

Historical Understandings (SS5H1):**Cattle trails:**

Many cattle trails began in the state of **Texas**. Millions of cattle were moved on the **Chisholm** Trail and **Great Western Cattle** Trail. **Black Cowboys** were former slaves who began ranching cattle after the Civil War. They were treated with **more** (less/more) discrimination from other cowboys. There was a lot of money to be made in the cattle trade. Cowboys moved their cattle to the north and east on the railroad because the **demand** was high for beef and they could sell it for **more** (more/less) money on the east coast.

Immigration:

Name the main reasons people immigrated to the United States: **religious freedom, earn money/jobs, political asylum**

Europeans entered the US through Ellis Island on the east coast.

Asians entered the US through the west coast since it were closer to them.

Companies hired immigrants because **they would work for long hours for low wages**.

Spanish-American War:

The ship called the **USS Maine** exploded. This led to the **Spanish American** War. After the war, the United States became a world power by defeating **Spain**. The US also claimed the new territories of **Philippines, Guam** and **Puerto Rico**. Cuba became **independent**.

Inventors: List the inventor next to each important invention.

George Washington Carver created over 300 uses for peanuts and taught a new way to farm.

Thomas Edison invented the electric lightbulb allowing for factories and shops to stay open at night.

Alexander Graham Bell gave us telephones making it easier to keep in touch and do business with others.

The Wright Brothers invented the first successful airplane.

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These inventions changed lives because **people could do more work in less time.**

Geographic Understandings (G1):

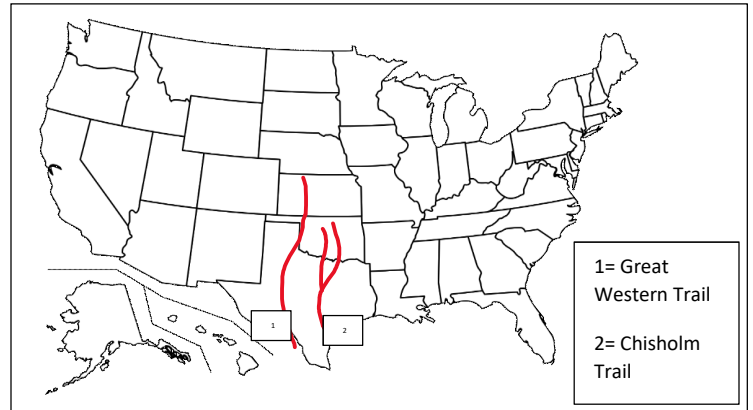
Find Kitty Hawk on the map.

Draw and label the cattle trails:

(Wright Brothers 1st flight)



A – Kitty Hawk, NC



How would a city with lots of railroads help businesses?

Lots of railroads would help businesses by transporting goods in and out of the city making it easier to sell or purchase items.