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Branding Bingo

- PREPARE: Print out different BINGO cards for each child plus a call sheet. Cut out the call sheet and put the squares into a hat or bowl.
- DISTRIBUTE: Hand out one Bingo card to each child
- CALL: The caller should pull out one image, describe it and show it to the children.
- OPTIONAL EXTRAS: Making BINGO more educational.
 - o Example:
 - Caller picks the next image from the hat. It is "Lopez" (Early Spanish Brands).
 - Everyone with "Lopez" gathers together in a little group. The caller looks on their *Spelling Branding Bee* sheet. "How do you spell 'Cattle'?"
 - Everyone in the 'Lopez group' discusses the question and comes up with an answer. If they get it right, they return to their seat and mark their square. If they get it wrong, they return to their seat and the next group could have the opportunity to spell the word.
- MARK IMAGE: The children will then place pennies, rocks, fun foam pieces or something similar on the called image if it is on their card. There are markers available at the end of this document.
- WINNING: Once a predetermined pattern is made on a card, the child with that card calls out BINGO.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

Spelling Branding Bee Ask Each group to spell these words:

Cattle

Horses

Ownership

Spanish

Mexican

Livestock

Fierros (Spanish word for Iron)

Fences

Calves

Roundups (called Rodeos)

Frontier

Identification

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Branding Bingo

Early Spanish Brands - 1500 - 1700

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Lopez	Davila	Abarraza	Jochim	Gallego
1530	1530	1531	1793	1533

Old West Brands - 1880 - modern

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R>	LS	y	0	8
Christian	Herring	Masterson	McMurtry	Harrel
1936	1936	1936	1928	1936

Spanish Land Grant Brands - 1700 to 1850

New settlers to Mexico were often paid for their services to the King by issuing them a grant of land. Here are a few land grant brands registered in what later became Texas.

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Serrano	Molla	Vbaro	Saez	Delgado
1861	1838	1806	1742	1811

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6666	A	0-	w	RO
Burnett	Adair	Bush	King	Rowe
1871	1880	1898	1870	1880

Spanish Mission Brands

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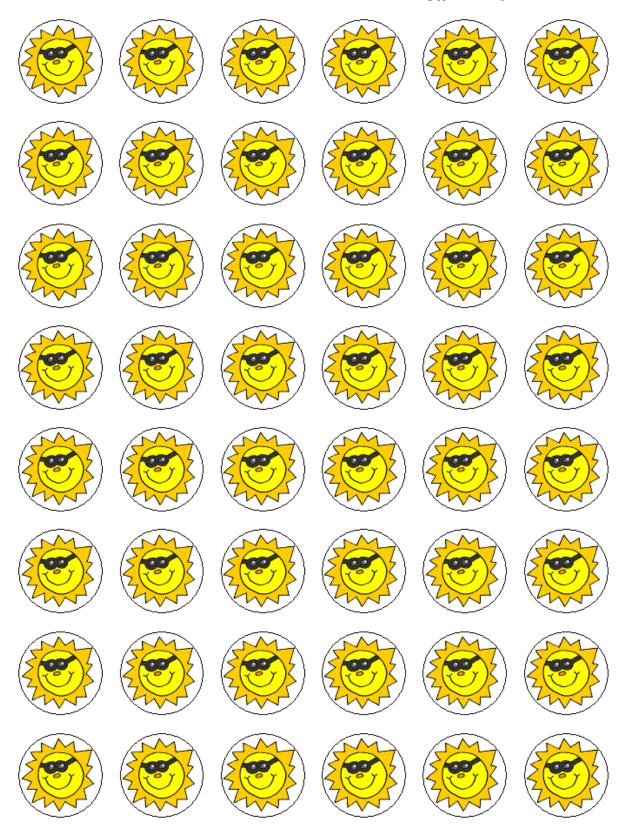
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