

Lyrics to "Home on the Range"

Home on the Range

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

Chorus

Home, home on the range,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

How often at night when the heavens are bright,
With the light of the glittering stars,
I stood there amazed and I asked as I gazed,
Does their glory exceed that of ours.

Chorus

Directions for Analyzing Primary Sources

- Step 1** Visit one of the eight stations around the room. Examine the sources on the placard there.
- Step 2** Discuss with your partner how this group of people might have been positively and negatively impacted by westward expansion.
- Step 3** In the speech bubbles for the face that represents this group, write how you think this group was both positively and negatively affected by westward expansion. Write each statement from the perspective of a member of this group, using words such as *I*, *me*, or *my*. See the example below.
- Step 4** Read the portion of Lesson 12 that pertains to this group. Then add at least three more “I” statements to your voice bubbles that show how this group was positively and negatively impacted by westward expansion.
- Step 5** Visit a new station, and repeat Steps 1 to 4.

