

# The Plains Indians

## Communities

List five factors that bring and keep communities together.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_\_

## Tribal Society

Define the key terms using the information from the presentation.

Key Term	Description
nation	
band	
chief	
medicine man	
warrior society	

## Leadership

List the top three characteristics for chiefs and medicine men here:

Chiefs: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Medicine Men: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you communicate with your group? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it easy to come to a decision on these characteristics? Yes/No

Which **one** characteristic would you say is most important in a chief? Explain your choice.

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## Buffalo

Explain why buffalo were so important to the Indigenous nations on the Great Plains. How would their lives be different if they did not have access to buffalo herds?

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