

Lesson 16 Homework



Homework 1:

Read “Rebuilding the South”.

Write the answers to the questions on notebook paper.

1. Who was Booker T. Washington?
2. Where is the Tuskegee Institute?
3. How did the college get new buildings?
4. Who was George Washington Carver?
5. What did Mr. Carver make from sweet potatoes?
6. What did he make from peanuts?
7. How did Mr. Carver help farmers?

Homework 2:

Read “Riding the Trail”.

Write the answers to the questions on notebook paper.

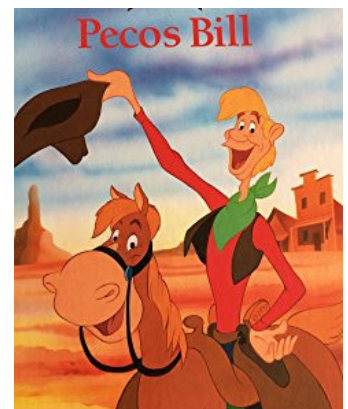
1. Where did the Texas longhorn come from?
2. What did Jesse Chisholm do?
3. Why are cowboys called “the knights of the prairie”?
4. Look at the map on page 55. Where is the Chisholm trail located?
5. What kind of people became cowboys?
6. Who was the marshal of Abilene, Texas?

Texas is known for its “tall tales”. One famous character is Pecos Bill, named after the Pecos River in West Texas. Click on this link to read the story about Pecos Bill and the Cyclone.

[Pecos Bill and the Cyclone](#)

Writing: Write a 1-page **tall tale**.

Remember to use hyperboles (exaggerations)



Homework 3:

Read “Fencing the Homestead”.

1. Why did farmers get mad at cowboys?
2. What did the Homestead Act do?
3. What kind of people homesteaded?
4. What did Joseph Glidden invent and why was it important?
5. Which is bigger: the grasslands in Africa or the prairies in America?
6. What kinds of animals live on the Great Plains?
7. How were prairie fires useful?
8. Where can you go to see wide-open prairie today?

The American Prairie Reserve is working to restore American prairie lands. Click on this link to see some great video of prairies: <https://www.americanprairie.org/>

