



## The Sioux Nation



The Sioux Indians were just one of the many different people who lived on the Plains. Others were the Osage, Crow, Cree, Blackfoot and the Pawnee.

The name given to all the Sioux people was the Sioux Nation. There were 25,000 people in the Sioux nation and it was very hard to organise them all.

To help organise the people the Nation was divided into 7 tribes and the 7 tribes all had 6 sub-tribes.

Each tribe had a Chief; he was usually the bravest, strongest and cleverest man in the tribe. It was his job to keep the people in his tribe safe and decided when it was time to move to find more food. All the people of the tribe would listen to him. The Chief was a very important man.

### **Questions (write the answers in full sentences)**

1. Name the 6 different Indian peoples mentioned in the text.
2. The name given to the Sioux people was the Sioux \_\_\_\_\_  
a) children b) who c) nation
3. How many people were members of the Sioux?
4. The Sioux were organised into \_\_\_\_\_ tribes and each tribe had \_\_\_\_\_ sub-tribes.
5. In your own words write a story about an Indian Chief and why he was important. Use the last paragraph to help you