

Unit 10: **Cotton, Cattle, & Railroads**

Lesson 7: **Cattle and Cowboys**

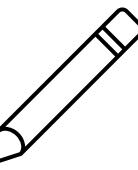
*A Hereford bull at C.C. Slaughter's Lazy "S" Ranch, photograph, 1900.
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Warm-up:

Follow the directions to complete your warm-up



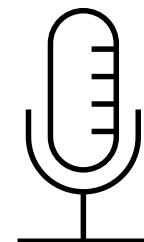
- Observe the image on your warm-up.
- Respond to the questions based on your observations and inferences.
- Share with a partner.



Share with the class



One thing I observe about
this image is _____



What I think is happening
in this picture is _____

Essential Question

What were some major topics, challenges, and developments that occurred during this era that affected cowboys in the cattle industry?

In today's lesson...

1. **We will** examine various topics related to cowboys and cattle including Texas Fever, cattle trails, mega ranches, innovations, and some challenges of life as a cowboy.
2. **I will** use the information provided at six stations to identify, analyze, and summarize key topics related to cowboys and cattle in Texas.

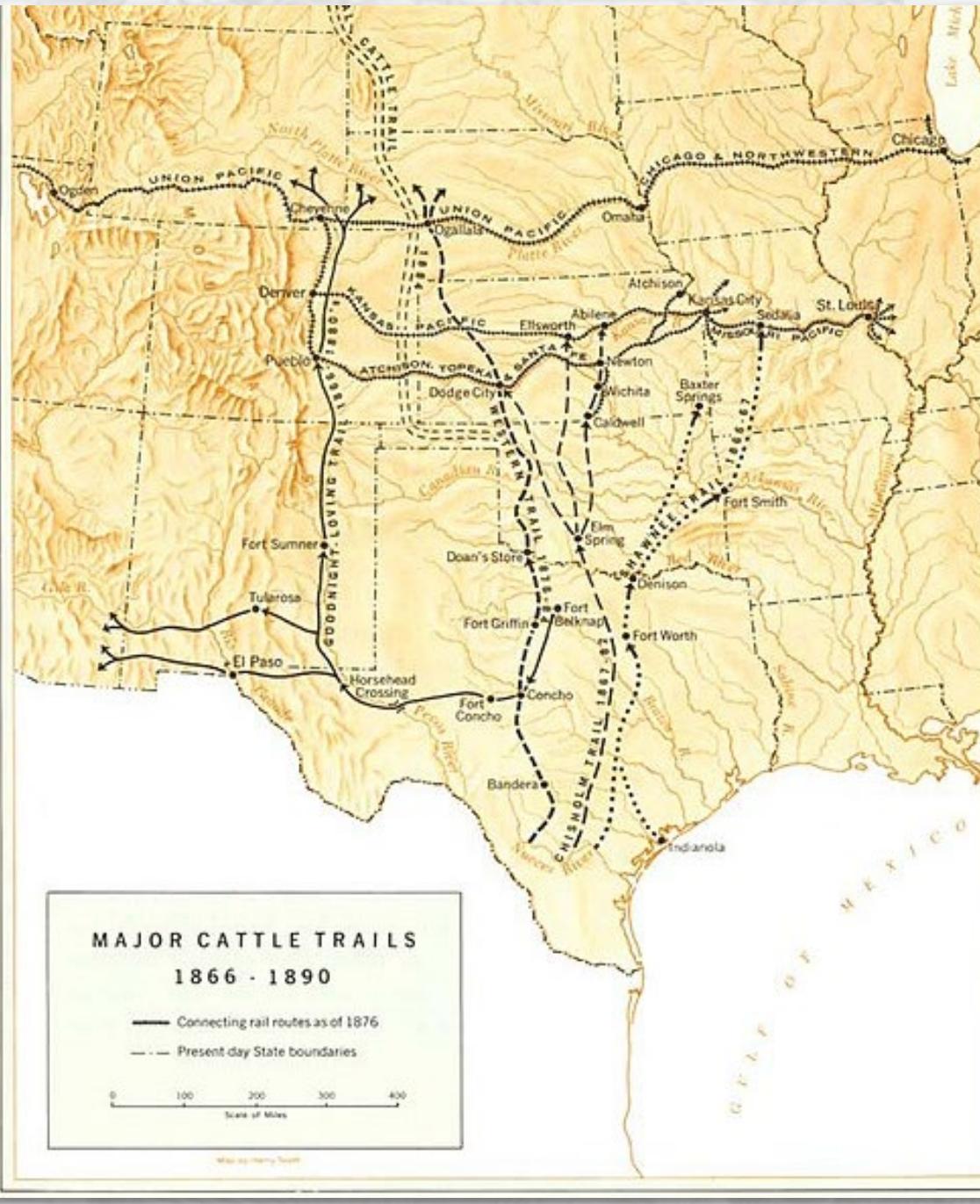
Station 1: The Rise of the Beef Industry



A Hereford bull at C.C. Slaughter's Lazy "S" Ranch, photograph, 1900.

