

TEACHER PRE-VISIT

Legendary "Texas Cattle Queen" Lizzie Johnson was a woman ahead of her time. She is said to be the first woman to travel up the Chisholm Trail with a herd of cattle under her own brand.

Lizzie's story is recorded in the book, *"Texas Women on the Cattle Trails"* available in our gift shop.

Pre-visit Discussion

- ◇ Lizzie's taught school, she was gifted in math and writing. How would either of these skills help her in the cattle business?
- ◇ To make additional money, Lizzie wrote short stories that she sold for publication.
- ◇ Lizzie worked as a bookkeeper for several prominent cattlemen.




Oklahoma dugout

S - Sod Houses
T - Railroads
E - Barbed Wire
A - Visual Arts
M - Cattle business

Experience Theater
Interactive Area

HOLIDAYS ON THE TRAIL
NOVEMBER 1—DECEMBER 22


Chisholm Trail Heritage Center

POST-VISIT DISCUSSION

- * **Name an invention that helped bring an end to the cattle drives.**
- * In what state did the Chisholm Trail begin?
- * Why did ranchers want to sell their longhorn cattle in Kansas and not Texas?
- * How much money did a cowboy receive per day on a cattle drive?

Ideas:

See attached invention worksheet.

Oklahoma Academic Standards

Grade 3: Visual Art
Standard 1:1,2,3,4
Standard 3:1,2,3,4
Standard 4:1,2,3,4

Grade 4: Visual Art
Standard 1:1,2,3,4
Standard 2:3,4
Standard 3:1,2,3
Standard 4:1,2,3,4

Grade 5: Visual Art
Standard 1:1,2,3,4
Standard 2:1,2,3,4
Standard 3:1,2,3,4,5
Standard 4:1,2,3,4

Grade 3: Math
Standard 2

Grade 3: Social Studies
Content Standard: 2,3,4
History Literacy CS4:4

Grade 4: Math
Standard 2

Grade 4: Social Studies
Content Standard: 1
History Literacy CS4:3

Grade 5: Math
Standard 2

Grade 5: Social Studies
History Literacy CS4:3

Grade 3: Science
3-PS2-4; 3-LS3-2; 3-ESSE-1,2; 3-ESSE-1

Grade 4: Science
4-ESS2-1; 4-ESS3-1,2

Grade 5: Science
5-LS2-2; E-ESS3-1

????Are you a problem solver????

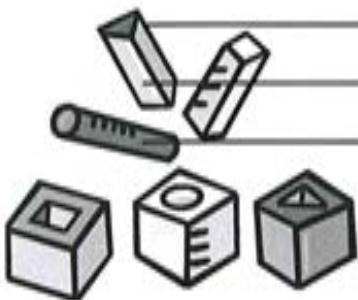


If you could invent something to make your life easier, what would you invent? Follow these steps:

What problem will your invention solve?

