

Branding Activity

Using Documents from the Papers of the Empire Ranch and various websites complete the following activities.

1. Find and write down three brands used by the Empire Ranch.

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2. What document(s) did you use to find the brands?

Branding Agreement
Example of Different Brands
Grazing Permit

3. Using the internet, find a website that talks about branding cattle. Write down the name of the website.

Good site: Livestock Brands (<http://www.cowboyshowcase.com/brands.htm>)
Any site about branding

4. Why are brands used?

Branding is very important in proving ownership of lost or stolen animals. No other way is as easily visible as branding, not only for identification, but as a deterrent to theft. It is a permanent definitive mark of ownership and deterrent to theft.

5. Can you find on the internet if branding is done the same way today as it was on the Empire Ranch?

Branding shall be performed by a hot iron, freezing, acid or any other method that will result in a permanent mark.

http://www.ranchirons.com/brand_laws_arizona.htm

6. Create your own brand and explain why you chose to do what you did.

Anything reasonable