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Online Skill Builders
Interesting vs. Important
Main Idea: African American cowboys played an important role in American history, and people honor the cowboy tradition today.
Sample Summary: In the article titled “Riding With Pride,” Tricia Culligan discusses the role African American cowboys played in history. For example, cowboys worked on ranches and guided cattle along rugged trails. One important detail is that cowboys faced many risks, like herding cattle across rivers. The author also explains that African American cowboys were often given the hardest jobs, and they often faced discrimination from ranchers and fellow cowboys. The article ends by explaining how the cowboy tradition is honored today.

What’s in Your Drink?
1. Responses will vary.
2. Some examples include aspartame, acesulfame-k, neotame, cyclamate, alitame, and cane juice.
3. Responses will vary.
4. Sample response: I can reduce the amount of sugar I drink by reading nutrition labels and paying attention to serving sizes.

Be a Quiz Whiz!
2. B 7. B
3. C 8. D
4. D 9. A
5. A 10. B

Close-Reading Questions:
Keeping the Legend Alive
1. People hired cowboys to ride around on horseback and keep their cattle from roaming off. Cowboys also guided huge herds of cattle on cattle drives.
2. Cowboys faced risks while herding cattle across rivers. If they weren’t careful, they and the animals could drown. They also had to watch out for cattle thieves.
3. African American cowboys faced discrimination from ranchers and fellow cowboys. For example, they were often given the hardest jobs, like breaking in horses or crossing the deepest parts of streams.

Close-Reading Questions:
Sugar Shocker
1. Fruit juices are missing some key nutrients, like fiber, that make whole fruit healthy. Also, even 100 percent fruit juice is packed with sugar, and too much sugar can be bad for you.
2. Artificial sweeteners are much sweeter chemical substitutes for sugar. The sugar found in real fruit juice comes from the sugar that’s found naturally in fruit.
3. The sidebar explains how to read a nutrition label. It helps readers understand what the numbers and any confusing names found on labels mean.