

Vostaas: White Buffalo's Story of Plains Indian Life I

Ch. 1. How is it possible to tell if a person is Native American? (Choose all that apply)

- A. Their skin color
- B. Their language
- C. Their clothing
- D. They live on reservations
- E. None of the above

Ch. 2a. Choose the most correct answer. What is the best way to refer to an Indian American Person when discussing their heritage?

- A. Indian
- B. Tribal Name
- C. Indian American
- D. Native American
- E. Aboriginal American

Ch. 2b. Which of the following describes how most Native Americans are portrayed in movies?

- A. The Mohawks before the Europeans arrived
- B. The Blackfeet at the time the Europeans first encountered them
- C. The Plains Indians after the European arrival

2c. List some names you had or would have had in your life if you were Native American back in time.

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3a. Write or draw one thing you learned about the Blackfeet tribe.

3b. Write or draw one thing you learned about the Crow tribe.

3c. Write or draw one thing you learned about the Flathead tribe.

3d. Write or draw one thing you learned about the Gros Ventre, Assiniboine, and Sioux tribes.

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3e. Write or draw one thing you learned about the Northern Cheyenne.

3f. Write or draw one thing you learned about the Cree and Chippewa tribes.

4a. Circle your answer: Would you rather live in a tipi (teepee) or a modern house? Draw yourself living in your choice or write why you picked that option.

4b. Write down some funny names to describe some foods.

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5a. Which subjects did Native American children learn in the early 1800s? Choose all that apply.

- A. Horseback riding
- B. How to tell stories
- C. Medicine preparation
- D. Plant identification
- E. Reading native texts
- F. Sewing
- G. Using a bow and arrow
- H. Using a calendar

5b. Why was it so hard for Native Americans in the early reservation days to get a good job? Choose all that apply.

- A. They didn't have the supplies needed for their usual jobs
- B. They had poor or no land.
- C. They were given too many gifts from the governments, so they didn't have to work
- D. They weren't used to doing the same work every day.
- E. They were unfamiliar with their surroundings

5c. Why do Native Americans keep performing the old dances? Choose all that apply.

- A. They raise money
- B. They keep alive the old customs
- C. They bring people together
- D. They help preserve the old language
- E. They remind them to give thanks
- F. They build community

5d. Of the following items the book lists that Native Americans hope for, which applies best to what you hope for your family and your future? Circle your top one or two choices.

1. Children will finish school
2. Everyone has a job
3. Live in a good, traditional way (whatever that means for your family)
4. Remember the old-time stories to create strong values
5. Take pride in being yourself

Answers

1. E.

2a. D

2b. C

2c. Answers will vary.

3a-3f. Answers will vary.

4a-4b. Answers will vary.

5a. All except D and H.

5c. Answers will vary.

5b. All except D.

5c. All except A.