

Buffalo Evaluation Sheet

Fill in the Blank

Fill in the blanks using the words or phrases on the word list.

Word List

land bridge	extinct	stampede	parfleches	Tatanka
America	Buffalo Gap	dung	nomadic	Philip
Buffalo	vaccinate	bovine	wasna	

1. Ancient buffalo crossed a _____ to reach North America.
2. Buffalo belong to the _____ family.
3. Buffalo lived throughout North _____.
4. _____, _____, and Bison are three South Dakota towns that are named for the animal.
5. Buffalo nearly became _____ in the 1800s.
6. A herd of running buffalo is called a _____.
7. Custer State Park workers _____ the animals to prevent disease.
8. The Dakota, Lakota, Nakota (Sioux) people called the buffalo _____.
9. Dried _____ was stored in rawhide containers called _____.
10. A South Dakota man named Scotty _____ helped save the buffalo.
11. Dried buffalo _____ was used as fuel.
12. Sioux people lived a _____ lifestyle as they followed the buffalo herds.

Explain

1. Tell how European bison came to North America. _____

2. Why did the buffalo almost become extinct in the late 1800s? _____

3. List and explain three ways Indian tribes hunted buffalo.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

True or False

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| 1. Buffalo go south for the winter. | True | False |
| 2. The Indians used almost every part of the buffalo. | True | False |
| 3. Buffalo are extinct today. | True | False |
| 4. Today buffalo are raised mostly as pets. | True | False |
| 5. Buffalo can dig through snow to reach the grass below. | True | False |
| 6. Parfleches are made from tree bark. | True | False |
| 7. American bison got the name buffalo from early Chinese explorers. | True | False |
| 8. Buffalo have thin skin and cannot survive blizzards. | True | False |
| 9. Conservationists work to get rid of all the buffalo. | True | False |
| 10. Bison is another name for buffalo. | True | False |