

The **CHISHOLM TRAIL** *Would you have gone?*

Read the brochure, *The Chisholm Trail: Exploring the Folklore and Legacy*, to answer these questions. Write your answers in the spaces below the question. Note: The questions are in the same order as the brochure content.

1. In the 19th century, about how many cattle were herded out of Texas?
2. Where does the Official State of Texas Longhorn herd live today?
3. During what years did most of the cattle trails operate?
4. Why did most cattle trails begin in South Texas?
5. Through what three states did the Chisholm Trail run?
6. How many rivers did the Chisholm Trail cross?
7. Why did the cattle trails lead north out of Texas?

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8. **What did Lizzie Johnson Williams do to earn her famous nickname? And what was that nickname?**

9. **How did some Hispanic trail hands preserve their cattle drive experiences?**

10. **When trail hands ate “spotted pup,” “splatter dabs,” and “lick,” what were they eating?**

11. **What invention closed the “open range” and helped end cattle drives?**

12. **If you headed north along the Chisholm Trail from Kingsville (Tropical Trail Region), in which city would you find “Geronimo”? Who/what was Geronimo?**

13. **If you had been a cowperson when the cattle drives were taking place, would you have gone on the trip? Why or why not?**