

# Mismatches

## The History of Cattle Ranching

**This revision activity works best if you do it with a friend, and talk about it as you do it.**

- 1 Cut out the cards below and place them in order on a table. Memorise the dates and descriptions.
- 2 Muddle the cards; work together to put them back into the correct order.
- 3 In turn, ask one of the players to leave the table. Remove an agreed number of dates and/or descriptions. Invite each player to return to the table to replace the cards correctly.

<b>1861–1865</b>	American Civil War; cattle numbers in Texas increased dramatically
<b>1866</b>	Charles Goodnight pioneered the Goodnight-Loving Trail
<b>1867</b>	Kansas passed the <i>Texas Fever Law</i>
<b>1868</b>	Joseph McCoy established Abilene
<b>1870s</b>	John Iliff, 'Cattle King' of Colorado
<b>1874</b>	'Devil Wire' patented by J.F. Glidden
<b>1880</b>	Goodnight formed the Panhandle Stock Association
<b>1883</b>	Texas Cowboy Strike
<b>1884</b>	Fence-Cutting War
<b>1885</b>	XIT Ranch established
<b>1883</b>	A summer drought
<b>1886–1887</b>	The Great Die-Up
<b>1892</b>	Johnson County War