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Trouble on the Outlaw Trail

Short Answer Key

1. Billy Joe was tempted to follow the hidden outlaw trail by the promise of adventure and the opportunity to prove himself as a cowboy.
2. The outlaws led by Dusty Jack were grizzled cowboys on the run, wanted for daring robberies and horse rustling, and had a reputation for trouble.
3. Billy Joe was caught in a dilemma because he wanted to prove himself as a cowboy, but he knew that the outlaws were dangerous.
4. Billy Joe's choice during the showdown revealed his character as someone who valued the law and the right path over the allure of outlaw life.
5. Billy Joe earned the respect of the sheriff and the townsfolk by helping capture Dusty Jack and his gang, showing bravery and determination.

