

Answer Key: Who's Who of Cotton, Cattle, & Railroads

Warm-up

- Responses will vary

Lesson

Students record information they deem interesting or significant. As such, student responses on worksheets will vary. Included below are some basic facts for each person and should serve as a guide for viewing student responses.

1. Quanah Parker
 - a. Background: Son of Comanche Chief Peta Nocona and Anglo Cynthia Ann Parker; His mother was kidnapped and his band destroyed at a young age, so he joined another band of Comanches.
 - b. Facts and Achievements:
 - i. Became a Comanche leader.
 - ii. Formed an alliance of different tribes (Comanche, Apache, Cheyenne, Arapaho, and Kiowa) to resist overhunting of bison and Anglo encroachment on the Plains.
 - iii. Led attack on bison hunter camp at Adobe Walls.
 - iv. Defeated in the Red River War and forced to move to an Oklahoma reservation.
 - v. Supported reservation education, ranching, and agriculture.
 - vi. Served as tribal judge, established Comanche police force.
2. Charles Goodnight
 - a. Background: Born in Illinois on March 5, 1836; Moved with his family to Milam County, Texas in 1841; Worked cattle drives as a teenager.
 - b. Facts and Achievements:
 - i. Served in the militia and Texas Rangers; Part of the group that found Cynthia Ann Parker.
 - ii. Partnered with Oliver Loving, established the Goodnight-Loving trail, and invented the chuck wagon.
 - iii. Established the JA ranch and Goodnight-Dyer Cattle Company.
 - iv. Formed a peaceful partnership with Quanah Parker.
 - v. Established the Goodnight ranch and Goodnight college.

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3. Mary Ann "Molly" Dyer Goodnight

- a. Background: Born in Tennessee on September 12, 1839; Moved with her family at 14 to Belknap, TX.; Worked as a school teacher; Married Charles Goodnight.
- b. Facts and Achievements:
 - i. Helped run the JA ranch and established her own herd with its own brand: the Flying T.
 - ii. Worked to protect and preserve bison herds on the Plains and established the Goodnight bison herd.
 - iii. Volunteered in churches and schools and helped establish the Goodnight College.
 - iv. Nicknamed "Mother of the Panhandle."

4. James "Jim" Hogg

- a. Background: Born near Rusk, TX, March 24, 1851; Ran his family plantation with siblings after parents died.
- b. Facts and Achievements:
 - i. Established his own newspaper, *The News*, in Longview.
 - ii. Practiced law and became justice of the peace in Quitman.
 - iii. Served as county attorney (Wood County), district attorney, and attorney general (state of Texas)
 - iv. Texas governor from 1891 – 1895
 - v. Enacted the "Hogg Laws" to protect small businesses and individual citizens from big corporations like railroads.
 - vi. Supported education and teacher training programs.
 - vii. Established a state archives.

5. Jesse Chisholm

- a. Background: Born to an Anglo father and Cherokee mother in Tennessee in 1805 or 1806; Raised in Cherokee communities in Arkansas and Oklahoma.
- b. Facts and Achievements:
 - i. Worked as a trader, guide, and interpreter between Anglos, Indian tribes, and the U.S. government.
 - ii. Helped interpret at treaty negotiations in OK, TX, AR, KS, including the Medicine Lodge council.
 - iii. Interpreted for Union and Confederate Armies during Civil War.
 - iv. Established the Chisholm trail between Kansas and Texas.

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6. Christopher Columbus Slaughter

- a. Background: Born on Feb. 9, 1837, in Sabine, Texas; Worked cattle as young teen; Transported lumber and wheat; Saved money and bought his own herd.
- b. Facts and Achievements:
 - i. Texas Ranger on the Texas frontier during the Civil War
 - ii. Successful cattle driver to Kansas City after the war.
 - iii. Established Long S, Lazy S, and other ranches – became one of the largest individual owners of land and cattle in the U.S.
 - iv. Nickname “cattle king of Texas”
 - v. Largest individual tax payer in Texas for number of years
 - vi. Established and was president of Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers Association; President of National Beef Producers and Butchers Association.
 - vii. Helped establish and run (as Vice President) Dallas City Bank, American National Bank
 - viii. Established what would become Baylor Hospital

7. Richard King

- a. Background: Born in New York City on July 10, 1824; Worked as indentured servant to pay parents’ debts; Ran away and learned to become a steamboat pilot on the Mississippi River as a teenager; Met friend and business partner Mifflin Kenedy at 18 and moved to south Texas.
- b. Facts and Achievements:
 - i. Established steamboat company (King, Kenedy, and Company) on the Rio Grande and transported troops and goods for the U.S. Army during U.S.-Mexico War.
 - ii. Established cattle and ranch company (R. King and Company) in south Texas.
 - iii. Supplied the Confederate Army with beef and supplies in exchange for moving Confederate cotton during the Civil War; Fled to Mexico at war’s end until his pardon.
 - iv. 614,000 acres and 100,000 head of cattle on King ranch.
 - v. The town of Kingsville named in his honor.

