

# **MAVERICKS, DOGIES, AND DROVERS--CATTLE DRIVES**

## **from the Bullock Texas State History Museum**

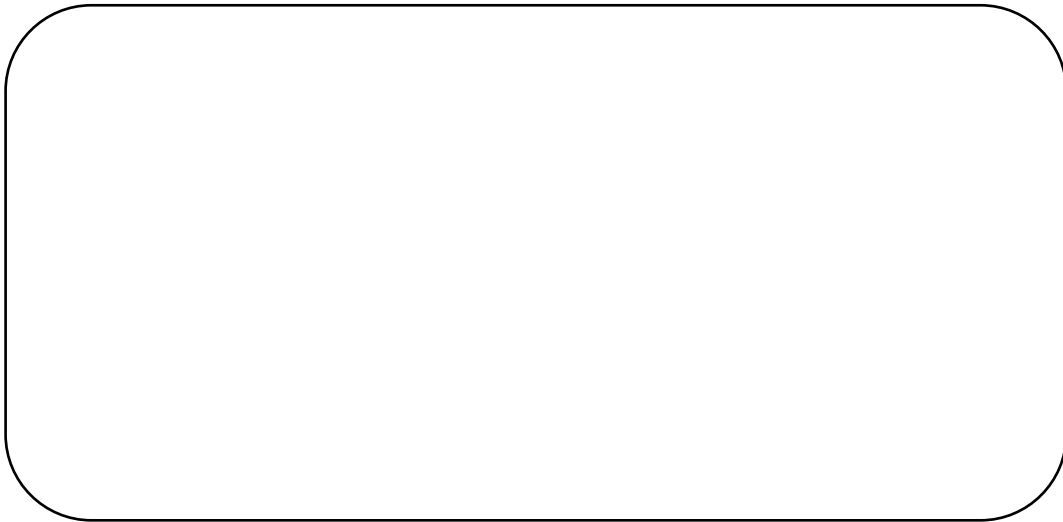
### **POST-PROGRAM ACTIVITY**

#### **Design a Brand**

During and following the Civil War, many cattle in Texas roamed free and no one knew who they belonged to. Ranchers began creating brands for their cattle. The brand was symbolic to the details of the rancher's life and was very important. Explore different brand styles from Texas' past: <https://www.vamonde.com/adventure/black-cowboys-are-true-trailblazers/1561>

Imagine that you are a cattle rancher. What details from your life could you use to create a meaningful brand?

**My Brand:**



**Describe the meaning of your brand:**

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**Extension: Create your brand with a pipe cleaner. Use an ink pad to stamp your brand on a piece of paper to see how it looks!**

