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## Dust and Gunsmoke: The Wild Ride of Kid Cassidy

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss a specific moment during Cassidy's wild ride with Thunderstrike that demonstrates his determination and skill.
2. Explore the theme of mentorship in the story, using examples from Cassidy's relationship with Slim McGraw.
3. Reflect on the symbolic meaning of the golden belt buckle and what it represents to Kid Cassidy.
4. How do you think Kid Cassidy's victory in the Dusty Trails Rodeo will impact his future aspirations and reputation in the Old West?

