First Order Source

Excerpts from “We Pointed Them North: Recollections of a Cowpuncher” by E.C. Abbott

**The purpose of this source is to understand how the Texas cattle trails began, what the cattle trails were like, and the kind of person that would work on them.**

**While you are reading:** While reading, highlight the 5 W’s and H (Who, what, where, when, why, how) of the text in order to help you complete the graphic organizer below.

**Important Questions from “Recollections of a Cowpuncher”**

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|  | **Textual Evidence (Quote)** | **Inferred from Evidence** |
| **What is this text about?** |  |  |
| **Where/when did the events described take place?** |  |  |
| **Who is the text describing?** |  |  |
| **Why are these events important?** |  |  |
| **How do these events affect the present?** |  |  |

**After:** Students will share their answers with a partner and create a three sentence summary of the document in the space provided below.