

Plains People

Read about Indigenous nations and tribes of the Plains.

2.5.b "Indigenous nations and tribes of the Plains;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each name of a Plains nation or tribe. Circle the words that tell where the Plains are.

People of the Plains

- ① The Plains are wide grasslands in the middle of North America. Long ago and today, Indigenous nations and tribes have lived on these lands. The Lakota, Cheyenne, Arapaho, Pawnee, and Comanche are some Plains peoples. Each has its own history and traditions.
- ② Plains peoples used resources around them in careful ways. Bison gave many communities food and hides for clothing and shelter. Some peoples, including the Pawnee, grew crops such as corn, beans, and squash. People also traded with nearby groups.
- ③ Plains nations and tribes continue to live and work today. They protect languages, share stories, make art, serve their communities, and teach others. Learning the names of Plains peoples helps us remember that Indigenous people are many distinct groups, not one group.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Name two Plains nations or tribes from the passage.

2 Where are the Plains?

3 How did many Plains communities use bison?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write a two-sentence exhibit card about the Pawnee. Tell that the Pawnee are a Plains people, and tell about crops they grew.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each name of a Plains nation or tribe. Circle the words that tell where the Plains are. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Name two Plains nations or tribes from the passage.	Any two: Lakota, Cheyenne, Arapaho, Pawnee, or Comanche.
2	Where are the Plains?	They are wide grasslands in the middle of North America.
3	How did many Plains communities use bison?	They used bison for food and used hides for clothing and shelter.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The Pawnee are a Plains people with their own history and traditions. Pawnee people grew corn, beans, and squash.

Accept any two correctly named Plains peoples for Question 1. For the open response, accept two sentences that identify the Pawnee as a Plains people and name at least one of the listed crops.