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# Design Your Own Brand

In the box below, you can design your very own cattle brand. Experiment with your **initials**, or try to create a design using **basic shapes**.

A blacksmith must be able to easily create a branding iron with your design and your brand should be easy to see on cows far away, so it needs to be **simple and bold**.

## Brands of Local Rancheros:



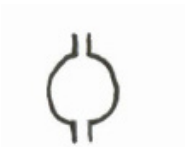
John Temple



Francisco Avila



Pío Pico



Juan Dominguez



Jotham Bixby



Antonio Lugo



Juan Bandini



Bernardo Yorba

There were no fences when John Temple owned Rancho Los Cerritos, so he had to create a unique design to mark his cows. The blacksmith then forged the design in iron. The vaqueros used the branding iron to mark the cows, so that John Temple could distinguish his cows from those of his neighbors.