Early Ranching in Texas
Complete the sentences using the word bank below.

1. The Spanish brought cattle to ________________ soon after they began colonization in the 1500s.

2. In the beginning, ranching included raising ________________, sheep, goats and, horses.

3. By the 1730s, Spanish ________________ were operating cattle ranches around Goliad and San Antonio.

4. Franciscan ________________ were in charge of caring for the livestock, making them the first ranchers in Texas.

5. Later private ranchers rounded up herds to drive to market at _________________.

6. ________________, meaning “ownerless,” referred to both cattle and horses and was later known as “mustang.”

7. Chaps, worn by cowboys, came from the Spanish word _________________.

8. The ________________, was an essential tool for ranching.

9. A modern descendant of Spanish cattle, is the Texas _________________.

10. Families could obtain a league, or __________ of land, for grazing animals.

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