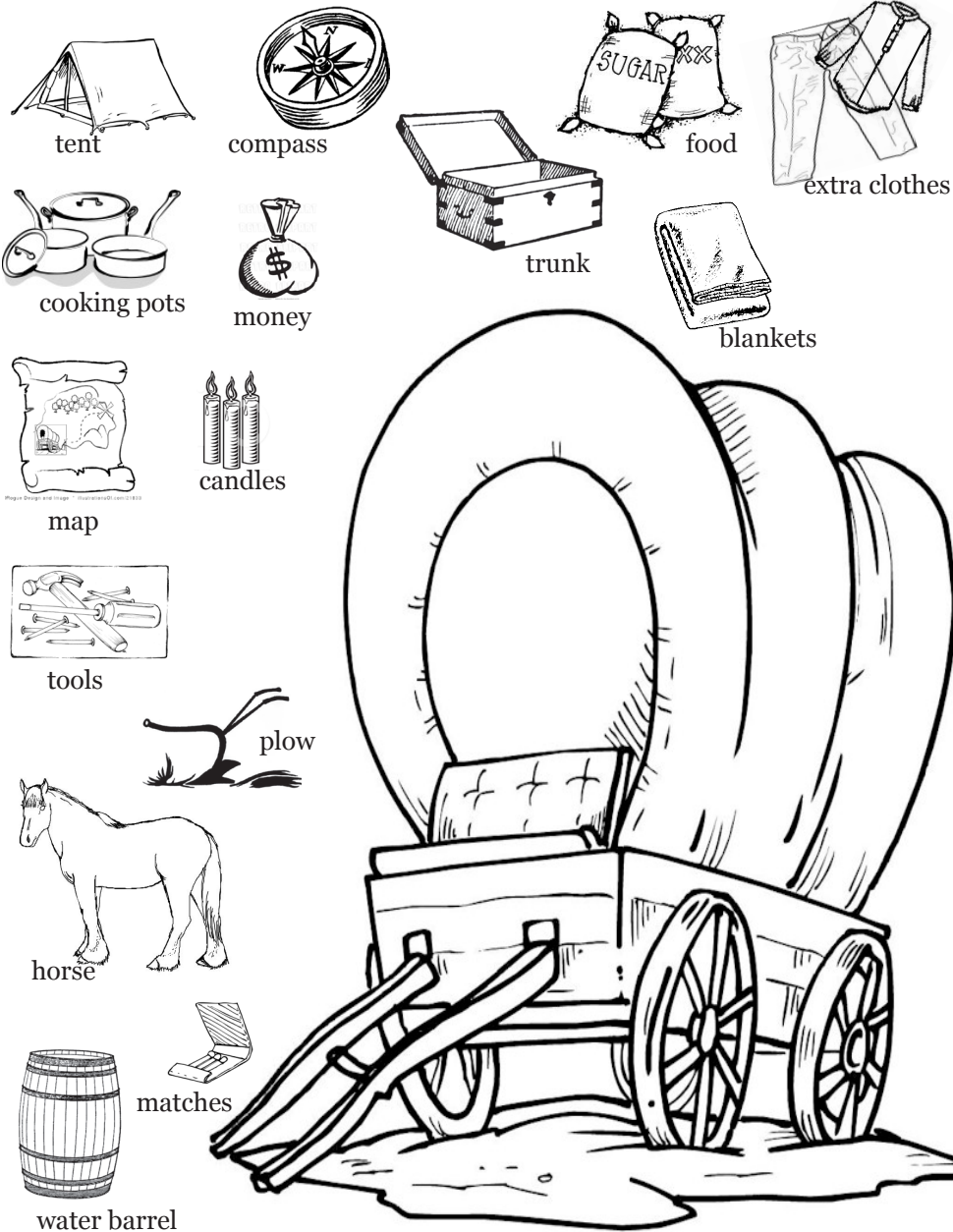


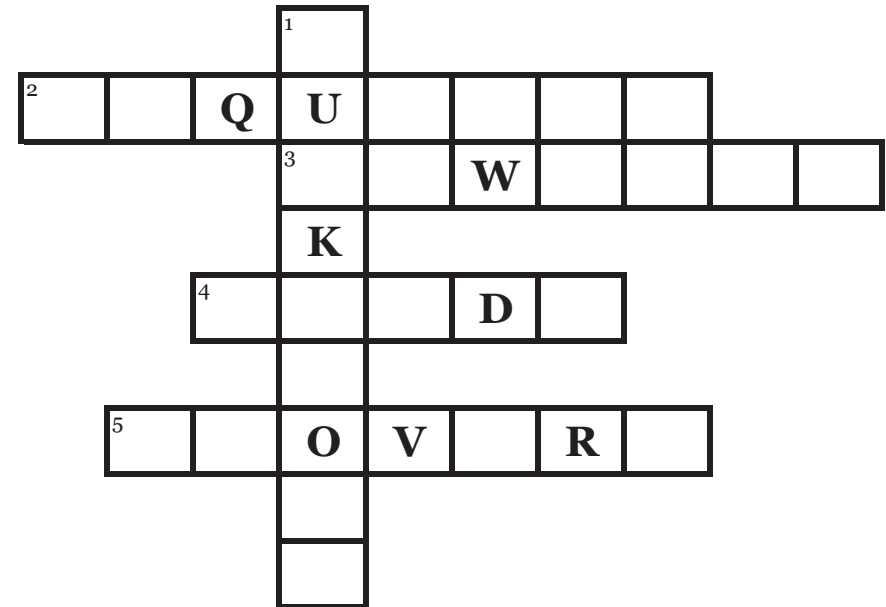
PACKING

Imagine you are traveling west with your family.
You can only take 10 things from the list below.
What will you take with you? What will you leave behind?
Draw what you will take in the wagon.



