



How much do you know about my traditional way of life, now that you have spent a few lessons studying it?

Name 5 different Indian tribes.

Where did the Indians originally come from?

How did horses change the way of life of the Indian?

What were their homes called?

What was good about their homes?

Name and explain 3 features of their homes.

What was a travois?

The Indians were nomadic, what does this mean?

What were the responsibilities of Indian men?

What were the responsibilities of the women?

What does polygamy mean and why did it make sense in most Indian villages?

How were Indian children treated?

What role did old people have?

How were criminals treated?

How might an Indian become a chief?

What did Indian councils do?

Before hunting, why did the Indians perform buffalo dances?

How was the buffalo hunted before the Indians had horses?

Explain 5 ways in which the Indians made use of the buffalo

What would a typical Indian wear going into battle and why?

What was the role of “dog soldiers”?

Why did different Indian tribes sometimes fight each other?

What was counting coup?

What did Indian warriors often do to their dead victims? Why did they do this?

What did Indians believe about the land?

Name a sacred area of Indian land.

What was the name of the Great Indian Spirit?

How would Indians contact the spirit world?

Explain the importance of the “circle” to the Indians.

What did Indians believe caused illness?

What was the Indian medicine man called?

What kinds of treatments might the medicine man give?

Where did Indians believe they went to when they died?

How might Indians be given their names?

Explain what “exposure” was in Indian life.

