

Show What You Know

Answer these questions about “Teen Cowboy.” Fill in the bubble next to the best answer to each question.

1. How old is David?

- (A) 14
- (B) 15
- (C) 16
- (D) 17

2. Where is the Muddy Water Ranch located?

- (A) Oklahoma
- (B) Indiana
- (C) Ohio
- (D) Tennessee

3. The ranch owner’s nickname is _____.

- (A) Sonny
- (B) Solo
- (C) Rodeo
- (D) Lobo

4. After _____ ended, many black people became cowboys.

- (A) slavery
- (B) free speech
- (C) World War II
- (D) segregation

5. Nat Love was a cowboy who _____.

- (A) became a football star
- (B) became a movie star
- (C) wrote a book
- (D) all of the above

6. Cowboys probably needed to _____.

- (A) have strength and energy
- (B) be brave
- (C) understand animals
- (D) all of the above

7. Which statement is a fact?

- (A) Being a cowboy sounds fun.
- (B) David has won riding awards.
- (C) Horses are more beautiful than any other animal.
- (D) Everyone should ride horses.

8. Which of these statements is an opinion?

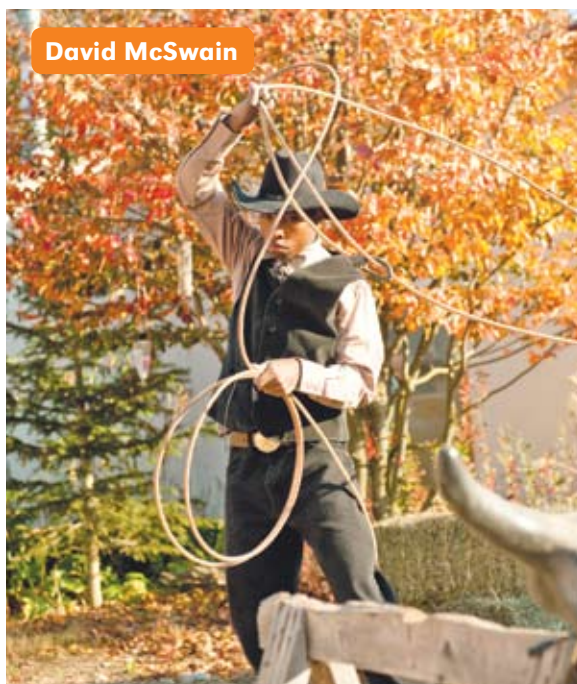
- (A) Buffalo are scary.
- (B) At the ranch, David has learned about black history.
- (C) David can lasso a steer.
- (D) David volunteers at the ranch.

9. Which happened first?

- (A) David had his first riding lesson.
- (B) The Civil War ended.
- (C) David learned how to ride and care for horses.
- (D) Clarence Clemons opened his ranch.

10. What is the main idea of this story?

- (A) Riding a horse is difficult.
- (B) David has a great life.
- (C) Nat Love was very tough.
- (D) Black cowboys played a role in the Old West, and they still inspire people today.



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Answers are in the Teaching Guide.