

**A LASTING IMPRESSION: RANCHING IN THE POST DROUGHT ERA
VIDEO QUESTIONS**

1. Give a primary and secondary effect of droughts on ranching.

Primary: _____

Secondary: _____

2. When analyzing the impact of natural disasters, why do droughts have the largest impact on ranching?

3. When was the first drought and what was it nicknamed?

Date:

Nickname:

4. What is a drought (use 10 words or less)?

5. What was the economic reason the government gave for killing cattle during the Great Depression?

6. How long did the drought in the 1950's last?

From _____ to _____

7. When was the most recent drought?

8. How much did the 2011-2012 drought cost the agricultural industry?

\$ _____

9. What do you think the colors on the maps mean? Explain.

Red:

Green:

10. How much does a 1,000-pound cow eat a day?

11. How percentage of cattle did Texas lose between 2011 and 2013? How many cows did they lose between 2011 and 2013?

Percentage Lost: _____%

Total # of Cattle Lost: _____

12. Why is drought recovery a scary time for ranchers?

13. Is it important to learn from the past? Circle One- YES or NO

Explain: _____

14. Why do ranchers continue to choose ranching as their profession after rough times?

Ranchers continue to choose ranching as their job after rough times because...

