

“The Cattle Thief” Vocabulary

Carcass- The dead body of an animal.
Cattle- A group of animals such as cows, bulls, and bison that are kept on a farm for their milk or meat.
Covet- To wish for, especially eagerly.
Fiend- An evil and cruel person.
Fringe- An outer edge; margin; periphery.
Gaunt- Extremely thin, especially because of hunger or sickness.
Herd- A large group of animals of the same type that live and feed together.
Hollow- Having a hole or empty space inside.
Lair- A den or resting place of a wild animal, often underground or hidden.
Mock- To attack or treat with ridicule, contempt, or derision.
Rave- To speak in an uncontrolled way, usually because you are upset or angry.
Rouse- To wake someone up or make someone more active or excited.
Scarce- Almost not.
Shrink- To contract or lessen in size.
Sin- Anything considered wrong.
Tawny- Of a light yellowish-brown colour.

Summarize what happens in each of the stanzas of the poem

Stanza One-
Stanza Two-
Stanza Three-

Cree – North American First Nations people of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Montana.

Game – Wild animals hunted for sport or food.

Tepee – A cone-shaped tent made from animal skins that was the traditional shelter of some North American First Nations people.

