

English

KS2

2016

# Year 3 Reading Assessment Non-Fiction Answer Booklet

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Questions 16 to 28 are about 'Cowboys'

16. Explain what a cowboy is.

1 mark

17. Why do you think cowboys found it difficult to find water?

1 mark

18. Draw a line to match each heading with the correct information.

2 marks

|                                            |                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| The Job of a Cowboy                        | An introduction to the cowboys text.                   |
| Cowboys                                    | The cowboys had fun and were quick shooters.           |
| Living in the American West Many Years Ago | 'Westerns' are still very popular today.               |
| Cowboys in Films                           | The young men had to take the cattle on cattle drives. |

19. Find and copy **one** phrase in the introduction that tells us that cowboys did not live in cities.

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20. What is a 'trail drive'?

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21. Name **one** characteristic a cowboy might have.

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1 mark

22. Fill in the table below. The first one has been done for you.

| Occupation                    | Cowboy |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Transport                     |        |
| Tasks that a Cowboy completed |        |
| The Life of a Cowboy          |        |

2 marks

23. Look at the paragraph headed ***How Did Cowboys Travel Around?***  
Find and copy **one** phrase which shows that nobody knows for sure.

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**24. They were companions on the long, lonely cattle trail drives...**

Draw a line to the word that is closest in meaning to the word **companion**.

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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;">companion</div> | neighbour |
|                                                                                                                  | partner   |
|                                                                                                                  | enemy     |

1 mark

**25. Explain why young men might have wanted to become cowboys. Give **two** reasons.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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2 marks

**26. Name **one** piece of clothing that a cowboy wore.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

**27. Find and copy **one** word that means **small, jagged discs of metal**.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

**28. Name **one** actor who has played the role of a cowboy.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

**End of questions about 'Cowboys'**

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