

Guided Reading Activity



Settling the West, 1865–1890

Lesson 3 *Native Americans*

Review Questions: Using Headings and Subheadings

DIRECTIONS: Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

I. Struggles of the Plains Indians

A. What are nomads?

B. What was a main source of food of the Plains Indians?

C. Why did the Sioux agree to live on reservations?

D. Who were the Lakota?

E. When was the U.S. Army defeated in Red Cloud's War?

F. Where was Sand Creek and what occurred there?

G. Why was the Indian Peace Commission a failure?

H. What was the purpose of reservations?

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II. The Last Native American Wars

A. When did the Battle of the Little Bighorn occur and what was the result?

B. Who was George A. Custer?

C. What Nez Perce chief spoke these fateful words, "From where the sun now stands, I will fight no more forever"?

D. Where did the Lakota Ghost Dancers and their families lose their lives in a final battle with the U.S. government?

E. What law gave Native Americans lots of land on the reservations and citizenship if they lived on them for 25 years?

Summary and Reflection

DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What caused many of the uprisings between the Native Americans and the settlers?
