



“MISSION 3: A CHEYENNE ODYSSEY” AT A GLANCE

| | PROLOGUE & PART 1: Seeing Shadows 1866 | PART 2: Friend or Foe? 1867 | PART 3: Raiding the Iron Horse 1867 | PART 4: Broken Words 1874 | PART 5: Battle of the Greasy Grass 1876 | EPILOGUE 1890s — 2014 |
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| Playing Time | 20-25 minutes | 15-20 minutes | 15-20 minutes | 20-25 minutes | 20-25 minutes | 5-10 minutes |
| Story | <p>Prologue tells the Cheyenne creation story and about the tribe’s migration to the Plains.</p> <p>Little Fox and his friend Crooked Rabbit discover some horses missing and must decide how to respond. He then assists his mother with chores. Later a group of Northern Cheyenne boys challenge some Lakota youth to a foot race.</p> | <p>Little Fox welcomes his uncle home and learns of the battles against soldiers in the forts along the Bozeman Trail. He then travels to a trading post with one of his sister’s suitors, Many Horses a Lakota warrior. At the trading post Little Fox interacts with whites for the first time as he bargains with the trader and sees soldiers.</p> | <p>Little Fox travels south with Black Moon a Southern Cheyenne who is also courting Little Fox’s sister. Their mission is to recruit warriors for the battles against the soldiers’ forts. As they cross the tracks of the Transcontinental Railroad they meet fellow Cheyenne who are planning a raid.</p> | <p>Little Fox is now a little warrior chief and helps his band determine the best strategies for survival under the terms of the 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty. The band can choose to hunt buffalo, elk, or deer, camp with other bands, raid enemy tribes or white settlers, participate in the Sun Dance, collect annuities, or try farming at the Agency. Then in 1875 the U.S. government orders all Plains Indians to settle on a reservation.</p> | <p>Little Fox and his band join with the Lakota who battle U.S. troops under General George Custer and win a great victory. But, a few months later U.S. soldiers burn Little Fox’s camp and force them to surrender and to relocate to Darlington Agency in the south.</p> <p>Chief Little Wolf and Chief Dull Knife refuse to tolerate the miserable conditions at Darlington and lead their followers back north.</p> | <p>Follow the story of Little Fox’s descendants from the 1880s through to the present. Learn that Cheyenne performed in Wild West Shows, served in World War II, fought for their civil rights in the 1970s and defended their land from Coal Companies up to the present.</p> |
| Little Fox’s Activities | Find missing horses, fetch water, train a horse, run a race | Trade 10 buffalo hides for goods for family | Take part in a raid of the railroad | Insure that his band has enough food for two years | Take part in the great battle, the forced relocations and escape. | Player selects stories to follow. |
| Skills/Traits | <p>Throughout the game, the player will have opportunity to earn badges in two categories: Values and Skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Value Badges correspond to four qualities that are recognized in Cheyenne culture: Bravery, Crazy, Generosity, and Wisdom. Players can achieve up to level three in all of the badges. The Skill Badges reflect specific skills that were important for Cheyenne men during this time: Archery, Riflery, Horse Sense. Players who choose to develop their language abilities also may earn an English badge. | | | | | |
| Target Concepts | <p>Countering the stereotype of Plains Indians in the buffalo era as a timeless traditional culture rather than as a distinct era in Cheyenne history.</p> <p>Introduction to Northern Cheyenne way of life in the mid-nineteenth century.</p> | <p>Worsening conflict between U.S. government and Plains Indians over Bozeman Trail.</p> <p>Earlier interactions between Plains Indians and white traders was mutually advantageous – the traders wanted buffalo robes and the Plains Indians wanted guns, ammunition, and</p> | <p>The impact of the Sand Creek Massacre on the Southern Cheyenne.</p> <p>The impact of the railroad and white settlement on the buffalo herds and Plains Indian life.</p> <p>Different survival strategies within and</p> | <p>Terms of the 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty and the impact of the treaty on the Northern Cheyenne.</p> <p>Impact of the decline in buffalo herds.</p> <p>Attitudes and policies toward Plains Indians by government officials, the U.S. Army, traders, and settlers.</p> | <p>U.S. government policy toward the Plains Indians and conflict over confinement onto reservations.</p> <p>The causes and effects of the Battle of Little Bighorn.</p> <p>The impact of land loss, removal, and containment on the Cheyenne people.</p> | <p>Change and continuity in history and the adaptability and persistence of Plains Indians.</p> |

