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## Cowboy Life Cloze Answer Key

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| 1. ranch   | 6. dusty    |
| 2. boots   | 7. saddle   |
| 3. herd    | 8. rope     |
| 4. roundup | 9. campfire |
| 5. trail   | 10. cattle  |

### Teacher's Guide

- Focus on context clues: have students read the full sentence before choosing a word.
- Pre-teach vocabulary with visual support if needed (e.g., images of a saddle or roundup).
- Encourage students to reread the passage once completed to check for meaning.
- Differentiation:
  - Provide a shorter word bank or bold key context words within sentences for students who need extra support.
  - Ask advanced learners to write their own additional sentence using two unused cowboy-related words from prior lessons.
- Engagement ideas:
  - Have students draw a scene from the passage, labeling at least three vocabulary items.
  - Quick discussion: Which part of cowboy life seems most surprising or challenging? Why?