

Plains Indian Tribes

Before the cowboys and settlers, before Lewis & Clark, before the earliest European trappers and traders, people of many native cultures lived on the Great Plains, farming or hunting bison or other large and small game.

See how many of these American Indian tribe names you can find in the puzzle below. The names may read forward or backward, vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. There is a picture to color on the other side.

M I L O H I D A T S A D Q P Y Z W
C A M W F Q Q F J G Z F T F T Y Y
C V N L V A A H A M O Y S I A C H
D N E D U O R K T E E F K C A L B
H C E V A D P I V K I O W A X P G
R R N N K N I W K N O T K N A Y E
X O W I N C H N K A P O N C A R O
D W A Y A H Y Z O T R Z L L S W H
D L P K K E D U N H H A F J I C A
A G L N O Y F E Y H S G F Q U Z P
K V L V T E M M I S S O U R I A A
O N X U A N A H B W S V H M L E R
T D A K F N S N E O T O L S A O A
A D M I C E U L E C C F I R K H Q
X I A S S I N I B O I N E K O P W
F G R G D T E T O N A O L O T Q Z
U T I R Q P B D P G O I A T A W A

Arapahoe
Arikara
Assiniboine
Blackfeet
Cheyenne
Crow
Dakota

Hidatsa
Kiowa
Lakota
Mandan
Missouria
Nakota
Omaha

Otoe
Pawnee
Ponca
Shoshoni
Teton
Yankton

Missouri National Recreational River





This modern drawing of an Oglala Lakota camp is based on an image made in 1859 by Albert Bierstadt, a famous painter of western landscapes.