

# TEACHER'S GUIDE

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### MISSION 3: "A Cheyenne Odyssey"

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#### George Catlin, *Buffalo Hunt*

*In the 1830s, George Catlin, a lawyer turned painter, traveled across the Great Plains recording the appearances and customs of the Plains Indians. This color print came from the publication Catlin's North American Indian Portfolio: Hunting Scenes and Amusements of the Rocky Mountains and Prairies of America, from Drawings and Notes of the Author, made during Eight Years' Travel amongst Forty-Eight of the Wildest and Most Remote Tribes of Savages in North America.*



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