

Movie Questions: Fact vs. Fiction – Old West

Name: _____

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Until the 1970's, more than _____ of all movies made were about The Old West.

Because Indians hadn't divided up the land, Europeans thought _____.

How did racism affect western movies? _____.

Movies showed "cowboys and Indians" fighting, but most of the time _____.

_____ people traveled the overland trails from 1842-1859 and of those fewer than _____ were killed by Native Americans.

How did Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show influence how people saw the history of the West?

_____.

Most Native American tribes had never heard of "scalping" until _____.

_____.

The British would give Native American's blankets infected with _____.

In Colonial Massachusetts they used _____ to wipe out Indian communities.

The United States also took about _____ of Mexico's land in the Mexican War.

When Texas became a state it immediately deported _____ and legalized _____ which had been _____ in Mexico.

Violence in the Old West was almost always between _____ while today, violence is usually directed at _____.

The Earp's vs. the Clanton's was really more about _____'s vs. _____'s.

Wyatt Earp's famous history was based on _____.

After the Movie: Think about it...

How do you know when history is true or false? _____.

_____.

Why do books, movies, or TV shows "change" history? _____.

_____.

Who writes the history that we read? _____.

If someone was making a movie about your life, who would you want to play you?

What parts of your life would you want included? _____.

What parts of your life would you want to leave out? _____.