THE DAY THAT HORSES RULE THE STREETS OF HOUSTON

VOCABULARY

1. parade རང་སྐོན
2. Houston, Texas འུྱུྱུང་, གུ་ཚི་སྐོད་
3. control the streets ལེགས་པ་ལྷག་པར་འོང་། རྡུ་དྲུང་བཞི་ལེགས་པ་
4. fourth-largest ལྗོངས་ཞེས་ཆེ་བའི་བཞི་བ།
5. trail wagons ཡུལ་དུག
6. has marked the beginning ཡེ་ཐོབ་ནས་བཞག་པའི་བཞི་བ།
7. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo འུྱུྱུང་ལི་ལ་ཚིག་ལེགས་ཅིག་ལེགས་གཞོས་སྐོད་
8. pretty cool བཅུག་ཚུལ། བཅུག་ཚུལ།
9. Huh? མི་ཟླ་མི་འདོད།
10. when I get bigger དེ་ཞེས་བཞི་ཕུན་དག་བཞི་བ།
11. camp overnight སྐྱུ་ཚུགས་པ་དེ་འབད་པར་འདབ་པར་
12. chance to connect with the past ལེགས་པ་ལྷག་པར་འོང་། རྡུ་དྲུང་བཞི་ལེགས་པ
13. trail rides ཡུལ་དུག་ལན། ཡུལ་དུག་ལན།
14. We all get together and enjoy each other and which some of us haven't seen each other in a year, so that brings out all the good to me. [We all get together and enjoy being together. Some of us haven't seen other people in our group for a year. This is very good.] སྐྱུ་ཚུགས་པ་དེ་འབད་པར་འདབ་པར་
15. They promote this way of life so you know, it doesn't you know, fade away from existence. ཡེ་ཐོབ་ནས་བཞག་པའི་བཞི་བ།
16. I wanted to have a feeling of how our ancestors had to cross this prairie at one time or another you know, when they--there was no cars. [I wanted to experience the same

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1 The English to Tibetan translation was done by Kha ba rnam rgyal. གུ་བ། རྣམ་རྒྱལ།
feeling my ancestors had when they crossed the prairie long ago at a time when there were no cars.]

17. Every year, a big parade is held in Houston, Texas. On parade day, horses - not cars - control the streets of the fourth-largest city in the United States.

FAMILY: "We've never seen so many cowboys and cows and horses all together with all the trail wagons."

Since 1938, the parade of horses, cowboys and cowgirls has marked the beginning of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

FATHER WITH SON: "Lots of horses, you like that? It is pretty cool, huh? Yeah!"

GIRL: "I am going to ride them when I get bigger."

The horse riders gather in different parts of Texas, some of them hundreds of kilometers away. They ride into Houston and camp overnight. For Santos Cruz, this is a chance to connect with the past.

SANTOS CRUZ: "I wanted to have a feeling of how our ancestors had to cross this prairie at one time or another you know, when they--there was no cars."

Gerald Barkley and his friend, Donald Kimble, come to Houston every year and meet with friends they have made on the trail rides.

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GERALD BARKLEY: "They promote this way of life so you know, it doesn't you know, fade away from existence."

I'm Ted Landphair.
Match the English With the Tibetan

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5. fourth-largest ___
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8. Houston, Texas ___
9. Huh? ___
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11. parade ___
12. pretty cool___
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14. trail rides ___
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a) འབྲེལ་བོད་ཀྱི་ཐོས་པདྨ་ནམ་མཁྱེན་པ།
b) ལྷུན་པོ་གླེགས་པ་དང་། ལྷུན་པོ་གླེགས་པ།
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f) ལོང་བོགས་པ་དང་། ལོང་བོགས་པ་དང་།
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h) ལོང་བོགས་པ་དང་། ལོང་བོགས་པ་དང་།
i) ལོང་བོགས་པ་དང་། ལོང་བོགས་པ་དང་།
j) ལོང་བོགས་པ་དང་། ལོང་བོགས་པ་དང་།
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l) ལོང་བོགས་པ་དང་། ལོང་བོགས་པ་དང་།
m) ལོང་བོགས་པ་དང་། ལོང་བོགས་པ་དང་།
Write Answers to the Questions.

1. Look at the map. What country do you see? __________________________________________

2. Where is Texas? _________________________________________________________________

3. What is Texas? _________________________________________________________________

4. How many states does the United States have? ______________________________________

6. What state is Houston in? _______________________________________________________

7. The United States has fifty states. Two states are not in the map. What are they? _________________________________________________________________

8. Only one state is larger than Texas. What is it? ______________________________________

9. What is a cowboy? ______________________________________________________________

10. The family saw many what? ______________________________________________________

11. When did the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo start? _____________________________

12. Do you like horses? Explain your answer. ___________________________________________

13. Would you like to be a cowboy? Explain your answer. ________________________________

14. What does the parade mark? ______________________________________________________

15. How does the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo begin? ____________________________

________________________________________________________________________
16. What does the girl want to do when she gets bigger? _____________________________

17. Who camp overnight? _______________________________________________________

18. What feeling did Santos Cruz want to have? ___________________________________

19. What do Gerald Barkley and his friend do every year? __________________________

20. Who is Donald Kimble? _____________________________________________________

21. Who is Ted Landphair? _____________________________________________________

22. Would you like to visit Houston? Explain your answer. __________________________

23. What part of your culture is fading away? ______________________________________

24. How do you feel about parts of your culture fading away? _______________________

25. What part of your culture do you hope will not fade away? ______________________


27. Who are your best friends and when do you meet them? _________________________

28. What do you do when you meet friends you haven't seen in a long time? ____________