6.1 The American West, c1835-c1895: The Plains Indians' Way of Life: 10-minute Pack

EDEXCEL 1HI0 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions. You are advised to spend about 10 minutes on this pack.

1 State one role typically carried out by men within a Plains Indian band.

(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)

2 Name the origin of the horses that, from around the seventeenth century, gradually spread across the Great Plains and transformed the Plains Indians' way of life.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 State one way in which important decisions were typically made within a Plains Indian band.

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

4 State one part of the buffalo the Plains Indians used, and what they used it for.

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

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5 Name the portable dwelling used by Plains Indian nations, made from buffalo hide stretched over a frame of wooden poles.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

6 Give the term for the annual religious ceremony held in summer by many Plains nations, including the Lakota, as a time of communal renewal and thanksgiving.

(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)

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Question 1

identifies a role, e.g. men hunted the buffalo **B1**

supporting detail, e.g. men also defended the band and took part in raiding parties against rival nations **B1**

Answer: Men hunted buffalo and defended the band, including in raiding parties.

Question 2

Spanish colonisers/settlers in the Americas (e.g. in New Mexico) **B1**

Answer: Spanish colonisers in the Americas

Question 3

identifies a method, e.g. through a council of leaders or elders **B1**

supporting detail, e.g. a chief usually led through influence and the band's consent rather than by giving absolute orders **B1**

Answer: Through a council of leaders/elders, with chiefs leading by influence and consent.

Question 4

identifies a part of the buffalo used, e.g. the hide **B1**

supporting detail, e.g. hides were used to make the covering for a tipi and for clothing and robes **B1**

Answer: E.g. the hide, used to make tipi coverings and clothing.

Question 5

the tipi **B1**

Answer: The tipi

Question 6

the Sun Dance **B1**

Answer: The Sun Dance

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