

Grade 3 Book 3-2 Theme 2 Story 2
“Yippee-Yay! A Book About Cowboys and Cowgirls”

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pgs. 170-184

1. Which sentence BEST tells what the story is about?
 - A. Cowboys are wealthy ranchers and own land.
(detail from passage but not main idea)
 - B. Cowboys clothes are burned after a cattle drive.
(detail from passage but not main idea)
 - C. Cowboys live exciting and tough lives.
(correct)
 - D. Cowboys are afraid to rope and tame cattle.
(detail from passage but not main idea)

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2. What happens AFTER a wild horse is captured and tamed?
 - A. The horse has to wear a blanket to keep warm.
(event presented out of order)
 - B. The horse is taught to jump over the fence.
(event presented out of order)
 - C. The horse can run free in the field all day.
(event presented out of order)
 - D. The horse starts to work with other cattle.
(correct)

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3. Why does a Cowboy consider a horse his best partner?
- A. Horses take them where they need to go.
(correct)
 - B. Horses always eat with cowboys for dinner.
(incorrect cause)
 - C. Horses are friendly and easy to tame.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - D. Horses never let cowboys fall on the ground.
(incorrect cause)

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4. Why was roping an important skill for a cowboy to learn?
- A. To know how to tie your horse up to a tree.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - B. To know how to catch other cowboys.
(incorrect cause)
 - C. To know how to catch wild cattle.
(correct)
 - D. To know how to make loops.
(incorrect cause)

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5. Read this sentence from the story.

A cowboy’s prized possession was his saddle.

This sentence means the possession was

- A. stolen
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
- B. valuable
(correct)
- C. old
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
- D. heavy
(incorrect meaning of phrase)

LA.A.2.2.8 Reference and Research pg. 173

6. Based on the diagram of the cowboy’s outfit on page 173, leather chaps are used to
- A. Protect arms from scratches and scrapes.
(incorrect use of reference materials)
 - B. Protect your mouth from dust and trees.
(incorrect use of reference materials)
 - C. Protect cowboys from the sun and rain.
(incorrect use of reference materials)
 - D. Protect legs from rope burns and cattle horns.
(correct)

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7. What is the FIRST thing each foreman has to do after the cattle is rounded up?
- A. count the herd
(correct)
 - B. lasso the calves
(event presented out of order)
 - C. brand the steers
(event presented out of order)
 - D. ride the fresh horses
(event presented out of order)