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Cows and Cowboys in Kansas History

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Worksheet 1: Cows and Cowboys in Kansas History

Circle the correct answer for each question.

1. The article titled, “Cows, Cowboys, and Kansas” uses sequence as its text structure to explain:
 - A. how many cattle live in Kansas today.
 - B. why Kansas became a U.S. territory.
 - C. which came first, the cows, cowboys, or Kansas.
 - D. why cows ate prairie grasses.

2. Based on the first paragraph in the article, “Food on the Moo-ve,” Kansans did not eat much beef until:
 - A. after the Civil War.
 - B. Wendy’s was built.
 - C. pork was outlawed.
 - D. refrigerators were invented.

3. In the article “The End of the Trail,” the phrase **quarantine laws** probably means:
 - A. the proper title for infected cattle
 - B. laws set to keep infected cattle out of Kansas.
 - C. fencing that protected farmers’ crops.
 - D. laws that cattle had to follow when they moved to Kansas.

4. In the photo caption on page 8, the word **drover** means:
 - A. branding iron
 - B. cowboy
 - C. rancher
 - D. cattle herd

5. In the photo caption on page 9, the word **hazard** probably means:
 - A. disease
 - B. breed of cattle
 - C. type of boat
 - D. danger