



# Roaring Rapids School

## Student Writing Workbook

### Chapter 13 – The Gift of GAB

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. **fence line** – \_\_\_\_\_
2. **canteen** – \_\_\_\_\_
3. **living water** – \_\_\_\_\_
4. **saddlebag** – \_\_\_\_\_
5. **steady** – \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_

### Ranch Talk – Cowboy Expressions

In Western stories, cowboys often say things like:

**“I keep my canteen full.”**

**“A full canteen makes a long day a whole lot easier.”**

These expressions help the stories sound natural and historically authentic to the 1880s American West.

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## Comprehension Questions

(Write answers to five questions and read them aloud.)

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