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8. Henrietta Chamberlain King

- a. Background: Born in Missouri on July 21, 1832; Raised by traveling minister father after mother died; Moved with father to Brownsville, TX in 1849; Married Richard King, Dec. 10, 1854.
- b. Facts and Achievements:
 - i. Teacher at Rio Grande Female Institute
 - ii. Raised 5 children on the Santa Gertrudis ranch
 - iii. Helped run the ranch as the supervisor of housing and education for King's employees.
 - iv. Ran the King ranch during the Civil War after her husband fled to Mexico.
 - v. Took full ownership of the ranch after her husband died and implemented new breeding programs and paid off its debt.
 - vi. Helped establish many south Texas companies, towns, and communities and supported education, newspapers, and hospitals.

9. Buffalo Soldiers

- a. Background: All-Black military units established during the Civil War for the Union Army.
- b. Facts and Achievements:
 - i. 180,000 Black men served in these units during the Civil War.
 - ii. After the war, the 9th and 10th Infantry and 24th and 25th Cavalry were stationed on the Texas frontier.
 - iii. Nicknamed "Buffalo Soldiers" by Plains tribes
 - iv. Protected the frontier, captured horse and livestock thieves, built forts, established telegraph lines, mapped the frontier, and established new roads.
 - v. Earned 19 medals of honor and numerous commendations for service.

10. Norris Wright Cuney

- a. Background: Born in Houston on May 12, 1846 to wealthy white planter and enslaved mother; Freed by his father in the 1850s; Attended school in Pennsylvania as a young boy; Worked on steamboats on the Mississippi River during the Civil War; Returned to Galveston and studied law.
- b. Facts and Achievements:
 - i. President of the Galveston Union League, 1871.
 - ii. Galveston customs inspector
 - iii. Secretary of the Texas Republican Executive Committee
 - iv. Supported Black dock workers in Galveston

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- v. First African American elected to the position of alderman of the twelfth district of Galveston, 1883.
- vi. School director of Galveston County, 1871.
- vii. Helped establish Central High School – the first TX high school for Black students
- viii. Helped establish what would later become Prairie View A&M University.

11. Los Kineños

- a. Background: Origins in Spanish ranching and horse raising/handling culture; A group of expert vaqueros from Cruillas, Tamaulipas, Mexico who went to work for Richard King at King Ranch in the 1850s.
- b. Facts and Achievements:
 - i. Extensive knowledge of raising livestock in the challenging environment of south Texas.
 - ii. as expert cowboys, cooks, and weavers of saddle blankets. They were also skilled leather craftsmen who made saddles for cattlemen at the ranch
 - iii. Kineños descendants helped shape communities and culture in south Texas.
 - iv. **Lauro Cavazos** who served as the president of Texas Tech University from 1980 – 1988; U.S. Secretary of Education from 1988 to 1990.
 - v. **Adan Munoz Jr.**, first Hispanic sheriff of Kleberg County, the first Hispanic Executive Director of Texas Governor Ann Richards' Criminal Justice Division, and the first Hispanic to serve as Executive director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

12. Charles William Macune

- a. Background: Born in Wisconsin on May 20, 1851; Worked in Illinois, California, and Kansas as young boy; Moved to Texas in 1871 and drove cattle in north Texas; Settled in Burnet near Austin as a house painter and newspaper editor.
- b. Facts and Achievements:
 - i. Became a certified physician in 1879 and established his own practice in Cameron County.
 - ii. Established a Farmer's Alliance chapter in Cameron County.
 - iii. Chairman of state executive committee of the Farmer's Alliance.

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- iv. Helped establish the National Farmer's Alliance and Cooperative Union.
- v. President of the N.F.A.C.U. from 1886 to 1889.
- vi. Established the Farmer's Alliance Exchange of Texas
- vii. Became licensed, practicing lawyer then a licensed minister in Beaumont
- viii. Wrote a history of the Farmer's Alliance

13. William Robert Lamb

- a. Background: Born in Tennessee on October 21, 1850; Moved with his family to Louisiana, then settled in Bowie County, TX.; Worked repairing machinery, chopping lumber, and tenant farming.
- b. Facts and Achievements:
 - i. President of the Montague County Farmer's Alliance
 - ii. Farmer's Alliance state lecturer
 - iii. State representative for cooperative purchasing
 - iv. List of farmer grievances that led to the Cleburn Demands and helped form the platform of the Farmer's Alliance and Populist Party.
 - v. Chairman of the state executive committee of the Populist Party.

14. Bose Ikard

- a. Background: Born into slavery in Mississippi in July 1843; Family he was enslaved to moved to Parker County Texas in 1852; Learned farming and ranching skills.
- b. Facts and Achievements:
 - i. Trail driver for Oliver Loving, then Charles Goodnight.
 - ii. Goodnight's most trusted trail hand and friend.
 - iii. Took part in conflicts with Quanah Parker's Comanche band.

Responses on the remaining activities (Dinner Party and the Biographical Fact Sheet should be based off of the information included here and in the readings. Responses will vary.

Exit Ticket

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