

# 5th Grade Performance Task for **Kick the Cowboy**



Dagnabit! I've been working on a new adventure for Kick and I seem to have a bad case of "Writer's Block"! I need your help. It's up to you to write this next story for Kick and save the day ... or my career as a writer is over. I'll give you a little help with the characters and setting, but the rest is up to you. Use this form to help begin your story. Use the student checklist and rubric for checking to see if you have covered the areas you will be scored on and to self assess your work.

## Characters:

Kick  
Belle  
Clancy  
Charley  
Slim  
Poo  
New characters?

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You don't have to have three new Characters.

Setting: Texas - the Wild West - desert - cowboy town

## New Character Descriptions:

1.

2.

3.

## Rubric:

### 4 Boots... Exceeds the Standard



### 3 Boots... Meets the Standard



### 2 Boots... Approaching the Standard



### 1 Boot... Below the Standard



The Plot: (What will happen in this adventure?)  
...Just in a few sentences...

## Writing Performance Expectations:

(This will be used for scoring your story.)

\*Understands and uses a writing process

\*Writes clearly and effectively

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