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Worksheet 2: In His Words

1. Journals written by explorers tell us what they thought of Kansas. Read the “In His Words” article on page 7 of *Kaleidoscope*. Then circle the letter of the text box that explains what Casteñeda was saying about Kansas.

A.

Kansas was not at all like his home country of Spain. The soil was not good enough for farming. People lived in houses made of timber.

B.

Kansas is very much like Spain. The soil was good because we found many fruits growing here. Villages were similar to New Spain. Houses were round and had roofs made of straw.

2. Read the “In His Words” article on page 10 of *Kaleidoscope*. Then circle the letter of the text box that explains what Lewis wrote about Kansas.

A.

Kansas had trees and enough water to form a pond. The land was good for animals such as beavers and birds. Snakes live here too.

B.

Kansas weather is windy and dry. The land is divided into two islands. The large island had many cows on it. No trees were found.



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3. Read the “In His Words” article on page 12 of *Kaleidoscope*. Then circle the letter of the text box that explains what Long thought about Kansas.

A.

No way could people live here! The land is not at all good for farming. There are not enough trees or water.

B.

People who like to farm should move to Kansas! Wood and water can be found in all regions. This piece of land provides security to the United States.