

You will hear the lecture twice.

Task A: Do the following statements agree with the information given in the recording? Write

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

1. Cowboys have completely disappeared from the earth. _____
2. Cowboys are paid well. _____
3. Cowboys have a hard lifestyle. _____

Task B: Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

4. Robb Kendrick was a _____.
A) traveler
B) photographer
C) cowboy
5. Robb Kendrick talked to _____.
A) traditional cowboys
B) other photographers
C) modern cowboys
6. Robb Kendrick recorded his findings in a/an _____.
A) book
B) album
C) CD

Task C: Write no more than TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

7. How old was Tyrel Tucker when Kendrick met him? _____
8. Why did Tyrel leave his school when he was 17? *to help* _____
9. How far did Tyrel and his brother ride their horses every day in Arizona? *more than* _____
10. What quality did Tyrel develop after working in the ranch in Arizona? *to help for* _____

Cowboys of Mexico

Cowboys in Mexico

The 1) _____ of cowboys started in 17th century Mexico. The first 2) _____ were brought by the 3) _____ people. Big ranches needed 4) _____ who were called vaqueros. They wore big 5) _____ and high boots to 6) _____ their faces and legs.

When Mexican vaqueros later moved into Texas their clothes became a part of their 7) _____ there and it is still preserved.

There are two types of cowboys in Mexico. One type is horse-riders who are called charros and their job is competing in 8) _____. The second type is the vaqueros and they 9) _____ after the cattle.

Task E: Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR A NUMBER for each answer.

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Manuel Rodriguez, the young vaquero

The vaquero Manuel Rodriguez started working on a ranch at the age of 10) _____. He is the 4th generation vaquero of his family. He moved to the 11) _____ after his marriage, but he wants to move back to the ranch after his first baby 12) _____.

Cowboys today

The lifestyle of cowboys hasn't 13) _____ because the work they do is the same. They still need to 14) _____ horses and 15) _____ moving from one place to another.

Therefore, the job of the cowboy is the same today as it was in the past.