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Helping Students Understand The Calgary Stampede

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Do several activities with students around Stampede time to help them take part in the activities and appreciate what's going on. (Sometimes, I have also gone to watch the parade with them, or we have gone to the Stampede grounds together, or to a Stampede breakfast downtown or at my church.) We talk about cowboy clothes and what they can do and see and how to do or see these things. I use mementos and pictures saved from past newspapers etc., for each aspect of the Stampede, and pictures or videos of past parades and of rodeo events with which I explain the rules. I have several activities to help them learn the necessary vocabulary. The following are some sentences to practice idioms that have their origin in cowboy life, but carry on into the "real world". I would do this activity after we had already studied the words in bold in their normal meaning related to the Stampede.

Stampede Idioms - Can you guess the meaning?

There was a **stampede** to the bargain counter.

Now you're the "acting supervisor". Every time I see you, you're **wearing a different hat!**

He was **booted out** of his last job because he was always late.

The encouragement **spurred him on** to try again.

His friends **got roped into** helping him move. (or "lassoed" into...)

"**Hang on a minute**, I've got the information right here."

He is always **buking** the trend.

The death of his wife left him **saddled with** the responsibility of raising his daughters alone.

He's recovered from his long illness and he's **back in the saddle again**.

The newly elected president will be taking over **the reins** as of the beginning of July.

They were sometimes embarrassed by his **clowning around**, but they didn't want to **rein in** his sense of humor.

That's a lot of **bull!** I don't believe a word of it.

I don't take my son with me when I go shopping. He's like a **bull in a china shop**.

What **brand** of jeans do you usually wear?

Once you're **branded as** a coward, it's very hard to change people's opinions of you.

"**Whoa**, you're going too fast. Can you start again from the beginning?"

There were **fireworks** when he came home late with lipstick on his collar.

You sometimes get to eat **freebies** when you go to a grocery store. They hope you will like it enough to buy the product.

Yahoo, the Flames won the Stanley Cup! I'm sure Jake and his friends will be **whoopin' it up** on the Red Mile tonight.

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