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Dust and Gunsmoke: The Wild Ride of Kid Cassidy

Short Answer Key

1. Winning the golden belt buckle is important to Kid Cassidy because it represents his dream of becoming the best rodeo rider in the territory.
2. Slim McGraw helps Cassidy prepare for the showdown with Thunderstrike by teaching him the art of balance, focus, and grit.
3. The atmosphere in Dusty Trails as the rodeo day approaches is filled with excitement and anticipation.
4. Staying on Thunderstrike for eight seconds in the rodeo is significant because it is the duration required for a successful ride and victory.
5. After winning the golden belt buckle, Cassidy feels proud and accomplished.

