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Match 'Em Up!

Match the letter of the answer on the right to the statement it best describes.

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| _____ 1. the couple who bought and expanded the Las Vegas Mission and turned it into a cattle ranch | a. the expansion of 1867 |
| _____ 2. the federal law that reduced the value of silver | b. the Mint Act, or the "Crime of '73" |
| _____ 3. land from Arizona that included today's Clark County and the Colorado River | c. Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) |
| _____ 4. a famous U.S. author who came from the East and wrote humorous articles for a newspaper in Virginia City | d. Octavius and Mary Gass |
| _____ 5. another reporter for the <i>Territorial Enterprise</i> who adopted a clever pen name | e. the <i>Territorial Enterprise</i> |
| _____ 6. the book that described Mark Twain's trip to Nevada and his adventures in mining and journalism | f. William Wright (Dan DeQuille) |
| _____ 7. a book written by Dan DeQuille | g. <i>The Big Bonanza</i> |
| _____ 8. Nevada's first newspaper | h. camels |
| _____ 9. a wealthy and powerful leader of the Bank Crowd who bought a newspaper after it slandered him | i. William Stewart |
| _____ 10. Nevada's first U.S. senator, who arranged for the U.S. mint to be built in Carson City and voted by mistake for the controversial Mint Act of 1873 | j. William Sharon |
| _____ 11. a man of strong moral convictions who became the first governor of the state of Nevada | k. <i>Roughing It</i> |
| _____ 12. a failed experiment of desert transportation | l. Henry Goode Blasdel |

Now choose three items from the list above and write a sentence telling more about the person or item. Refer to your textbook if you need help.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Bonus: Illustrate one of the sentences above with a sketch or cartoon.