

# Look What We're Branding!

## Materials:

- ♥ sponges
- ♥ dowel rods
- ♥ construction paper
- ♥ tempera paint
- ♥ brown paper bags – one for each child

1. Cut sponges into shapes of different "brands".
2. Glue sponge to the end of a dowel rod to create Cowboy brands.
3. Tear off the edges of the brown paper bag and allow children to crumble up the bag.
4. Smooth out the bag so that it appears to be a piece of hide.
5. Allow children to dip sponge "branding irons" into paint and brand their paper hide.
6. Display the hides in the classroom.

