**Wild West Webquest**

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**\*Make sure all answers are in complete sentences and are in your own words\***

**Famous Outlaws**

1. Outlaws were considered a plague in the west. There were everywhere out west. How would you describe an outlaw?
2. Go to <http://www.desertusa.com/mag98/oct/papr/billykid.html>. Explain who Billy the Kid was:
3. Explain how Billy the Kid got his reputation.
4. Jesse James and his associates were other famous criminals of the west. Go to <http://www.biography.com/people/jesse-james-9352646> . What crimes were they famous for?
5. How did Jesse James meet his death?

**Use the following link for question numbers 6-8**

1. <http://www.legendsofamerica.com/we-docholliday.html> Read about Doc Holliday. Explain who Doc Holliday was and how his behaviors changed over his lifetime?
2. What town did Doc Holliday end up settling in?
3. Doc Holliday developed a friendship with U.S. Marshal Wyatt Earp. Describe the very famous gun fight that the two became involved in and where it was located.

**Famous Gunslingers**

1. Go to <http://www.historynet.com/wild-bill-hickok-pistoleer-peace-officer-and-folk-hero.htm> . Who was “Wild Bill” Hickok? Now look at the second paragraph and describe how he was regarded by many in the west?
2. Go to <http://www.desertusa.com/mag98/mar/papr/du_earp.html>. Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday’s friend, was also BEST known for what in his lifetime?
3. Go to <http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/people/a_c/buffalobill.htm> . Direct your attention to the 4th paragraph up from the bottom of the page. Describe Buffalo Bill’s Wild West?
4. Annie Oakley is often mentioned in pop culture. Sum her up as best you can. Go to <http://www.historynet.com/annie-oakley.htm>.
5. What was her role in the Buffalo Bill’s Wild West? Check the 3rd paragraph up from the bottom at this site<http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/people/a_c/buffalobill.htm>

**Reflections**

1. Why do you think so many Americans are still so fascinated by the old, wild west and its stories of outlaws and gunslingers?
2. What did you personally find to be the most fascinating thing (you must pick something) that you learned from this? Explain why and how you find it interesting.

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