3 months of eating dust

Course Description

lecture using power point - Period photos or paintings to illustrate content text slides

Weekly Layout:

why the drives were necessary

description of cattle, Texas , the men, the trails to be used

Organization of drive and the description of round ups, branding, hiring crews, requirements of employment, duties of various positions on the drive.

Detail description of trails, details on day to day operational aspects of a drive, dangers and occurrences

crossing Indian lands, dry drives, rivers crossing, the rail head towns, where the cattle were headed; some slaughter, some as foundation stock in Montana, Wyoming, end of trail