# 6.6 The American West, c1835-c1895: Conflicts and Conquest of the Later Period, 1876-1895: 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 reason why the spread of the Ghost Dance movement alarmed US government and army officials in 1890.

**(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)**

**2** Give the month and year in which the Lakota leader Sitting Bull was killed during an attempted arrest at Standing Rock.

**(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)**

**3** Give the date, in December 1890, of the Wounded Knee Massacre.

**(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)**


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**4** Name three Plains Indian leaders present at the Battle of the Little Bighorn (1876).

**(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)**

**5** Describe one way in which the US government responded to the defeat at the Little Bighorn (1876).

**(Total for Question 5 is 2 marks)**


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## Question 1

identifies a reason, e.g. officials feared the movement's rapid spread and large gatherings could lead to renewed armed resistance **B1**

supporting detail, e.g. this alarm led to an increased military presence on Lakota reservations and to attempts to arrest or control leaders associated with the movement **B1**

**Answer: Officials feared large Ghost Dance gatherings could lead to renewed resistance, prompting increased military presence and attempts to control associated leaders.**

## Question 2

December 1890 **B1**

**Answer: December 1890**

## Question 3

29 December 1890 **B1**

**Answer: 29 December 1890**

## Question 4

Sitting Bull **B1**

Crazy Horse **B1**

Gall (accept also other named leaders present, such as Two Moons) **B1**

**Answer: E.g. Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse and Gall.**

## Question 5

identifies a response, e.g. the US army launched a much larger military campaign against the Lakota and their allies **B1**

supporting detail, e.g. this sustained pressure led most remaining Lakota and Cheyenne bands, including Crazy Horse's band in 1877, to surrender or move onto reservations within about a year **B1**

**Answer: The US army launched a larger campaign that forced most remaining Lakota and Cheyenne bands, including Crazy Horse's, to surrender within about a year.**


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