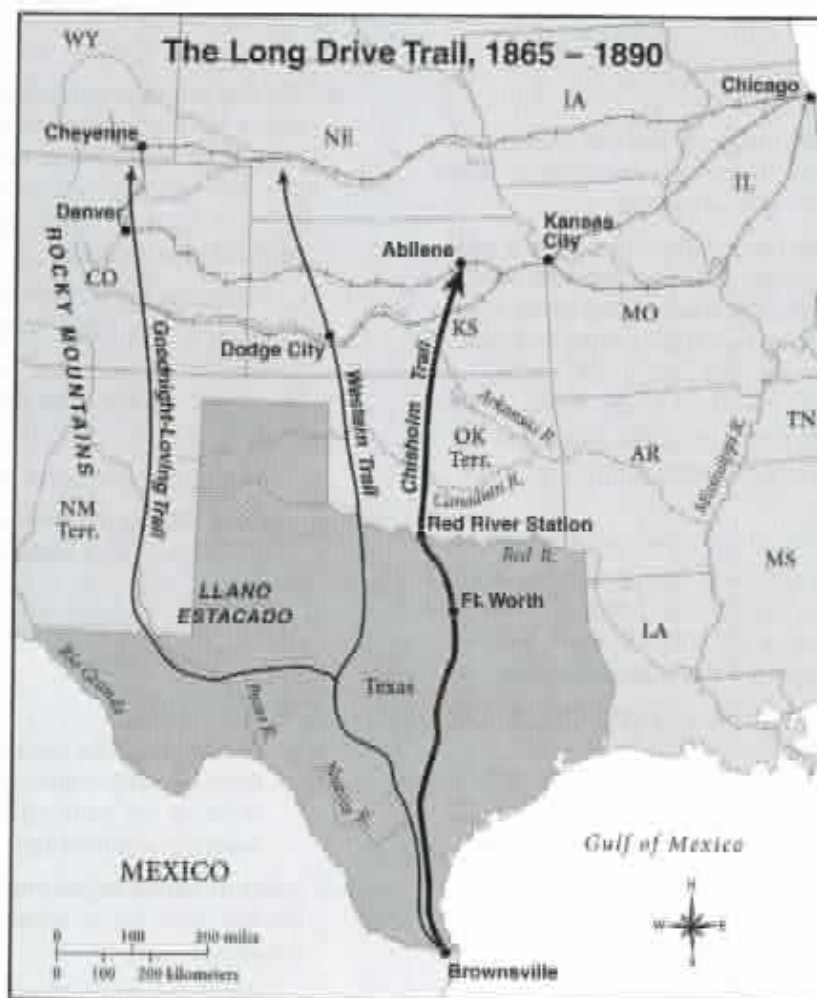


Document A

Source: Map created from various sources.



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Document Analysis

1. From the Background Essay, why did the cattle trails tend to begin in south Texas?
2. A typical cattle drive covered about 15 miles per day. Figuring a six-day week (no work on the Sabbath) and no delays, how many weeks did it take to go from Brownsville to Abilene?
3. How did cattle get from Abilene or Dodge City to Chicago?
4. Using facts and inferences drawn from the map, what are some reasons a Texas cowboy might want to re-up for another cattle drive next year?
5. Using facts and inferences drawn from the map, what are some reasons a Texas cowboy might not want to re-up for another cattle drive next year?