

A Day in the Life of Hank the Cowdog



SECURITY BRIEFING –

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM HANK THE COWDOG:

As head of Ranch Security, it is my job to patrol the ranch on a daily basis. If I were an average dog, like Drover, I might get lost. Understanding the lay of the land is a job requirement!

*This mapping activity will help you understand how to use **cardinal directions** when referencing parts of a map. It is important I get from place to place as quickly as possible without getting lost.*

Prepare to be tuckered out!

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Each group will need one RANCH MAP and one A DAY IN THE LIFE OF HANK THE COWDOG - HANK CARD, which will represent Hank as he travels across the ranch on the map.
2. Make sure you label the cardinal directions on the map (north, south, east, west) with your dry erase marker.
3. Each person in your group will take turns moving the HANK CARD by following the game instructions. After reading and accomplishing each set of instructions, answer the related question on a separate piece of paper before moving onto the next set of instructions.
4. OPTIONAL: The width of your HANK CARD is equal to 50 square feet. There are 43,560 square feet in an acre. As you travel, calculate how many feet Hank travels.

WRAP UP:

Fill out THE BOTTOM LINE worksheet after you have completed the game.

