

## *Student Knowledge Hunt – Ranching Questions and Answers*

As an introductory activity to the *Mavericks: An Incurable History of Alberta* web site, students may take five to ten minutes to become familiar with the site and answer the specific questions they have been provided.

1. What year did people start to believe Alberta could support cattle ranching?  
A. 1873
2. Which state in the U.S. did many of the first cowboys come from?  
A. Texas
3. Name one skill a cowboy required.  
A. Horse-riding, physical fitness, leadership skills
4. What year was the first Calgary Stampede?  
A. 1912
5. How did another rancher describe George Lane?  
A. Electrical dynamo at full speed
6. What was one of the new ranching methods George Lane tried at the Bar U Ranch?  
A. Feeding stock in the winter, adding hay lands, mixed farming, irrigation
7. What three things are in the picture of Tom Three Persons' belt buckle?  
A. Cowboy, bucking horse, and a sunburst
8. Why was Tom Three Persons almost not allowed to participate in the 1912 Stampede?  
A. Because he was First Nations
9. When was John Ware freed from being a slave?  
A. The 1860s
10. What did John Ware's cattle brand look like?  
A. 9999 or 999