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Branding Iron Art (Handout #9)

Under Mexican law all rancheros needed a brand, or identifying mark, for their cattle and horses. Because the cattle roamed freely across the land, the brand helped everyone know which animals belonged to which ranch.

- Review the Landowner and Branding Iron Handout (#8).
- Identify which cattle brand goes with which landowner.
- Make your own Cattle Brand.

Utilizing black construction paper and brown tissue paper, design your own cattle brand keeping in mind how the brand relates to your name.

Cut the brand out of the black construction paper. Crumble the brown tissue paper and mount the black paper cattle brand onto the tissue paper.

Mount both pieces onto a square 6" x 6" piece of cardstock.