



Life on the Great Plains

Women's Work

- gathered berries, nuts and other wild plants
- got drinking water
- cooked food
- preserved meat by smoking it (cut it into thin strips and hung them over the fire)
- tanned skins (made them soft)
- made clothing from buffalo, and deer skin
 - moccasins (shoes)
 - dresses
 - pants
- set up and dismantled tipis
- raised children

Men's Work

- hunted buffalo
- fished
- fought against other tribes and white people who tried to take their land
- used bow and arrows, spears, and tomahawks to fight
- smoked peace pipe with friendly tribes
- built canoes

Doctor

- medicine man used herbs to treat sick people

Weather

- harsh winters with lots of snow
- hot summers with heavy rain
- strong winds blowing

White people

- traded goods with Native Americans
- exchanged knives, guns, metal cups, beads, and cloth for buffalo and deer skins, beaver pelts, and rabbit furs.
- brought from Europe a contagious disease called smallpox
- built forts (building with a fence around)

Rubric 30 points Score _____/30 Student's Name _____

Correct Past Tense	1	2	3	4
Correct Capitalization	1	2	3	4
Correct periods	1	2	3	4
Transitions with commas	1	2	3	4
Next, later, then, suddenly, finally				
Detailed descriptions	1	2	3	4
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Picture of winter count	1	2		