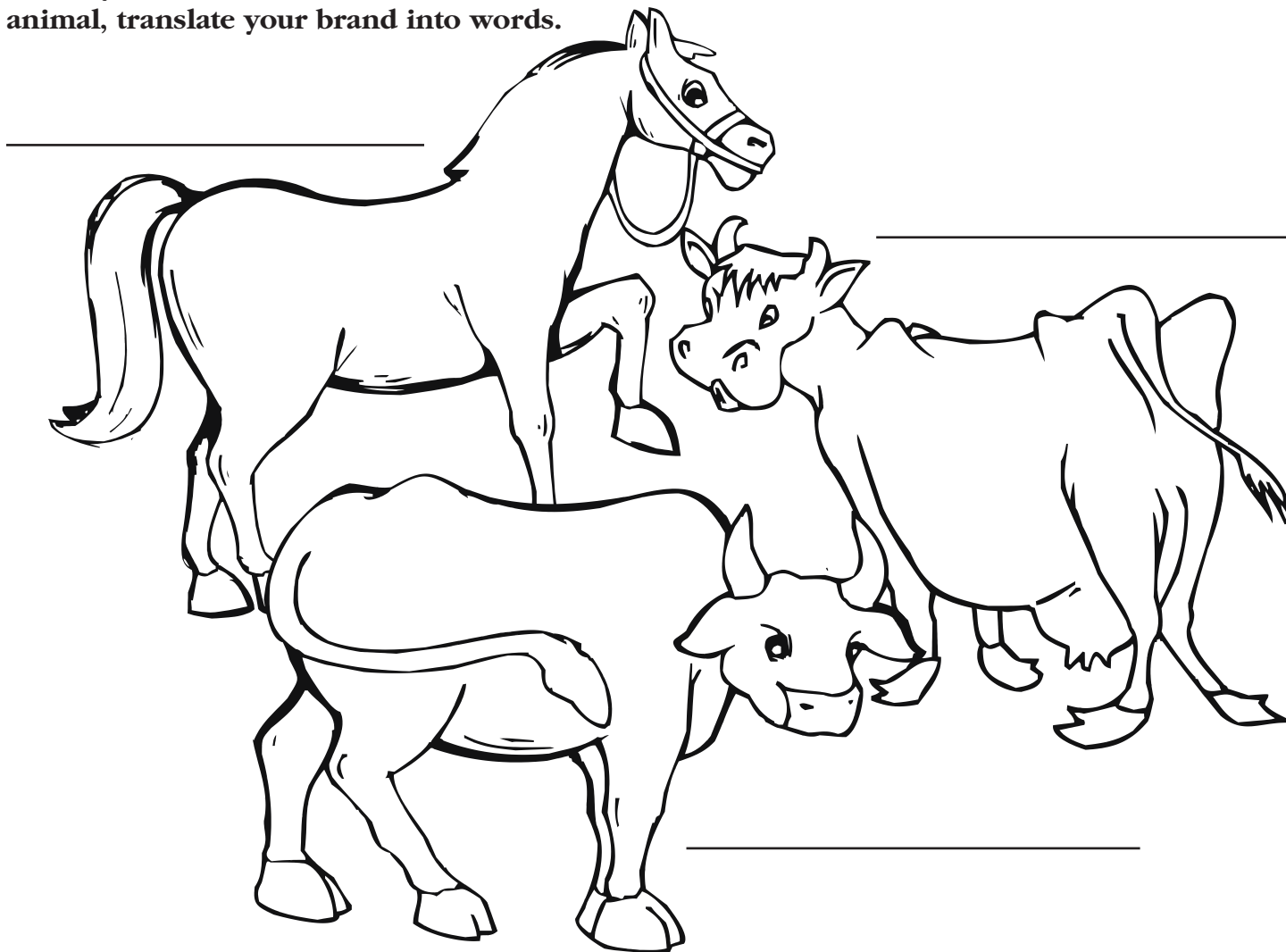


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Branding Activity

Read the information on cowboy brands on pages 44 to 48 of "The Case of the Crybaby Cowboy." Draw a different brand on each animal below. Then, on the line next to each animal, translate your brand into words.



What's the Brand?

Read pages 44 to 46 again in "The Case of the Crybaby Cowboy." Then look at the brands below. Write the name on the line below the brand.

1. S

2. B

3. M

4. (M)

6.. Z

6. K



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Getting Along

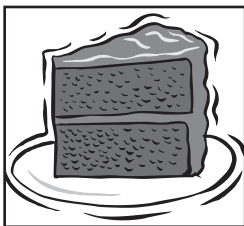
Can We All Just Get Along?

Sometimes it's really hard to get along with other people, isn't it? People don't always want to do the same things. People often want their own way! That causes lots of problems!

Have you ever heard of "The Golden Rule?" It says:

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

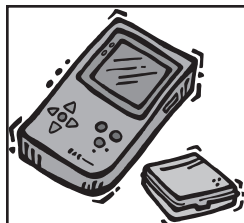
What does that mean? The Golden Rule means that you should treat other people like you would like to be treated. If you can always remember that, it will help you get along with other people. Here are a few examples.



