National Cowboy Museum

**Directions:** Go to nationalcowboymuseum.org and follow the prompts on each question to locate the answers.

**Click on About the Museum**

1. Where is the museum located?
2. What is the museum’s mission statement?

**Click on Explore the West, then click on Chuck Wagon**

1. What was the main meal the cowboys ate while on the trail?
2. Why did the cowboys respect the cook and his chuck wagon?
3. For the young cowboys, what did the chuck wagon represent?

**Click on Explore the West, then click on Frederic Remington: Illustrating The West**

1. Why did Remington believe the most important parts of his illustrations on the West is what he left out?

**Click on Explore the West, then click on Frederic Remington: Sculpting The Old West In Bronze**

1. Where did Remington’s first ever sculptor eventually end up?

**Click on Explore the West, then click on Ralph R. Doubleday: Capturing Rodeo’s Golden Age**

1. What did Ralph R. Doubleday become famous for?
2. What made him so popular amongst women during that time?

**Click on Explore the West, then click on Barbed Wire**

1. Before barbed wire was introduced what did ranchers use to fence off their property?
2. Why did many ranchers and cowboys view barbed wire as a “curse”?
3. What were some flaws with barbed wire?

**Click on Explore the West, then click on The Cowboy’s Horse**

1. Why was the horse so valuable to cowboys and settlers out West?
2. Why do cowboys of today need the horse?

**Click on Explore the West, then click on Category (on the left) then use the drop down menu to click on Cowboy, scroll to the bottom and click on Buffalo Bill: Man, Myth and Media, finally scroll down to the section titled Being Buffalo Bill.**

1. How many years did Buffalo Bill’s Wild West show go on tour in the United States?
2. What famous Native American joined the show in 1885?
3. What eventually caused the show to fail?

**Go anywhere on the site to find the following:**

1. Write down three new things you learned about Native Americans or their culture.