

Kansas History
Railroads and Cattle Towns
Study Guide

1. Railroads received _____ from the federal government to build railroads.
2. The Homestead Act did what?
3. Joseph G. McCoy was who?
4. Railroads were what type of business? What are three types of business?
5. Baxter Springs was part of what Trail?
6. Railroads were important to the survival of Kansas's early statehood because they changed...
7. Cattle drives were forced to the western part of the state by what event and whom?
8. Immigrants to Kansas brought many different cultures to Kansas. List at least two.
9. Newton was part of the _____ Trail.
10. How were cattle introduced into North America?
11. The first railroad to cross Kansas was?
12. The "Harvey House" restaurant was associated with which railroad?
13. Railroads of the late 1800's in Kansas mainly haul _____.
14. Railroads of today in Kansas mainly haul _____.

15. The first Railroad to come through Fort Scott was the _____.
16. The name of the major trails that brought cattle from Texas to Kansas were _____, _____, and _____.
17. List at least three of the problems facing pioneers.
18. The first major loading station in Kansas was at _____.
19. Kansas's most southern railroad cattle station was at _____.
20. Cow towns and trails helped to give Kansas the nickname "_____".
21. Benjamin Singleton was a well-known black leader of the _____.
22. Many immigrants of the late 1800's were used to build _____.
23. The act that allowed homesteaders land in Kansas was the...
24. Who planned and developed the majority of towns in Kansas.

Define the following words, use your notes and homework

Rural --

Land grant

Corporation --

Urban --

Surveyor --

Transcontinental Railroad --

Capitalist --

Monopoly --

quarantine --

Drover --

round up --

long drive --

homesteading --

open range --

public domain --

pre-emption --

On the map locate the following places, railroads, or trails.

Chisholm Trail

Western Trail

Shawnee Trail

Kansas Pacific Railroad

Missouri Pacific

Santa Fe Railroad

KATY Railroad

Caldwell

Dodge City

Abilene

Atchison

Topeka

Wichita

Baxter Springs

Kansas City

Fort Scott

Salina

Lawrence

Newton

Herrington

Scott City

Liberal