1. Your friend Luke is playing with you at your house. You both want the last piece of cake. Think about using the Golden Rule to solve this problem. Think about how you would like to be treated if you were Luke. What can you do to get along?



2. There are three swings on the playground. There are four kids playing. Everyone runs over to the swings. Lisa is left out and doesn't get a swing. She is angry and starts pushing you off the swing. Think about using the Golden Rule to solve this problem. What can you do?



3. Your friend Jack wants to play your new video game because it is so cool! You have not had a chance to play with it yet and you get into an argument. Think about using the Golden Rule to solve this problem. What can you do?



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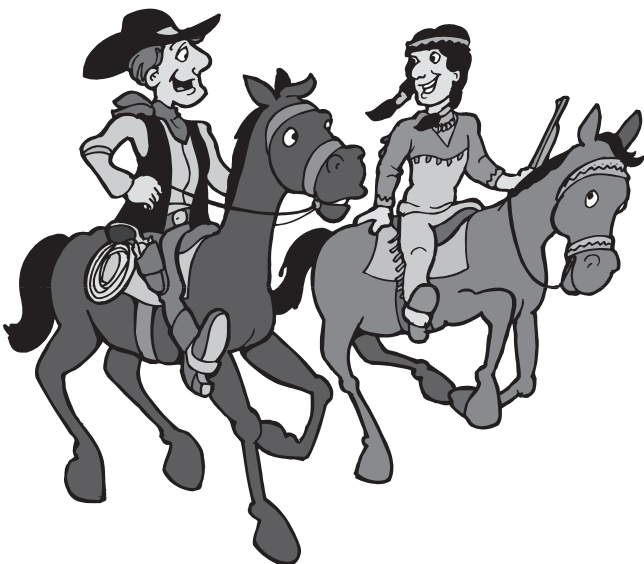
Making New Friends

Are you a new person in your school or neighborhood, and want to make friends? Or, do you just want to make new friends even though you're not a new kid?



Friendships are important. Here are some tips on how to meet other kids and make some new friends:

1. Try not to be shy! Just say, "hello!"
2. Ask other people about themselves to start a conversation. If they have a dog with them, ask about the dog. If they have cool shoes, you might compliment them on their shoes.
3. Smile when someone looks at you.
4. Listen to conversations. Join in when you have something to say. Don't take over the conversation, though!
5. Be positive and happy—people don't like to be around unhappy people all the time!
6. Look for others who are alone, or seem to be shy. Introduce yourself. You just might have a lot in common!



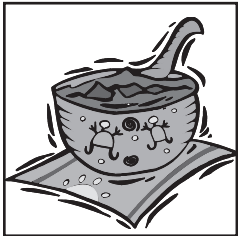
Making new friends
is a good habit to have.
Try to make new friends in
your classroom, in your town,
even while on vacation!



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Cowboy Trivia

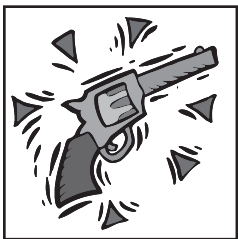
Learn some interesting tidbits about cowboys!



Cowboys usually ate beans, bread, and beef every day.



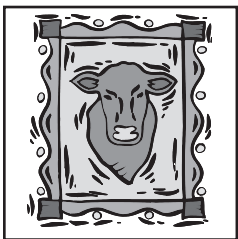
Cowboys had high heels on their boots to keep them from slipping out of the stirrups!



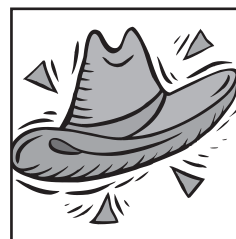
Cowboys did not shoot their guns unless they had to because bullets were expensive!



Cowboys wore leather chaps over their pants. Chaps protected their legs from rain, thorns, sharp cattle horns, and even horse bites!



Cowboys often sang to their herds at night! This helped keep cows calm after something frightened them, like thunder, lightning, or a gunshot.



Cowboys loved their hats! Each cowboy tried to make his hat look different from every other cowboy's hat.

Cows were usually branded on the left hip. Ouch!

Take a guess! See if you can answer these questions about “cowboy lingo.”

1. “Howdy, pardner!” Who was a cowboy talking to when he said that?
a. friend b. enemy c. cow
2. When would a cowboy be “star-gazin’?”
a. during lunch b. before going to sleep c. while herding cattle
3. How many bullets were in a “six-shooter?”
a. 3 b. 6 c. 12
4. Who was sometimes called a “biscuit shooter” or a “bean master?”
a. cook b. trail boss c. oldest cowboy on the trail
5. A cowboy who took care of the horses was called a:
a. tenderfoot b. rustler c. wrangler



Answers: 1.a 2.b 3.b 4.a 5.c