



TERMS AND VOCABULARY WORDS

BARBED WIRE – A metal fence that is used to keep cattle from wandering out of a ranch area.

BILL PICKET – The famous African American cowboy who invented bulldogging.

BRANDING – The act of marking an animal's hide for identification.

CHISHOLM TRAIL – The trail that moved cattle between Abilene, Kansas and Fort Worth, Texas.

CHUCK WAGON – A wagon that carried food, supplies, and cooking equipment on the trails.

DRAG RIDER – A cowboy who rides at the rear of the herd to keep it moving.

DROVER – One who drives cattle or sheep.

FLANK RIDER – A cowboy who rides to the side of the herd.

FORT WORTH – The city with the only registered cattle brand.

FREDERIC REMINGTON – The artist whose sculptures depict the "wild rides" of cowboys.

JUSTIN BOOTS – A famous company that makes boots in Fort Worth.

LONGHORN – Long-horned cattle of Spanish derivation formerly common in southwestern U.S.

POINT RIDER – A cowboy who rides at the front of the herd on a cattle drive.

RAILHEAD – A railroad at which traffic may start or stop.

REMUDA – The name of a group of horses that are used as reserve on the cattle drive.

SPAIN – The country where longhorns originated.

SPURS – Used to pierce the side of a horse to get them to move faster.

STOCKYARDS – A place where livestock are penned before they are slaughtered or shipped.

SWIFT AND ARMOUR – The meat packing company that was housed in the Stockyards.

TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD – The name of the railroad that caused Fort Worth to grow at a fast rate.

TEXAS TICK FEVER – The disease that caused the cattle drive era to end in the Stockyards.

TRAIL BOSS – The cowboy in charge of all other cowboys and cattle on the trail drive.

TURNSTILES – Used to keep cattle from wandering out of cattle pens at the Stockyards.

WILLIAM JENKINS WORTH – Considered to be the “Father of Fort Worth”.

WRANGLER – The cowboy in charge of the remuda.