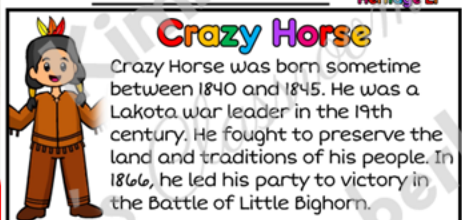


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☐ a war leader ☐ a dentist

2) Which century did he live in?

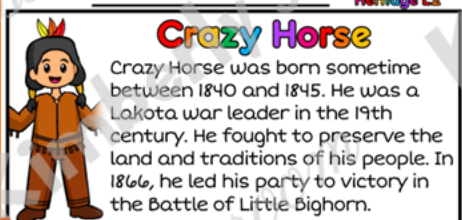
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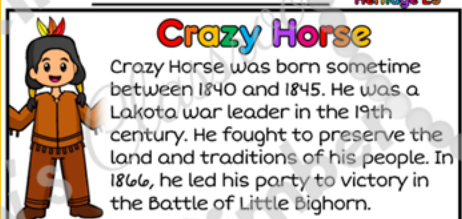
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Dave Anderson

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1) What is Dave Anderson known for being?

- ☐ a librarian ☐ a restaurant founder
☐ a gardener ☐ a farmer

2) What is the name of his restaurant chain?

- ☐ Darrel's Restaurant ☐ Famous Dave's BBQ
☐ Devon's BBQ ☐ Derrick's Restaurant

3) What does he travel the country doing?

- ☐ singing ☐ running
☐ speaking ☐ shopping

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Jim Thorpe

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1) He was the first Native American to win what?

- ☐ an award ☐ a trophy
☐ a badge ☐ a gold medal

2) How many gold medals did he win in the 1912 Summer Olympics?

- ☐ 1 ☐ 3
☐ 2 ☐ 4

3) He was thought to be a multitasking what?

- ☐ scientist ☐ athlete
☐ writer ☐ artist

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Name: _____ Native American Heritage LI



John Herrington

John Herrington was born on September 14th, 1958. He was the first member of a Native American tribe to travel to space. He was inducted into the Chickasaw Hall of Fame and into the International Air and Space Hall of Fame.

1) John Herrington was the first Native American to travel where?

- ☐ to Hawaii ☐ to space
☐ to Spain ☐ to Africa

2) What year was he born?

- ☐ 1955 ☐ 1957
☐ 1956 ☐ 1958

3) Which of these Hall of Fames has he been inducted into?

- ☐ Country Music ☐ Rock and Roll
☐ Chickasaw ☐ Hollywood

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Name: _____ Native American Heritage LI



Maria Tallchief

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1) She is considered America's first what?

- ☐ major prima ballerina ☐ president
☐ gold medalist ☐ speaker of the house

2) The people of Oklahoma honored her with what?

- ☐ a star ☐ a medal
☐ an honorary day ☐ a trophy

3) She was inducted into what Hall of Fame?

- ☐ the Rock and Roll ☐ the National Women's
☐ the Grammy ☐ the Dance Music

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Name: _____ Native American Heritage LI



Mary Youngblood

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1) Mary Youngblood was known for being what?

- ☐ an athlete ☐ a musician
☐ a lawyer ☐ a doctor

2) How many Grammys did she win?

- ☐ 1 ☐ 3
☐ 2 ☐ 4

3) She has been awarded 3 Native American what?

- ☐ Gold Medals ☐ Music Awards
☐ Silver Medals ☐ Artist Awards

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Name: _____ Native American Heritage LS



Pocahontas

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1) What is Pocahontas known for?

2) She was the daughter of which chief?

3) What has Pocahontas had named after her?

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Sharice Davids

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1) What is Sharice Davids known for being?

2) What kind of programs did she work on for Native Americans?

3) What profession did she have in the 2010s?

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Shoni Schimmel

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Will Rogers

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2) When was he born?

3) He campaigned for the expansion of what?

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2) Which century did he live in?

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Native American
Heritage L3



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3) She was inducted into what Hall of Fame?

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3

Name: _____

Native American
Heritage L1

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1) What is Pocahontas known for?

☐ making coffee☐ making bread☐ making peace☐ making clothes

2) She was the daughter of which chief?

☐ Kintpuash☐ Pontiac☐ Osceola☐ Powhatan

3) What has Pocahontas had named after her?

☐ animals☐ foods☐ parades☐ landmarks

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Name: _____

Native American
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- ☐ a comedian ☐ a circus performer
☐ a Congresswoman ☐ a detective

2) What kind of programs did she work on for Native Americans?

- ☐ medical care ☐ community development
☐ military defense ☐ child care

3) What profession did she have in the 2010s?

- ☐ journalist ☐ cooking show host
☐ mixed martial artist ☐ graphic designer

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Answer key included!

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2) What year was he born?

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