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An Elemental Tale: The Gold Dust Kid

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blanks with the names of the elements represented by the symbol given.

The Kid mounted his trusty steed, old [B] _____. His shooting [Fe] _____ strapped to his side, he headed out for the bright [Ne] _____ lights of Toronto, aiming to rob the mid-day stage. There was sure to be a load of precious [U] _____ aboard, and probably [K] _____, too. Inhaling a deep breath of [O] _____ he coughed on the [S] _____ from the nearby mills. Since the [Hg] _____ was climbing, he quenched his thirst with some H₂O, tasting the [Cl] _____ all big cities like Brockville had. As he headed north his bones ached from [Ca] _____ deposits built up over the years of riding the [Zn] _____ trail. Overhead a [He] _____-filled balloon floated in the breeze; the sun beat down like burning [P] _____. Soon he spotted the stage, guarded only by a sheriff with a [Sn] _____ badge. "Halt," he yelled. "or I'll fill you full of [Pb] _____." The sheriff drew his gun, but alas, was too slow. The Kid's gun, blazing like flaming [Mg] _____ did the [Cu] _____ in. Anyone who drew on the Kid should know his life wasn't worth a plugged [Ni] _____. A [Pt] _____ blonde riding

beside the [Al] _____-framed coach rode for her life when the Kid pulled out some [N] _____ compounds, preparing to blow the safe to atoms. Suddenly, a shout rang out, "Hi Ho [Ag] _____ and a masked man on a white horse raced across the [Si] _____ sands like [Na] _____ skittering on H₂O. A [H] _____ bomb would not have stopped the lawman; the Kid had met his doom. The rest of his life was to be spent behind [Co] _____ steel bars, a warning to all who flirt with danger. Your first detention may be the initial step in a [C] _____ copy life of the saga of the [Au] _____ dust Kid. The End