

AMERICA'S FRONTIER WEST

ACROSS CLUES

4. One of the two states admitted to the Union during the Civil War (2 words).
7. The Kansas post where Custer was assigned following the Civil War.
10. One of the famous artists whose works tell of the American West.
11. The state that was settled by Brigham Young and the Mormons in the mid-1800s.
14. The famous chief of the Apache Indians who was defeated in 1886 by the U.S. Army.
15. One of the last two states to complete the continental United States (2 words).
17. The legendary town in Dakota Territory where "Wild Bill" Hickok was murdered.
18. The first of the major cattle trails to open; also known as the Baxter Springs Trail.
20. The ornery cattle bred especially in Texas.
22. One of the major Indian tribes that defeated Custer at the Little Bighorn in June of 1876.
23. The 43rd state, admitted to the Union in 1890.
25. The most famous Sioux warrior chief; carved in a stone monument in South Dakota (2 words).
27. The legendary gunslinger and marshal who took part in the famous gunfight at O.K. Corral.
28. The point at which the country's settled lands ended and its undeveloped region began.
29. The second state to be admitted to the Union following the Civil War.

DOWN CLUES

1. The Northwest Indian tribe, led by Chief Joseph, finally captured near Canada in 1877 (2 words).
2. One of the destination cities for slaughter and processing of Texas cattle (2 words).
3. The southern Texas town near which most of the great cattle drives started (2 words).
4. One of the four states admitted to the Union in 1889.
5. One of the lesser known Sioux chiefs who fought Custer's 7th Cavalry at the Little Bighorn.
6. The state where the famous O.K. Corral gunfight took place.
8. The captain whose entire 80-plus detachment was wiped out on the Bozeman Trail in 1866.
9. One of the two Plains states designated as reservation sites for the Indians.
12. The captain whose confusion and reluctance kept him from aiding Custer at the Little Bighorn.
13. One of the several great cattle towns, located in northeastern Kansas.
16. The California town that was the western starting point for the first transcontinental railroad.
19. Television father of Adam, Hoss, and Little Joe Cartwright.
21. The Illinois farmer who invented barbed wire in 1874.
22. Fighting force on horseback, such as Custer's 7th.
24. One of the two animals around which the lives of the Plains Indians revolved.
26. The major who failed miserably at the Little Bighorn and was later tried for cowardice.