**Question 1-What/who were and are the cowboys and ranchers?**

*Ranching****-*** is the practice of raising big herds of animals onto large tracks of lands. Ranchers mostly raise Grazing animals like cattle, sheep, elk, bison, ostriches, emus and alpacas The ranching industry grew rapidly it grew more rapid than farming. Ranching is more common in temperate, dry areas such as South America and in the Western United States, “Prairie Provinces” of Canada and the Australian Outback. *Cowboys-* Cowboys are responsible for herding and maintaining the health of animals across the vast ranches. Cowboys often worked with horses to herd the big groups of cattle or sheep Herding, Round-Ups, Cattle Drives, and branding often symbolizes ranching and cowboy culture. A *round up* is one of the most difficult responsibilities for the ranchers and cowboys, animals often don’t want to be rounded up and herded into a small, confined area. A *cattle drive* is the massive effort to move a herd of cattle from one place to another. *Branding* is the process of permanently marking an animal to indicate ownership.

**Question 2- Did all cowboys and ranchers own horses and did they all live on farms?**

**Question 3- When did cowboys and ranchers start disturbing the west?**

**Question 4- Did all of the cowboys and Ranchers come from the west?**

**Question 5- Where the cowboys and ranchers wealthy or poor?**

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