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Written Document Analysis Worksheet

(1) Type of document (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum | <input type="checkbox"/> Map | <input type="checkbox"/> Telegram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Press release | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> Congressional record | <input type="checkbox"/> Census report | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

(2) Unique physical characteristics of the document (check one or more):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Handwritten | <input type="checkbox"/> Interesting letterhead | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Typed | <input type="checkbox"/> Seals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notations | <input type="checkbox"/> "Received" stamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

(3) Date(s) of document: 1884 1976 1931

(4) Author or creator of document: Harry J Rutter

Title or position of author: reminiscence

(5) For what audience was the document written? I think the document was written for all the people

(6) List three things the author said that you think are important.

- a. it said they were making about 12,00 head
- b. they only had 12 cowboys to handle 3,000 cattle
- c. they heard strange animal calls

(7) Why do you think this document was written? I think the document was written to tell people about ranching with cattle

(8) What evidence in the document helps you to know why it was written? Quote from the document. All cattle starting north on the trail were

given a trail brand and there would be a man

left at the central points along the way for a

number of days after the herd had pass through

(9) List two things the document tells you about life in the United States at the time it was written.

- a. making 12,000 head
- b. Lack of food and water

(10) Write a question to the author that is left unanswered by the document. _____

Did you kill th cat?