**Lakota : Today is a Good Day To Die NAME : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Describe what happened at the Battle of Little Bighorn?

2. What is the significance of the names "Lakota" and "Sioux?"

3. What was the center of the Lakota way of life?

4. Why did Red Cloud oppose the Bozeman prospector trail through Lakota land?

5. Why was Red Cloud was unhappy with the treaty he signed once he came to Washington?

6. Who did those Lakota that did not follow Red Cloud turn to for leadership?

7. What discovery shattered the peace between the Lakota and the U.S. government?

8. What ultimatum did the U.S. government issue to the Lakota when they refused to sell the Black Hills?

9. Who initiated hostilities between the U.S. Army under Custer and the Lakota under Sitting Bull & Crazy Horse? Who won?

10. How did the U.S. Government react to the Battle of the Little Big Horn?

11. Describe the final end of Crazy Horse.

**12. Do you think the Lakota were right to violently resist US expansion? Why?**

**The Real Cowboys**
1. Describe the lifestyle and outlook of the "mythical" cowboy.

2. Before the 1880s, how did Westerners react to being called a "cowboy?"

3. How did many Americans "learn" about cowboys and cowboy life in the 1880s and 1890s?

4. What famous Western adventurer made the cowboy a hero among Americans?

5. How did Bill Cody's advertisements not reflect the reality of his shows?

6. What Lakota rebel we have learned about took part in Bill Cody's show?

7. Describe the responsibilities of a cowboy and his working conditions.

8. Why was the cook so respected among cowboys?

9. What did the cowboy tend to before he ate?

10. How long have black cowboys roamed the west?

11. What percentage of cowboys were minorities in the Old West?

12. Around what age did cowboys often start learning the trade?

13. TRUE / FALSE - There were many women who made a living as cowboys in the Old West.

14. Who first brought the profession of cowboys and cattle hearding to the Southwest?

15. What is the significance of the Mexican Vasqueros to the cowboy tradition?

16. Why might city-dwellers be attracted to the myth of the cowboy?

**17. Why do you think popular understandings of cowboys are so far from the truth?**