



Answers

1. He is saying that America is his country and that he belongs to America as well. Yes, he was a citizen.
2. Answers will vary but may include the fact that he is describing it as beloved, pleasing, or desirable to him.
3. The colon introduces a list of things that describe his country.
4. Possible answers: wagon, Montana, child, love, Will, Bill, youngster, friend, saddle, steer, cowhand, designs, stories, paper pad, movie
5. Spelling Scramble answers are in the appendix.
6. fer'/ries, ho/ri'/zon, prayer, prai'/rie, pie'/ces, dan'/ger, plague, slav'/er/y
 rev'/er/ie, a/pol'/o/gy, wea'/ther/vane, ad/ven'/ture
 schol'/ar/ship, shawl, prin'/ci/ples, ware'/house
 - Concrete: ferries, prairie, pieces, weathervane, shawl, warehouse
 - Abstract: prayer, danger, slavery, reverie, apology, adventure, principles
 - Can be either:
 - horizon (concrete: a layer of rock with specific characteristics; abstract: place where sky and land appear to meet)
 - plague (concrete: an actual disease; abstract: a plague of locusts)
 - scholarship (concrete: an award; abstract: academic achievement)
7. Spelling Search answers are in the appendix.
8. a, a, b, c, c, c, b
9. Answers will vary but may include the thought that Smith's forefathers believed in America enough to live and die here and that the Pilgrims did the same. He is saying that they are similar.
10. Possible answers of proper nouns: Proper nouns: Bill Pickett, Mary, Austin, English Bulldogs, Bill, Taylor, Texas, Taylor Baptist Church, Pickett Brothers, Bronco Busters, Rough Riders, 101 Ranch Wild West Show, United States, Mexico, England, South America, West, December, National Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame
 Possible answers of common nouns: cousins, cowboy, ranches, chores, bulldog, steer, calf, cow, showcase, children, jobs, slave, rodeo
11. rain in December: 5"; in June: 7"
 coldest: January; warmest: August
12. Reasons could include a drought, a hurricane, a volcanic eruption, or anything else that might disrupt normal weather patterns in your area.
13. To get your student started:
 1. The cattle are crossing the stream, which would cause splashing sounds. One of the cows appears to be mooing, or bellowing. Other answers will vary.
 2. The cowboy in the picture appears to be yelling, waving his arms and rope, urging the cattle across the stream. Other answers will vary.
 3. Answers will vary.
14. Answers for the Unity Restored Word Search are in the appendix.