



## Idaho Range Story Writing

<b>Created by:</b> IRRC		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Subject:</b> Language Arts		<b>Grade Level:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> +	
<b>Time Required:</b> 30 minutes (1 picture story)		<b>Standards:</b> <u>Standard 3:</u> Writing Process <u>Standard 4:</u> Writing Application <u>Standard 5:</u> Writing Components	
<b>Overview</b>		Students will look at rangeland history pictures and write a story to go with the picture.	
<b>Goal(s) &amp; Objective(s)</b>		Students will use their rangeland knowledge and creativity to write a short story based off of the rangeland history picture.	
<b>Materials</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copies of rangeland historical pictures</li> <li>2. Overhead- word bank</li> <li>3. Extra writing paper (if needed)</li> <li>4. Coloring pencils/crayons</li> </ol>	
<b>Teaching Activities</b> <i>Instructional Approaches/Strategies</i>		<p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Show students the word bank.</li> <li>2. Define unknown words for students</li> <li>3. Handout rangeland history pictures- (you can have students choose their picture or they can do all 3)</li> </ol> <p><b>Procedures</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Give students instructions on how what you expect their story to have (capitalization, punctuation, and words spelled correctly)</li> <li>2. Tell them they can be creative, as long as their story is the same idea as the picture.</li> <li>3. After students are done with their story, tell them they may neatly color the picture.</li> </ol> <p><b>Closure</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask for volunteers to read their story &amp; present their picture.</li> </ol>	
<b>Assessment:</b>		Check students writing and make sure their story corresponds with the picture and classroom writing guidelines.	

**Attachments:** Rangeland Story Pictures, Word Bank

## Word Bank

Wagon	Trail Drive
Sagebrush	Livestock
Oxen	Cattle
Wagon Train	Cowboys
Homesteaders	Herding
Gold Rush	Grazing
Rangeland	Grasslands



Write a story about what you see in the picture.

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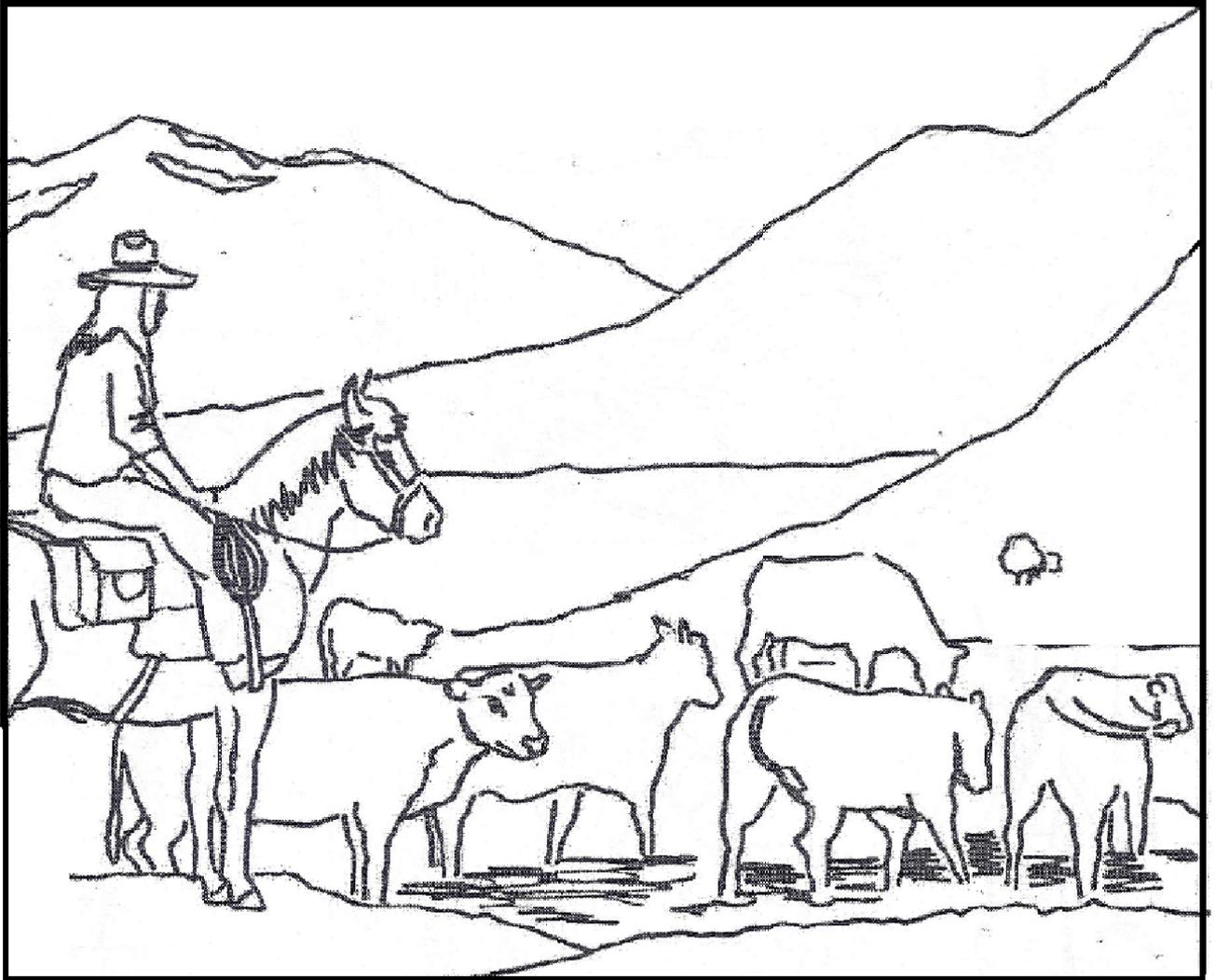
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Write a story about what you see in this picture.

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