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Frontier Adventures: Life in the Wild West

Short Answer Key

1. The environment of the Wild West was characterized by vast, rugged landscapes, including wide-open prairies, towering mountains, and vibrant wildflowers.
2. Lawmen like Wyatt Earp and Wild Bill Hickok played a crucial role in maintaining law and order in frontier towns.
3. Some infamous outlaws of the Wild West included Jesse James and Billy the Kid, known for train robberies and cattle rustling, respectively.
4. The night skies in the Wild West were spectacular due to minimal light pollution, and they provided crucial navigation aids for travelers.
5. Challenges and hardships in the Wild West included grueling cattle drives, dust storms, stampedes, lawlessness in frontier towns, and isolation in the wilderness.

