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Famous Lawmen

Surprise Me

Several of the lawmen mentioned in this book were gamblers and drank a lot of alcohol. Did you find this surprising? Write a few sentences about why you did or did not find these personal habits surprising.



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Say What?

Citizens of the Old West used many words that we may not hear today. Find three words or phrases in the book that we might not say today. Use a dictionary to look up their meanings. Then write the meanings in your own words, and use each word in a sentence.



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Why Do I Care?

Some lawmen used guns to solve arguments. It could become a fatal decision. Think of ways that you solve arguments. How do they help or hurt you or the person you are disagreeing with?



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Another View

Many citizens of the West admired and looked up to lawmen. Newspapers and magazines of that time usually exaggerated the lawmen's good deeds. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find a source that does not show admiration for those lawmen. Compare and contrast the two different attitudes. How are they different and how are they alike?



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