



## Spurrin the Words - Cowboy Poetry

**Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name:** ART-COWBOY POETRY-Spurrin' The Words

*Approved for 2024-25 Project Year*

**Project Description:** Youth will experience the oral traditions of cowboy poetry through writing and reciting cowboy poems.

### REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM

[Spurrin' the Words Member's Manual](#) (MSU 5308) 2011

[ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report](#)

[ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book](#)

### REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM

[Spurrin' the Words Volunteer's Guide](#) (MSU 5309) 2004

### SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

none

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## PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS	
	Complete the required activities in sections 1-4 of the Spurrin' the Words Member Manual.
	Write at least three (3) original poems composed of at least four (4) line stanzas.
	Demonstrate a specific rhyme pattern in your original poems.
	Complete at least three (3) additional activities from the Member Manual.
	Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account
	Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account
	Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior: 5-8 minutes</li> <li>• Intermediate: 8-10 minutes</li> <li>• Senior: 10-12 minutes</li> </ul>
	Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below) and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS	

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST	
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
	Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)
	Exhibits may include any ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display for one or more original poems</li> <li>• Educational display about classic cowboy poets</li> <li>• Educational display about historical BIPOC cowboys</li> <li>• Educational display about Western culture or history</li> <li>• Public performance of your original poems in an approved public exhibition (check with your local 4-H office)</li> </ul>

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