



Mount Up!  
U.S. Cavalry Worksheet

1. Examine the equipment a Cavalryman carried. How much of it was for the trooper and how much of it was for the horse?

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2. What conclusions can you draw from the difference in equipment for the rider and for the horse?

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3. Compare how the cavalymen in the photograph ride as opposed to how the drawings portray this. Are they different? The same? Compare the two and list what you notice.

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4. Given what you know of Texas's climate and wildlife, what types of problems might cavalry troopers encounter?

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