

A Cheyenne Odyssey Part 2 & Part 3

Exit Ticket Answer Key

Exit Questions

1. According to Little Fox at the beginning of Part 2, what did the white men do that started the fighting between them and the Northern Cheyenne?
 - a) The white men built forts on Cheyenne land that the Cheyenne hadn't agreed to.**
 - b) The white men refused to make fair trades for Cheyenne buffalo robes.
 - c) The white men stole Cheyenne horses.
 - d) The white men attacked Otter Creek.

Answer explanation: Little Fox says during the introduction to Part 2 that more and more white people moved onto Cheyenne land and built forts that the Cheyenne hadn't agreed to. Eventually this prompted the Lakota Chief Red Cloud to declare it time to fight. The Cheyenne Chief Morning Star agreed and the two tribes fought the white men together.

2. Soon after Little Fox hears of a great victory for the Cheyenne, his uncle returns from fighting. But his uncle explains that the battle is not over. Why?
 - a) Because the Cheyenne are planning to attack again and push the white men farther East.
 - b) Because they are expecting to be attacked by the Crow.
 - c) Because white traders have stopped trading guns and ammunition to the Cheyenne.
 - d) Because the white men outnumber the Native Americans, so the Cheyenne must choose their battles carefully.**

Answer explanation: Little Fox's uncle explains that he just returned from a successful ambush of the white soldiers by the Cheyenne, Lakota, and the Arapaho. The Native Americans killed 100 soldiers. Despite their brave victory, Little Fox's uncle says, there are many more white soldiers than there are Native Americans, so they have to choose their battles carefully.

3. Which of the following statements is closest to what Many Horses believes about the relationship between the Native Americans and white people?
 - a) We will have to learn to live with white people, so we should trade with them and learn to communicate with them so fewer of our brave warriors are killed in battle with them.**
 - b) We are smarter than the white people. We will trade for their guns and ammunition so that eventually we can use their own weapons to drive them off our land.
 - c) White people have attacked our families, burned our tipis, and taken our land, so we should fight them and show no mercy.

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- d) White people will soon outnumber us here, so we must search for new land to live on where we will be safe to continue our way of life.

Answer explanation: Many Horses disagrees with the idea that white men are the enemy. He trades with white men, so he is not completely distrustful of them. He sees a distinction between soldiers and civilians – he says traders do not have to listen to soldiers. Many Horses has learned to communicate with white men by speaking some English and using sign language. He says to Little Fox that brave Indian warriors are killed in battles with white people because they have not learned to communicate with each other.

4. Which of the following statements is closest to what Black Moon believes about the relationship between the Native Americans and white people?
- a) We will have to learn to live with white people, so we should trade with them and learn to communicate with them so fewer of our brave warriors are killed in battle with them.
 - b) We are smarter than the white people. We will trade for their guns and ammunition so that eventually we can use their own weapons to drive them off our land.
 - c) White people have attacked our families, burned our tipis, and taken our land, so we should fight them and show no mercy.**
 - d) White people will soon outnumber us here, so we must search for new land to live on where we will be safe to continue our way of life.

Answer explanation: Black Moon does not like the white men, which is demonstrated through his desire to raid the train and pursue unarmed men who are affected by the derailment. He is angry at the white men because they destroyed his camps. Based on their choices, students may also learn Black Moon was present at the Sand Creek massacre. He explains to Little Fox that the white people killed innocent women and children who were just trying to run away. He may also share that white people killed his wife and baby son.

5. Why does Porcupine want to raid the train?
- a) Because it is bringing food and supplies to white soldiers fighting the Lakota.
 - b) To test the loyalty of Black Moon and Little Fox by seeing if they will help him.
 - c) To rescue Native Americans on the train who were taken hostage by white soldiers.
 - d) To take the food and supplies his people desperately need after white soldiers destroyed their camp.**

Answer explanation: Roman Nose, the Southern Cheyenne chief of Porcupine's camp, feared a surprise attack by the white soldiers, so he had his people leave their camp. While they were away, the soldiers burned many of the tipis and destroyed the camp. As a result, the Southern Cheyenne have little food and shelter and they are struggling. Porcupine wants to raid the train to take food and supplies to help his people.