



## Roaring Rapids School TEFL Student Writing Workbook

### Chapter 6 Colt Meets Caldwell

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocabulary:** Learn these words or phrases and add two of your choice from the story. Use a dictionary or Google Search. Write short definitions in your own words.

1. **stretcher bearer** – \_\_\_\_\_

2. **wounded** – \_\_\_\_\_

3. **battlefield** – \_\_\_\_\_

4. **divided** – \_\_\_\_\_

5. **range boss** – \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Ranch Talk — Dropping the “g” in -ing Words (Old Western Speech)**

In older Western-style English, people sometimes said:

**askin’** instead of **asking**

**ridin’** instead of **riding**

This is a relaxed, informal way of speaking.

In writing, the missing **g** is replaced with an apostrophe (’).

At the Roaring Rapids Ranch, you will notice that cowboys and townsfolk sometimes speak this way in dialogue. This style is **not used in formal English today**, but it helps our stories feel historically authentic to the **1880s**.

**Comprehension Questions (Write answers to five questions and read them aloud)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Writing Task (5–10 Sentences)** Choose ONE from the self-study handout, write your answer, and read aloud. Organize your ideas before writing.

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