## UIL LISTENING CONTEST - GRADES 7-8 SPRING DISTRICT 2007-08

## The Cowboy Detective

1.	Where was Charlie Siringo in the spring of 1877?  A. Santa Fe, New Mexico  B. Dodge City, Kansas  C. Denver, Colorado  D. Los Angeles, California		
2.	In what year was Siringo's first book published?  A. 1877  C. 1885  B. 1892  D. 1907		
3.	Bored by life as a businessman, in 1886 Siringo moved to, where he joined the Pinkerton Detective Agency.		
4.	What did Siringo do that was a new technique in detective work at the time?  A. He charged hourly fees for his services.  B. He carried a gun.  C. He worked undercover.  D. He collected fingerprints at crime scenes.		
5.	<ul> <li>Which of the following is a main idea of the story?</li> <li>A. Charlie Siringo had difficulties publishing some of his books.</li> <li>B. Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid fled to Bolivia when they felt their luck was running out in America.</li> <li>C. Charlie Siringo's pioneering efforts in undercover operations had great influence on the development of detective work.</li> <li>D. Charlie Siringo became somewhat of a celebrity after moving to Los Angeles.</li> </ul>		
6.	What alias did Siringo use when he investigated Butch Cassidy's gang?  A. Tom Horn  B. Charles I. Carter		
•	B. Charles L. Carter C. Kid Curry D. Clarence Pinkerton		
7.	The name of the noted Pinkerton agent who later became an assassin was		
В.	Which of the following came <b>FIRST</b> in the life of Charlie Siringo?  A. He moved to Chicago and joined the Pinkerton Detective Agency.  B. He investigated Butch Cassidy's gang.  C. He worked as a New Mexico Banger.		

D. He witnessed an incident in Dodge City, Kansas, involving Wyatt Earp.

9	Who was the famous lawman and gunfighter who Siringo used as a reference to get his job with the Pinkerton Agency?  A. Pat Garrett  C. Wild Bill Hickock		
•	B. Wyatt Earp	D. Bat Masterson	
10.	As used in this script, the word "infiltrate" means  A. to engage in a gunfight.  B. to gain access to an organization in order to secretly acquire information.  C. to write a book that is not published in its intended form.  D. to dispute the account of someone in authority.		
11.	Who was the infamous member of Butch led to be first captured and later cornered A. Kid Curry B. the Sundance Kid	Cassidy's gang who Siringo's information and killed in a shootout?  C. Billy the Kid D. Tom Horn	
12.	The year Siringo retired from the Pinkerton Agency was		
13.	What was the original title of Siringo's first Pinkerton Agency? A. "Two Evil Isms" B. "Riata and Spurs" C. "A Texas Cowboy" D. "Pinkerton's Cowboy Detective"	st book about his years with the	
14.	Siringo became a New Mexico Ranger in 1916 to assist in the capture of who were causing problems in the area.		
15.	<ul> <li>Why did the Pinkerton Agency hold up p</li> <li>A. They argued that the books violated to Siringo signed when he was hired.</li> <li>B. They wanted a portion of the profits f</li> <li>C. They wanted Siringo to return to world other Pinkerton employ contribute to the books.</li> </ul>	he confidentiality agreement rom the book sales.	
<b>TR</b> l 16.	JE/FALSE Both of Siringo's parents were Italian imi	migrants.	
17:	Siringo's first book about life as a cowboy received wide acclaim.		
18.	Siringo believed Tom Horn was incompetent as a detective.		

- 19. Butch Cassidy's gang was known as the Wild Bunch.
- 20. Siringo had little success in hampering the operations of Butch Cassidy's gang.
- 21. Siringo used Wyatt Earp as a reference to get his job with Pinkerton.
- 22. The undercover work Siringo did was a new technique in detective work at the time.
- 23. The case in which Siringo investigated corrupt union officials took place in Chicago.
- 24. Siringo became somewhat of a celebrity when he moved to Los Angeles.
- 25. Siringo died in his native Texas in 1928.