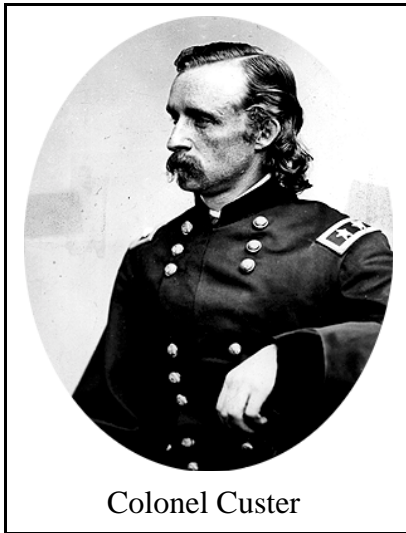


BATTLE AT LITTLE BIGHORN

News has just reached the city that there was a big battle two days ago between the Sioux and the army. The army was commanded by Colonel Custer.



Colonel Custer

The Sioux were led by Chief Sitting Bull and another Indian called Crazy Horse.

The battle was very fierce and many were killed. the Indians had an army of 12 000 men,

the army led by Custer had only 250 men. The army still thought they could win because they had better weapons.

Colonel Custer had made a really big mistake and tried to attack the Indians.

It is thought Colonel Custer ignored orders to wait for reinforcements and decided to attack with just his own men.

The battle ended in a big defeat for the army. All the men were killed by the Sioux Indians.



Chief Sitting Bull

Questions

1. Where was the battle?
a) little bigfoot b)big littlehorn c) little Bighorn
2. Who was the battle between?
3. Who was in command of the army?
a) Colonel Custard b)Coward Custer c) Colonel Custer
4. Who was led the Sioux ?
a) Crazy Cow b) Mad Horse c) Crazy Horse
5. How many men did the Indians have?
6. The army had 500 men. True or False?
7. Why did the army think they would win?
a) they had better hats b) better butter c) better weapons
8. What happened to Colonel Custer and his men?

Once you have answered the questions cut out the pictures and stick them in your book. Remember to label them.

Extension

Imagine you were a Sioux Indian who fought at the battle. Write an account of what happened. Use the hints below to help:

What did you think when
the US colonel attacked
with so few men?

What did it sound like?
What did it feel like
when you won?

How did you feel when
you were fighting? Why
did you fight the
soldiers?