CHARLES GOODNIGHT

PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS

Name:

Frontier Skills and Life as a Texas Ranger
1. What does Goodnight identify as important things to know on the frontier?
   a.

2. Of all the challenges for survival, which one would you have liked least? Why?
   a.

3. Summarize Goodnight's description of life on the frontier.
   a.

Mavericks
1. What does Goodnight say about "mavericking" in Texas?
   a.

2. Why do you think "mavericking" was "*not tolerated by the masses*" at first, but later became wide spread?
   a.

Blazing the Goodnight-Loving Trail
1. What stands out to you most about the passages?
   a.

2. What would happen if somebody did this today?
   a.

Life on the Trail
1. How does Goodnight describe life on the trail?
   a.

2. What surprises you most about life on a cattle drive?
   a.

3. How would this be different if it took place today?
   a.

On Cattle
1. What breed of cattle did Charles Goodnight favor?
   a.

2. Why did he favor that breed?
   a.

3. Goodnight said this breed's trail "*equal has never been known and never will be.*" Why is it likely there will never be an equal on the trail?
   a.

On Life
1. What one quote from Charles Goodnight stands out to you the most? Why?
   a.

Summary
1. What can you learn about life on the frontier by reading Goodnight's words?
   a.

2. If Charles Goodnight was alive today, which of the things he talked about do you think he would still hold to? Why?
   a.

3. If Charles Goodnight was alive today, what do you think he would do for a living? Why?
   a.