



# **ONLINE JOURNAL TEACHER GUIDE**

## 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.**

## 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

## Native American Tribes in Texas

Lipan Apache – **Great Plains**

Comanche – **Central Plains**

Caddo – **Coastal Plains**

Tonkawa – **Coastal Plains**

Karankawa – **Coastal Plains**

Jumano – **Mountains and Basins**

## Cotton

What are some items made of cotton? **Cosmetics, soap, candles, detergent, paint, fuel, cardboard and fertilizer.**

## The Texas Capitol

1. What branch of government meets in the State Capitol? **Legislative Branch**
2. There are two chambers in the State Capitol for each house to gather. What are the names of the two houses of the Texas Legislature? **Senate and House of Representatives**
3. What is the main function of the Texas Legislature? **To make laws.**
4. Give an example of a state law. **Answers will vary.**
5. Where else can you find a capitol building? **In every state and in our nation's capitol.**

## Government Officials

United States

President: **Donald Trump**

Vice President: **Mike Pence**

House of Representatives: 435 members

Senate: **100 members**

Texas

Governor: **Greg Abbott**

Lieutenant Governor: **Dan Patrick**

House of Representatives: **150 members**

Senate: **31 members**

## Goddess of Liberty

1. What materials were used to make the original Goddess of Liberty? **Iron and zinc**
2. What materials were used to make the second version? **Aluminum alloy**
3. Why was the original removed from the top of the Capitol? **It was cracking the dome.**

## State Symbols

Flower – **Bluebonnet**

Motto – **Friendship**

Nickname – **The Lone Star State**

Flag – Flag of Texas

Tree – Pecan Tree

Bird – Mockingbird

Small Mammal – Nine banded armadillo

Large Mammal – Longhorn

Flying Mammal – Mexican free-tailed bat

Dish – Chili

Fiber – Cotton

Fish – Guadalupe Bass

Fruit – Texas Red Grapefruit

Insect – Monarch Butterfly

Instrument – Guitar

Nut – Pecan

Plant – Prickly pear cactus

Reptile – Texas horned lizard

Snack – Chips and Salsa