CROSSWORD

Use the words in the Saddlebags Cowboy Notebook and the clues below to fill in the crossword with the correct cowboy terminology.



Down

1. Cowboys from Nevada and Idaho are called _____.

Across

2. The Spanish term for ranch hand or *cow-herder*.

3. Drovers were later called _____ by the Kansas press.

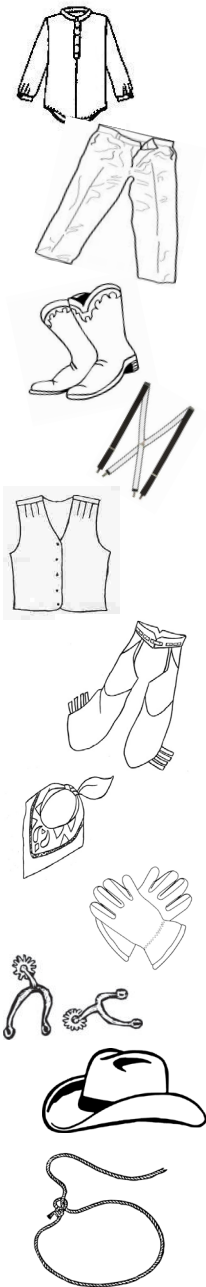
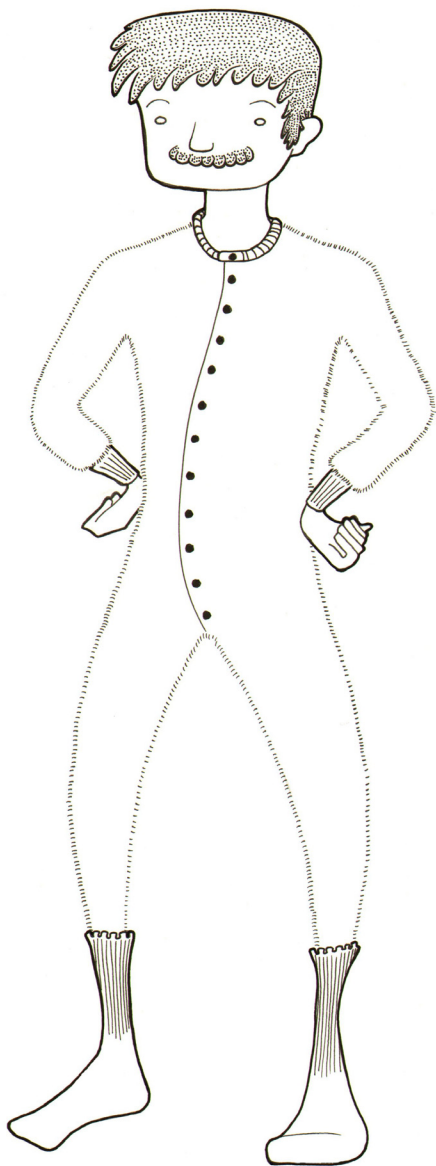
4. Another term for ranch-hand or top-hand.

5. The men who drove cattle up the trails to the railroad called themselves _____.

DRESS THE COWBOY

Draw the clothes on the cowboy.

pants, shirt, suspenders, vest, boots, bandanna, chaps, spurs, gloves, hat, lasso



WHAT AM I?

Match the cowboys clothes to their descriptions.



1. I look more like a ladies blouse than a button down shirt worn today.
2. I help keep dust out of a cowboy's nose and mouth.
3. I keep cowboys warm, but allow them to still use their arms for work.
4. I was designed especially to protect cowboys from the sun and rain.
5. I hold up pants because cowboys' pants don't have belt loops.
6. I am made of wool or canvas.
7. Originally I was called *Chapareros* in Spanish. I protect cowboys' legs from cactuses and thorns.
8. Both of us are designed the same but when cowboys put us on we change. We are a cowboy's favorite piece of clothing.
9. We give cowboys more control when riding, but do not hurt the horse.
10. We protect cowboys' hands and keep their shirts from getting caught when they are working.

Answers: 1. shirt, 2. bandanna, 3. vest, 4. Stetson hat, 5. suspenders, 6. pants, 7. chaps, 8. cowboy boots, 9. spurs, 10. gloves

MAKE YOUR OWN COWBOY VEST

Materials: paper grocery bag, scissors, crayons or markers

Directions: 1. Cut a line down the center of one wide side of the bag. 2. Cut one whole in the center of the bottom of the bag. 3. Cut one arm hole on either side of the bag. 4. Decorate.

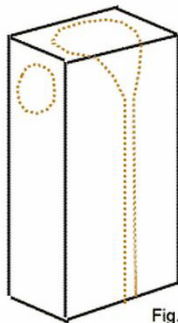


Fig. 1

KNOW YOUR COWBOY LINGO

Cowboy songs are really rhyming poems, sung to a musical tune. Here is a simple cowboy song from long ago.



I am a Texas Cowboy

Oh, I am a Texas Cowboy, right off the Texas plains.
My trade is cinchin' saddles, and pullin' bridle reins,
And I can throw a lasso with the greatest of ease;
I can rope and ride a bronco any way I please.

Oh, I am a Texas cowboy, just off the stormy plains.
My trade is in horses, cinches, ropes, saddles, and
bridle reins.

Oh, I can tip a lariat and with a graceful ease;
I can rope a streak of lightnin' and ride it where I
please.

The boss says, "Boys, your pay is here, you'll get it
all in gold."

Oh, I'm bound to follow the longhorns until I am too
old.