

History Snapshots:

Mount Up! US Cavalry Equipment, 1910-1920

1. Examine the equipment a Cavalryman carried. How much of it was for the trooper and how much of it was for the horse?

2. What conclusions can you draw from the difference in equipment for the rider and for the horse?

3. Compare how the cavalymen in the photograph ride as opposed to how the drawings portray this. Are they different? The same? Compare the two and list what you notice.

4. Given what you know of Texas's climate and wildlife, what types of problems might cavalry troopers encounter?