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Station 2: Cattle Drive Trails

*Historical map of cattle
drives north from Texas.
National Park Services.*

Station 3: Texas Cattle Fever

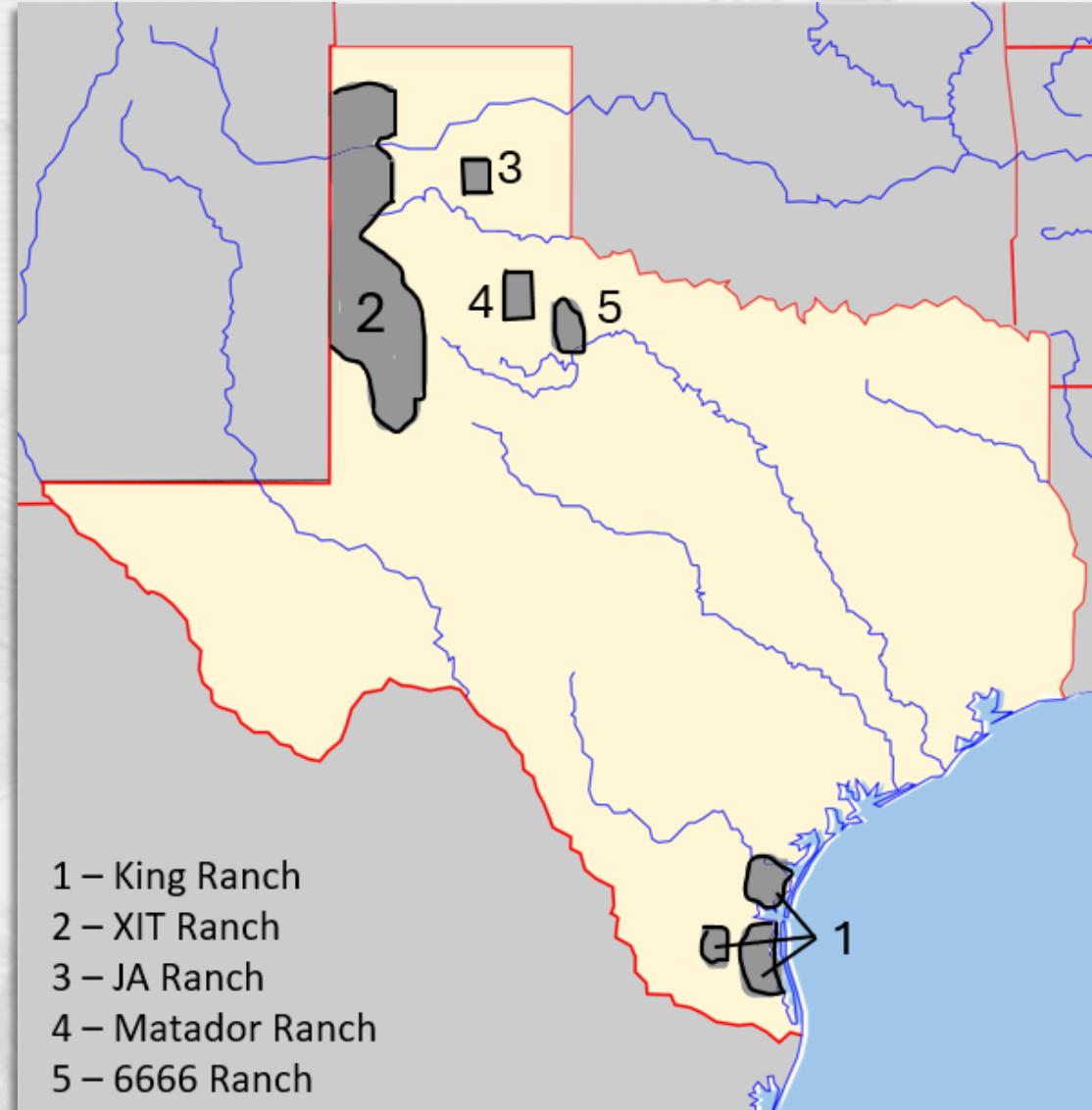


Station 4: Life as a Cowboy



Cowhands guiding a herd of cattle.
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Station 5: Mega Ranches



Station 6: Innovations



A windmill in Texas.
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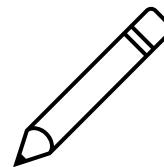
A coil of barbed wire on a fence post.
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Exit Ticket:

Follow the directions to complete your Exit Ticket



- Read the primary source quote in the box.
- Answer the question based on the quote.
- Share with a partner.



Share with the class



The passage relates to the information about cattle and cowboys because _____