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| | Differences between Plains Indian tribes and their on-going alliances and conflicts. | manufactured goods. Buffalo hides were central to the Plains Indian economy. | among different Indian tribes. | Goals of the U.S. government to convert Plains Indians into farmers. | | |
| Classroom Activities | Pre-Game Activity: "The Advance of the Rutherians" Part 1 Document-Based Activity: "Northern Cheyenne Life" Part 1 Vocabulary Activity Part 1 Writing Prompts Part 1 Review Questions | Part 2 Document-Based Activity: "The Buffalo and the Cheyenne" Part 2 Vocabulary Activity Part 2 Writing Prompts Part 2 Review Questions | Part 3 Document-Based Activity: "American Progress" Part 3 Vocabulary Activity Part 3 Writing Prompts Part 3 Review Questions | Part 4 Document-Based Activity: "The Fort Laramie Treaty" Part 4 Vocabulary Activity Part 4 Writing Prompts Part 4 Review Questions | Part 5 Document-Based Activity: "The Greasy Grass and the Little Bighorn" Part 5 Vocabulary Activity Part 5 Writing Prompts Part 5 Review Questions | Epilogue Document-Based Activity: "Manifest Destiny" |
| Key Vocabulary | Smartwords: counting coup courting Creator Crow Dog Soldiers Elk Soldiers haahe horses Lakota moccasin quiver Southern Cheyenne tipi wealth Related vocab: band buffalo camp hides suitor warrior society | Smartwords: negotiate sign language Related vocab: ambush buffalo robes favor fort kettle trade trading post war face | Smartwords: iron horse raid war shield Related vocab: archery deed goods raid ridge shelter treaty | Smartwords: annuity settler hostile railroad surveyor rations scout Sun Dance Related vocab: chokecherries game territory virtues | Smartwords: coulee ricochet Related vocab: articles banks crest earth pigments ford ravine reservation scout | Smartwords: keepsake |
| Related Primary Documents | George Catlin, <i>Buffalo Hunt</i> Ledger Art, <i>Courting</i> | Buffalo Hunting from Train: <i>On the Kansas-Pacific Railroad</i> print | Plains Indian Quotes about Railroads US Government and | 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty US Peace Commissioners at Fort Laramie, Wyoming | Perspectives on the Battle of the Little Bighorn Iron Teeth on the Escape | |

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| | <p><i>Couple</i></p> <p>Wooden Leg Describes His Childhood</p> <p>Iron Teeth on Training Horses</p> <p>Saukamappee's Recollections</p> | <p>The Buffalo Harvest</p> <p>Sentiments and Views of the Western Pioneers</p> <p>Wooden Leg Recalls Trips to the Trading Post</p> <p>Soldier Accounts of the Coming of Red Cloud's War</p> <p>Visit to a Trading Post (1850)</p> | <p>Military Quotes about Plains Indians</p> <p><i>Across the Continent: "Westward the Course of Empire Takes its Way"</i> print</p> <p>Eyewitness Accounts of the Sand Creek Massacre</p> <p>Editorial from the Rocky Mountain News (1864)</p> <p>Account from Charles Sharman, Railroad Surveyor on the Union Pacific Railroad</p> | <p>Photographs of Custer's Expedition in 1874</p> | <p>from Oklahoma and Fort Robinson</p> | |
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