



LETTER	Rr Bb Ww	COLOR	Brown	VOCABULARY	Ranch
NUMBER	11 12	SHAPE	Pentagon	SIGHT WORD	On
CHARACTER	Loyal	The <u>loyal</u> cowboy works <u>on</u> the <u>ranch</u> .			

THEMES & TOPICS

RANCH LIVING

Rancher Roll Call!
'Round the Ranch
Herding Time
Critter Care
Blacksmith in Training

RANCH PALS

Bison Buddies
Cows in the Field
Trekking Elk
Sheep Corraling
Working Dog Days

RODEO STARS

Saddle Up, Cowboy!
Galloping Horse
Around the Barrels
Ropin' & Wranglin'
Bull Riding Buckaroos

WESTERN ADVENTURE

Wagon Trails
Riding the Rails
Gold Mining Quest
Prairie Explorers
Howdy, Sheriff!

BOOKS TO READ

Sheep Dog and Sheep Sheep
By: Eric Barclay

Prairie Days
By: Laura Ingalls Wilder

HEADING TO THE WEST

Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

*Wagons on the trail, heading to the West.

(Pretend to hold horse reins, and bounce in place.)

*Ricky, ricky, ricky, ricky.

(Clap while you move your upper body from side to side.)

Heading to the West!

(Point to the left.)

*Trains chug on the tracks

(Pump your fist up and down.)

*Steadily, steadily, steadily, steadily

(March in place.)

WILD WEST ROUNDUP CONVERSATION TOPICS

What is your favorite ranch animal?

What would you like to do at the rodeo?

Would you like to live on the prairie?

WILD WEST ROUNDUP AT HOME ACTIVITY

POOL NOODLE HORSE RIDING

Bend 1/4 of a pool noodle, and rope around it and the rest of the noodle, leaving bits of rope out as the reins. Cut ears and a mane out of fabric to your liking, and glue the pieces in place. Add googly eyes to the horse's head for more detail. Encourage children to pretend to ride their horse around the ranch or at the rodeo!



WILD WEST ROUNDUP

THIS MONTH IN OUR CLASS