

PREPARATORY STUDIES CENTRE

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Unit 3A: The Cowboy Way of Life LEVEL 3 LISTENING PRACTICE

(Track 1.20)

Questions 1-6

Complete the information in the table with words from the listening.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

The Cowboy Way of Life

The cowboy way of life is one of the 1. _____ traditions in the northern and southern parts of America. A typical kind of work for cowboys was to move cattle and this is where the name, 'cowboy' came from. The cattle need a lot of grass for food and a group of cattle must be moved more frequently to 2. _____ with more grass.

Many people think that the last cowboys 3. _____ completely. Today there are 4. _____ cowboys than in the past. One of the most important factors is money. Cowboys usually don't make enough 5. _____ for all the hard work they do. Over time, cowboys have kept their traditional customs, and their work hasn't really 6. _____. They still sleep outdoors, sing songs and ride horses as they move cattle to places with more grass.

Questions 7-12

Complete the table with information from the recording.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

The two regions in North America	Western 7) _____ and Mexico.
National Geographic 8) _____	Robb Kendrick
Kendrick's Book	9) Named _____, cowboys at the start of the 10) _____.
The people he interviewed	11) _____ cowboys in different places.
The camera	A 12) _____ kind of camera

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Questions 13-18

Complete the table below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND OR NUMBER** for each answer.

Country	(13)
Name	Tyrel Tucker
Age in the photo	(14) he was
Place of birth	Wyoming
Horse ride age	(15)he could walk.
First horse	(16) when he was
Time he started working	During his (17)
Reason to stop school	To help with the (18) ranch.

Questions 19-25

On your answer sheet write:

TRUE (T) if the statement agrees with the information
FALSE (F) if the statement contradicts the information

19. The actual work of a cowboy is not very difficult. _____
20. Tyrel and his brother lived on a ranch in Argentina. _____
21. In Mexico, the cowboy way of life started in the 17th Century. _____
22. When the Mexican cowboys moved, they didn't need hats and boots. _____
23. Charros are very important to Mexico culture. _____
24. Manuel got married and moved to the city. _____
25. He intended to move to the ranch before his first child was born. _____