

THE HISTORY OF BEEF CATTLE BREEDS

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

1. What are some key things you know about beef cattle breeds?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. What type of beef cut is more desirable for consumers to eat?

a. A ribeye with little to no marbling (fat)

b. A ribeye with higher marbling (fat)

Why? _____

3. Which region is the most populated commercial cattle-feeding area in the world?

a. Midwest

b. Texas Panhandle

c. East Texas

d. Pacific Coast

4. All cattle have been relatively the same size from the 1700's when they were brought to America to modern day.

- a. True
- b. False

5. Cattle are _____ which means that they have one stomach with four separate compartments.

6. Describe one genetic improvement that increased the efficiency of the beef cattle industry.

- a. _____

7. Why are many American Composite breeds developed in Texas 3/8 Brahman?

- a. _____

8. Describe a factor that has shaped the cattle industry and the impact that it had.

- a. _____

