *lariat* pronounced? _____
(dictionary or atlas)

10. Where is Dallas, Texas? _____
(almanac or atlas)



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SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION With your child, make a list of three questions inspired by the story. Help your child make a plan to answer the questions by looking them up at school or at home.