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Quizlet



Read the following text and answer the questions below.

Texas and the Cowboys: The History of the Wild West

Texas is one of the most famous states in the United States. It is known for its wide open spaces, warm weather, and strong cowboy traditions. Texas became part of the USA in 1845, and its history is full of **exciting** stories about cowboys, Native Americans, and the Wild West.

In the 1800s, many people moved west to find new land and a better life. This time is called the era of the Wild West. Life was **hard**, and there were few towns. People lived on farms and **ranches**, **growing crops** and **raising cattle**.

Cowboys played an important role in the Wild West. They worked on ranches and **took care of** cows and horses. One of their main jobs was to lead large groups of **cattle** on long journeys, called cattle drives, to markets in other states. Cowboys wore **wide-brimmed hats**, boots, and bandanas to protect themselves from the sun, **dust**, and wind.

The Wild West was also known for its **lawmen and outlaws**. There were famous figures like Billy the Kid and Sheriff Pat Garrett. Towns like Dodge City and Tombstone became popular in stories and films about the Wild West.

Today, Texas still celebrates its cowboy history. Rodeos, Western music, and cowboy festivals are held every year. Visitors can also see old forts, cowboy museums, and ranches to learn more about this exciting time in American history.



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Texas



Cowboy



Ranch



Cattle



Horse

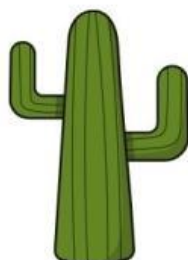


Lasso



Rodeo

Outlaw



Hat

Boots

Desert

Sheriff



Fill in the gaps with the correct words from the box.

Texas, cowboy, cattle, Wild West, ranches, horses, rodeos, outlaws, sheriff, hats, history, desert

_____ is a famous state in the United States known for cowboys.

Cowboys worked on _____ and took care of cows and _____.

One of the cowboy's main jobs was to lead _____ on long journeys.

The _____ was a time when people moved west for a better life.

Cowboys wore boots and wide-brimmed _____ to protect themselves.

Some towns were known for lawmen like the _____ and famous _____.

Today, people still enjoy cowboy traditions, like _____ and festivals.

Texas has a rich cowboy _____ and large open _____.

