



**Golden Thread: Similarity and Difference / Causes and Consequences**

- 1. Ancient Civilisations and Slavery
- 2. Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 3. Native Americans

Geography

Plains Indians

Buffalo

Migration

Gold Rush

Mormons

Significance

Plains Wars

Battle of Little Bighorn

4. Women's Rights

5. Civil Rights in USA

6. Diversity in Britain

Key Word	Definition
Oregon Trail	An overland route to the West following the Missouri River to Oregon County and California.
Wagon Train	A line of trains or covered wagons travelling west.
Pioneers	The first settlers in a new territory, such as the West.
Great Salt Lake Desert	The Great Salt Lake Desert is a large plateau in northern Utah, located west of the Great Salt Lake.
Cannibalism	The act or practice of eating human flesh by other humans.
Sierra Nevada	Mountain range of eastern California extending about 400 miles between the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and Nevada.
Hastings Cut off	An alternative route for pioneers/emigrants to travel to reach California.
Donner Lake / Truckee Lake	A freshwater lake in northeast California on the eastern edge of the Sierra Nevada. The Donner Party was stranded there.

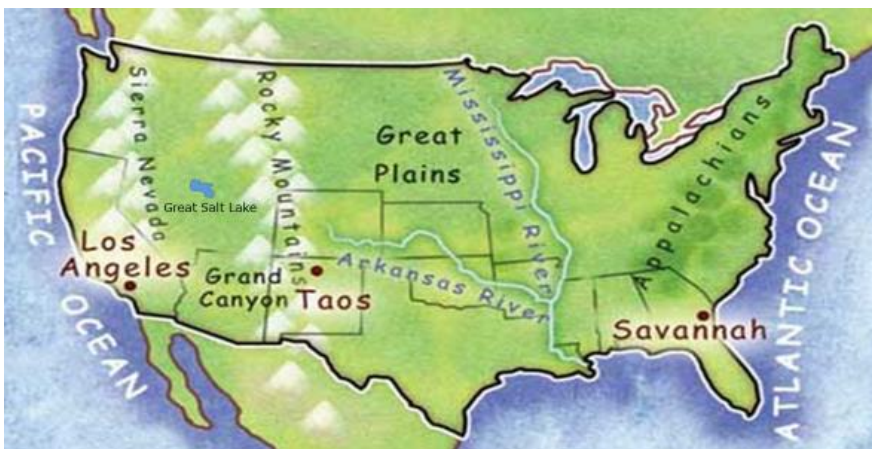
**Key People**



General Custer	Crazy Horse	Red Cloud	Joseph Smith	Brigham Young
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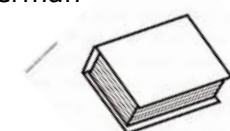


Little Crow	Sitting Bull	Major Reno	Major Benteen	George Donner
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**You might like to read...**

- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian by Alexie Sherman
- Rain is not my Indian Name by Cynthia Leithich Smith
- Hearts Unbroken by Cynthia Leithich Smith
- The Round House by Louise Erdich
- Surviving the City by Tasha Spillett
- Son Who Returns by Gary Robinson
- Tilly: A story of Hope of Resilience by Monique Gray Smith
- Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley
- An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People by Debbie Reese
- Pocahontas by Joseph Bruchac



**Point Evidence Explain Link paragraph**

One reason why the Donner party failed was on their journey...

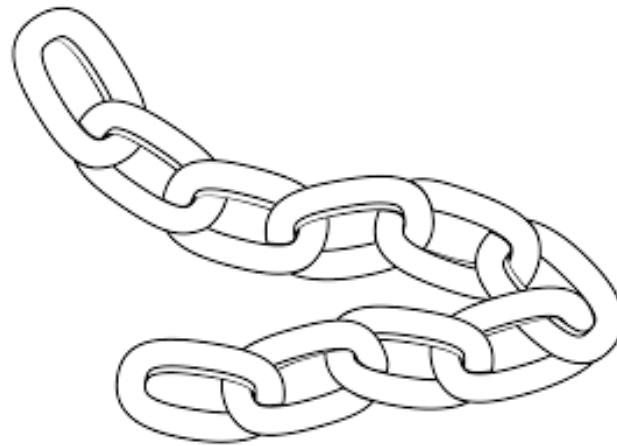
Evidence for this is...

This led to...

This meant that...

As a result of this...

Therefore, one reason why the Donner party failed in their journey was...



**Analyse:**

When analysing you have to show how each event led to something else. Imagine your explanation section like a paper chain with each event linking to the next.

e.g. this led to, this meant that, this resulted in, as a result of, the connotations of this were ...

**PLAINS INDIAN TRIBAL STRUCTURE**

**NATION:** a large tribe e.g. the SIOUX

*Divided into smaller tribes*

DAKOTA SIOUX

LAKOTA SIOUX

NAKOTA SIOUX

*Divided into sub-tribes*

HUNKPAPA

OTLALA

*Divided into.....*

**BANDS**

10-50 families

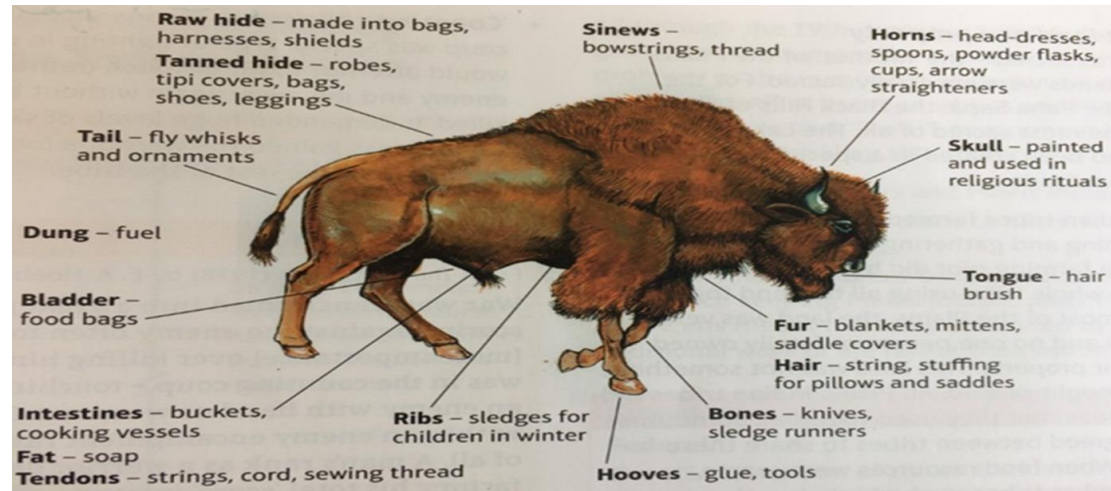
**BROTHERHOODS**

Warriors  
Trained to fight -  
not under command  
of Band

Used counting coup or  
scalping enemies to  
show bravery

No single leader - band  
chiefs and elders make  
up tribal council

Spiritual Chief  
War Chief



**Battle of Little Bighorn**

Led by Sitting Bull and his warriors of Sioux and Cheyenne.

They fought the US Army and General Custer.

The US Government went against the Second Fort Laramie Treaty which angered the Plains Indians.

10,000 natives gathered along the 'Greasy Grass' River.

600 Cavalry men led by Custer were sent to attack.

It was the worst US army defeat

