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## Response Sheet

### Colorado Experience: National Western Stock Show

1. List some of the animals that you see at the Stock Show (1 point each)
2. What was the most important economic driver of the late 1800s?
3. Why was Denver important for the transport of cattle across the country?
4. In 1898, what was built in Denver to manage cattle industry operations in the area?
5. What kind of food and drink was served at the first livestock show in Denver?
6. When was the first official National Western Stock Show in Denver?
7. What temporary structure was erected on the site of the present-day Stock Show to house the livestock shows?
8. How much did it cost to attend the first Stock Show?
9. What month does the Stock Show take place each year?

10. How did most visitors arrive into Denver from other parts of the country?
11. What natural event caused problems for ranchers raising livestock on the plains?
12. During World War II, the proceeds from the sale of the champion cattle were given to what cause?
13. What year was the NWSS coliseum built?
14. What is the coliseum made out of?
15. What is the dominant breed of cattle in America?
16. List some other breeds of cattle in the United States (1 point each)
17. What scandal happened in the 1970s involving Big Mac, the grand champion steer?
18. In 1988-1989, what problem did the Stock Show face?
19. What two types of rodeos were the first in the U.S. developed by the National Western?
20. What other types of animal shows and displays were added to the lineup?
21. When did the Coors Western Art Exhibit and Sale start?

22. Who picked the art to be displayed?

23. What are the proceeds from the art sale used for?

24. What award is given out by the National Western?

25. What kicks off the National Western Stock Show?

26. What can you see in the lobby of the Brown Palace Hotel?

27. How big is the economic impact of the Stock Show on the Denver area?

28. There are up to 50 events a day at the Stock Show. What events will you see at the National Western Stock Show?