

## Tall Tales Worksheet

"Who's the boss of this outfit " Bill asked. I was, mumbled Gun Smith "but now you are." Bil told the gang that he was going to turn every last 1 of them into respectable ranch hands But the men claimed that Texas cattle were much too ornery to ever put up with ranching. bill had a sudden inspiration, and he approached a longhorn That was sulking nearby. Just sa the bull whirled around to trample him, Bill snagged him with rattlesnake and yanked with all his might. "Cattle roping has just been invented!" Bill scared that bull out of its skin with a blood-curdling coyote howl. the embarrassed creature hightailed it off to grow a new coat, while Bill cut cut the hide into strips and passed them out ot the men to use lassos

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