

Vocabulary : The Wild West (non-fiction text)

Mississippi River	Cattle Drive
Pioneers	Herd
Outlaws	Wrangler
Lawmen	braggart
Ranching	

Mississippi River (Proper Noun)

Definition:

The **Mississippi River** is the chief **river** of the largest drainage system in North America. Flowing entirely in the United States, it rises in northern Minnesota and meanders slowly southwards for 2,530 miles to the **Mississippi River** Delta at the Gulf of Mexico.

Synonyms for river:

Waterway

Estuary



Pioneer (noun)

Definition:

A person who is among the first to explore or settle a new country or area.

- Synonyms
- settler
- Colonist
- Explorer
- trailblazer
- discoverer



Outlaw (noun)

Definition:

A person who has broken the law, especially one who remains at large or is a fugitive.

Synonyms:

Fugitive

Outcast

Bandit

Criminal

villian



Lawmen (noun - plural)

Definition:

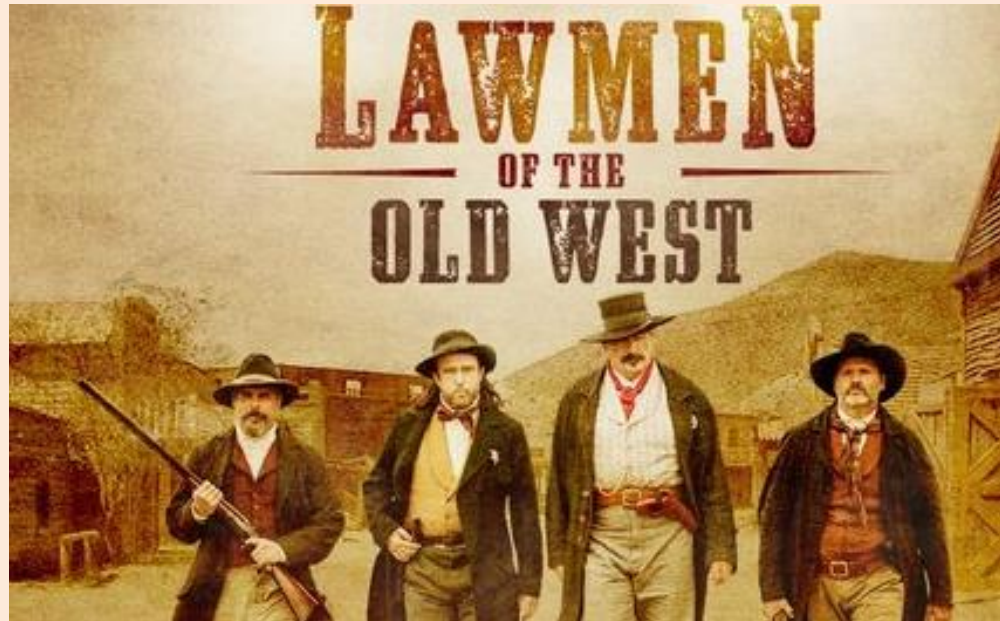
A law-enforcement officers, especially a sheriff.

Synonyms:

Constable

Detective

Police officer



Ranching (verb)

Definition:

- run a ranch. - "cattle ranching"
- breed (animals) on a ranch. – we've ranched cows"
- use (land) as a ranch.- "we've ranched this area for almost two decades"

Synonyms: farming



Cattle drive (noun)

Definition:

A **cattle drive** is the process of moving a herd of **cattle** from one place to another, usually moved and herded by cowboys on horses.



Herd (noun/verb)

Definition:

- **Noun** - a large group of animals, especially hoofed mammals, that live together or are kept together as livestock.
- **Verb** - (with reference to a group of people or animals) move in a group. – “the teacher herded the class onto the bus”

Synonym: Noun – flock, pack, group

Verb – watch, look after, take care of



Wrangler (noun)

Definition:

A person in charge of horses or other livestock on a ranch.

Synonyms:

Herder

Rancher

Cattleman



Braggart (noun)

Definition:

A person who boasts about their achievements or possessions.

synonym:

Boast

Brag

Show off

