6.5 The American West, c1835-c1895: Changes to the Plains Indians' Way of Life, c1862-1868: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

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

1 Give the year of the second Fort Laramie Treaty, which ended Red Cloud's War.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 State two terms agreed under the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

3 State one reason why the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868 came under strain in the years after it was signed.

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

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4 State one reason why some US army and government figures were willing to see the buffalo herds destroyed.

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

5 Name three consequences for the Plains Indians of the destruction of the buffalo herds.

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

1868 **B1**

Answer: 1868

Question 2

the US government agreed to close its forts on the Bozeman Trail and abandon the road through Lakota hunting grounds **B1**

a Great Sioux Reservation was established, including the Black Hills, set aside for the Lakota's exclusive use **B1**

Answer: The US government closed its Bozeman Trail forts, and a Great Sioux Reservation, including the Black Hills, was set aside for the Lakota.

Question 3

identifies a reason, e.g. gold was discovered in the Black Hills in 1874 **B1**

supporting detail, e.g. this triggered a rush of miners into land that the treaty had set aside exclusively for the Lakota, in violation of its terms **B1**

Answer: The discovery of gold in the Black Hills in 1874 triggered a rush of miners onto land the treaty had reserved for the Lakota.

Question 4

identifies a reason, e.g. some believed that destroying the buffalo would remove the Plains Indians' main food source **B1**

supporting detail, e.g. they judged that this would force Plains nations to give up a nomadic, hunting-based life and move onto reservations, where the government could control them more easily **B1**

Answer: Some believed destroying the buffalo would remove the Plains Indians' food source and force them onto reservations.

Question 5

loss of their main source of food **B1**

loss of materials for shelter and clothing (hide for tipis and clothes) **B1**

growing dependence on government rations on reservations (accept also loss of a central part of religious/cultural life) **B1**

Answer: E.g. loss of food, loss of shelter/clothing materials, and growing dependence on government rations.

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