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TEACHER GUIDE**

Fort Worth Stockyards

1. From what country did Longhorn cattle originally come? **Spain**
2. What is the only city to have a registered cattle brand? **Fort Worth**

Cowboy Life

Hat – Keep the sun off their face

Bull Whip – To wake up the cattle

Rope – Rope cattle

Brand – Identification

Suspenders – Hold up pants

Chaps – Protect legs

Wrangler Tour

1. How were the horses and mule barns used during World War I? **They were used to hold goods.**
2. What caused the Cattle Era to end in the Stockyards? **Texas Tick Fever**
3. How did the railroad help settlement of Fort Worth? **The railroad helped move cattle to market and then move the meat to people.**
4. What is the purpose of the Livestock Exchange Building? **To bring in and to sell livestock.**

Cattle Drive Crew

Drag – rides at the back of the herd

Flank – rides to the side of the herd

Point – rides at the head of the herd

Trail Boss – person in charge of the cattle drive

Chuck Wagon – where the cook rides and is ahead of the herd

Wrangler – in charge of the remuda

Remuda – extra horses

Barbed Wire

1. How do you think cowboys felt about the barbed wire fences? **They did not like barbed wire fences. They had to stay on schedule with the cattle drive and if there was a fence, they were forced to go around it.**
2. How did this law benefit the ranchers? **It stopped the cowboys from cutting the fence and going through their property.**
3. Why would Texas Rangers need to be able to cut barbed wire fences? **If they had to get somewhere in a hurry, they needed to be able to go through people's property.**