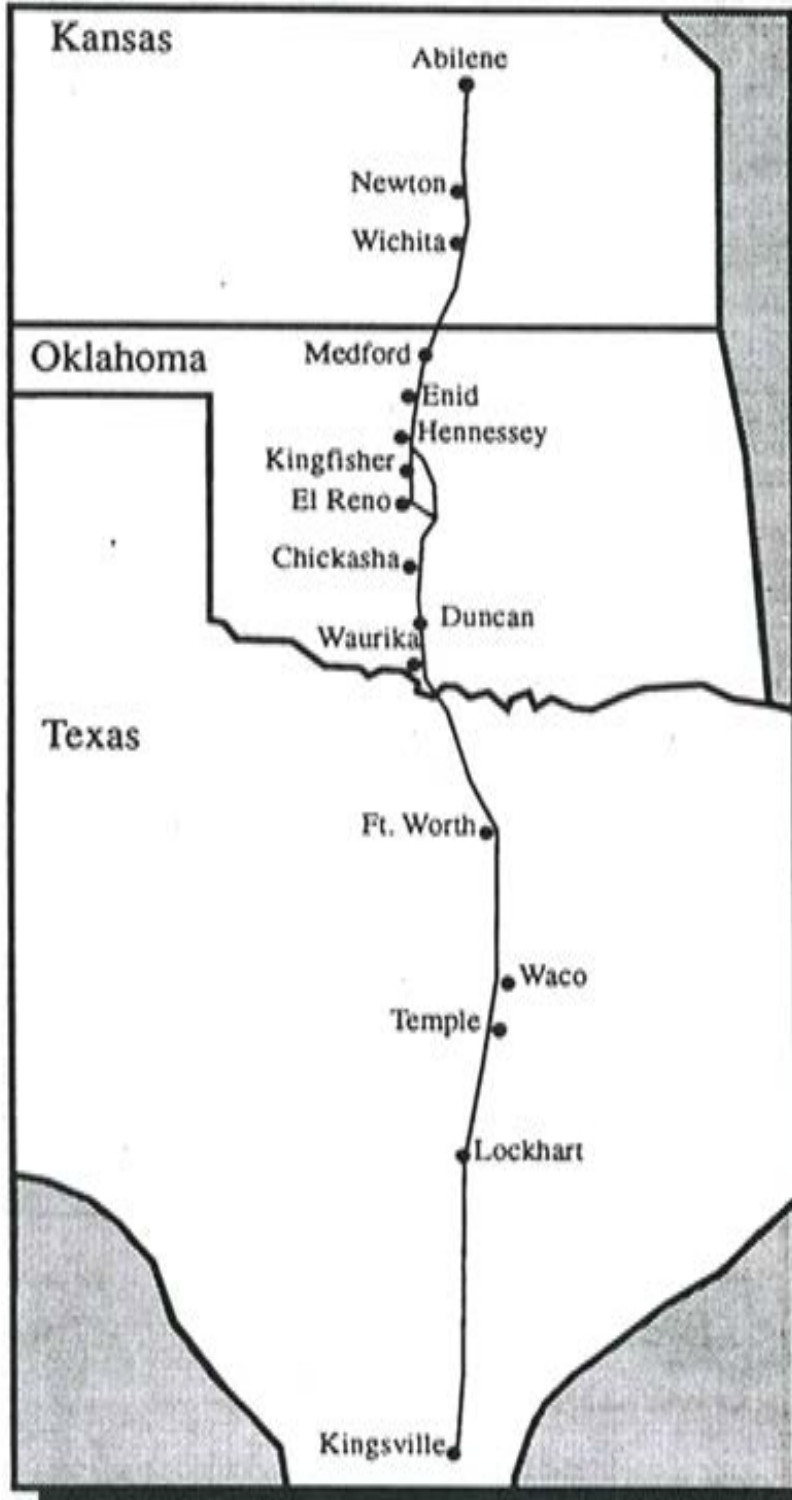
Describe your invention and how it will work. What will you name your invention?

How will your invention be tested? Is it safe? Will it break easily? Will people use it? What will it cost to make?



STUDENT ACTIVITY SHEET

Chisholm Trail



Add a map rose to the map.

Locate and mark your home town with a star.

From your home town which direction would you travel to stand on the Chisholm Trail? _____

The Chisholm Trail was the major route out of Texas for livestock. The trail was only used from 1867 to 1884. How many years was the Chisholm Trail used? _____

Jesse Chisholm did not drive cattle. Jesse's wagon wheels made the trail when hauling goods from his trading post. If one inch on your ruler equals 100 miles, about how many miles would you travel the Chisholm Trail just in the state of Oklahoma? _____
In Texas? _____
In Kansas? _____
All 3 states? _____



Add – a –word Poetry. Create a poem describing the cowboy. In each line of the poem, a new word is added and the rest is repeated.

Example:

A Cowboy
A bowlegged cowboy
A dirty, bowlegged cowboy
A tired, dirty, bowlegged cowboy
A singing, tired, dirty, bowlegged cowboy
A dusty, singing, tired, dirty, bowlegged cowboy
A Cowboy

Fill in the blanks.

A _____ was worn because the cowboy's shirts did not have pockets.

The cowboy hat was adapted from the Spanish _____. Sometimes the cowboy used his hat to gather water.

The Vaqueros called this a reata, but we call it a _____. Skills with this were extremely important to a cowboy.

The only comfort a cowboy may have had were a campfire and his _____.

A custom-made pair of _____ sometimes cost a cowboy \$50.00, which was equal to two months of his pay.

Often the _____ gave the cowboys medical attention and meals.

Most cowboys were very _____. Many were in their late teens or early twenties.

Cook Vest Rope Young Sombrero Bedroll Boots