

Rodeos and Races Short Answer Questions

Answer the questions below in a short complete paragraph. Responses with only one word or one sentence answers will not be counted.

1. Rodeo originated from vaqueros who needed to test the skills necessary to maintain cattle and horse herds. In 1872, the first American rodeo was held in Cheyenne, Wyoming and instead of practicing their skills, American cowboys turned the event in to a competition. In a paragraph, explain the differences between traditional Rodeo and American Rodeo.
2. What are the three organized AQHA or association events mentioned in the PowerPoint presentation? In a paragraph, state which of these competitions you think you would want to try.
3. Other than Rodeos, what forms of competition can you see quarter horses in action? In a paragraph state your answer.
4. How does your artwork connect to the Rodeo and Racing theme?

Ranching and Cattle Drives

1. Remudas were important to cowboys in the 1800's and still are today. What is a Remuda and why do you think it was important to maintain it? Please answer in a complete paragraph.
2. Thousands of cattle were moved by cowboys on horseback who drove the cattle to cities like Amarillo, Fort Worth and Dodge City. In a paragraph, explain why cattle were such a valuable product that they had to be moved hundreds of miles to be sold.
3. In movies and novels, the cowboy lifestyle is depicted as wild and adventurous. After reviewing the educational materials for this theme, do you think it would be an easy or hard life on a ranch and why?
4. How does your artwork connect to the Ranch and Cattle drive theme?

War Horses

1. General George Washington is quoted in the power point presentation as saying the Americans couldn't carry on the war without the horse. In a complete paragraph, explain what he means by this statement.
2. During World War I, more than one million horses were used for jobs like pulling wagons of supplies. In a short paragraph, state and describe what other jobs the horses held in this war.
3. True or False. After World War II horses were no longer used by the military. In a short paragraph, explain your answer.
4. How does your artwork connect to the War Horses theme?