

Homesteading and Town Building Word Match

Match the description on the right with the word or words it describes on the left.

1. pontoon bridges _____

A Eastern South Dakota gets more _____, or rain and snow, than western South Dakota.

2. lotteries _____

B Cowboys drove cattle north from Texas to fatten on the _____, or unfenced pastures, in western Dakota.

3. moisture _____

C _____ were floating bridges used to move cattle across the Missouri River.

4. open range _____

5. Lead _____

D Numbered tickets were sold and drawings held to decide who got a homestead in land _____.

6. ferries _____

E Homestake Mining Company is located in the city of _____ in the Black Hills.

F Boats that carried cattle across the Missouri River to trains that would take them to market were called _____.