

Cowboy Essentials



Nearly everything a cowboy wore had a purpose. Look at the cowboy attire on this page. What do you think each was used for? Choose three items to write about. Jack Peters (below) worked at the ranch in the 1930's. Can you match the items to the picture of Jack?



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

O S H D S P V X J E M E E Y S Y P X K H
 N K P T K F B K R E D N E F D J D D M X
 B E O U F E P L Q W E S H J Y N X L H X
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 C C M W D H L U C M Y J N V B Q H A L E
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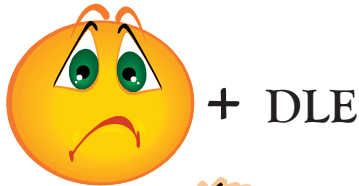
**** Bonus **** Find the parts of the saddle too.
 Cinch Stirrup Cantle Saddle

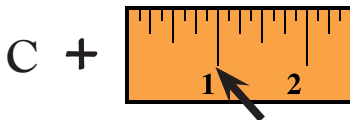
Blanket Fender Horn

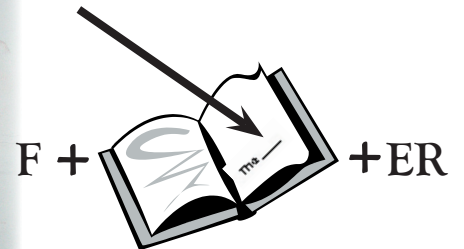
Saddle Up!

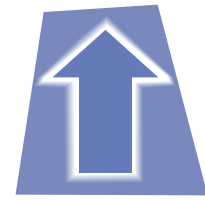


Most kids today go to school for seven hours a day. Cowboys were expected to work twelve to fourteen hours a day! Since most of their time was spent in the saddle, they would pay a whole month's wage for a good one. Find the parts to the saddle by using the pictures to make words. You can find saddles in the bunk house to touch.





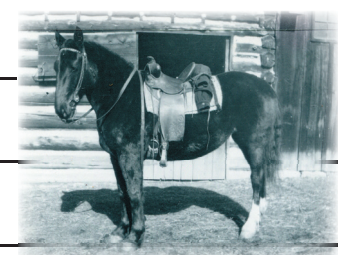




Find the two saddles in the bunkhouse. What is different about them? _____

What is the same about them? _____

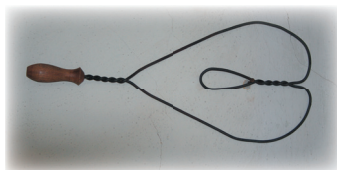
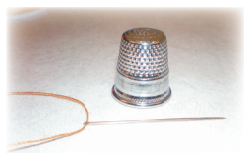
Why do you think the saddles look different from each other? _____





TEEN AND NOW

Women back in the old days used many tools around the ranch to help them with daily chores. A woman's work was never done. They did everything from cooking breakfast, lunch, and dinner to chopping wood to cook with. Many of the tools we use today come from those used back in the old days. Draw a line from the picture of the old time tool to the tool we use today. We did an example for you. Have you seen any of these objects on the ranch today? Circle the ones you have seen.



The Ranch House



What is your favorite color: _____

When you go through the house look for all of the objects with your favorite color. You can write or draw the objects you see in the box below. If you are not sure what something is, ask the ranger. Please help us keep the artifacts safe by not touching them and by staying on the carpet runners. Thank you!

What was your favorite object in the house? Why was it your favorite?
