



Buffalo Bill Scouting Mission

Scout out answers as you visit the Museum. Be sure to keep your eyes open! You may have to look for answers in more than one place.

Buffalo Bill's Adventurous Childhood

Fill in the missing words. Answers can be found in the exhibit section "Life in the Outdoors."

Cody lived in Kansas, but he always said he felt "more at home" in _____.

As a young boy, Cody led a very exciting life. He met his first Indians in Leavenworth, _____. They were from the _____ tribe and Cody thought they were very _____.

When Cody was eleven years old he took a job as a _____ and saw that the country was "alive with _____."

Cody was a rider with the _____ Express. This company carried mail across the country on speeding horses. He carried a _____ revolver for protection and blew a _____ to announce his arrival at each stop.

Cody's father did not believe in _____. Injured during an argument, he later died from his wounds.

Bill Cody: Buffalo Hunter

William "Buffalo Bill" Cody earned his nickname while hunting buffalo to feed workers building the railroad across the plains. Draw a line to match the numbers to the correct answers:

How old was Cody when he participated in his first buffalo hunt?	12
How many railroad workers did Cody need to feed every day?	18
How many buffalo were needed to feed that many people?	17
How many months did Cody work for the Railroad?	11
How many buffalo did Cody own in 1888?	16
On average, how many buffalo hides does it take to make a tepee?	1200

Buffalo Bill's Famous Friends

Buffalo Bill and his friend, President _____, used the same type of rifle.

Author Mark _____ saw Buffalo Bill's Wild West and suggested Cody take it to Europe.

Buffalo Bill considered General George _____ a friend and was very upset when he was killed at the Battle of Little Big Horn.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West

The video in the Showman exhibit shows horsemen from different countries. *Name three.*

What famous female sharp-shooter joined the Wild West in 1885? _____

Cody created the "Old Glory Blowout" to celebrate which American holiday? _____

Which British Monarch requested a "Command Performance" of the Wild West?

Cody later had a partner who also went by "Bill". What was his real name?

Buffalo Bill's Wild West traveled to many places. Where did the Wild West NOT perform?

Croatia

Scotland

Mexico

Spain

Buffalo Bill and the Indians

In his show posters, Buffalo Bill did not call Native Americans "Indians," he called them
_____.

Many fictional stories about Cody's life came from comic-book-like magazines called _____ novels.

Check the items you see used for decoration on Native American clothes in the Museum.

___ silver bells

___ beads

___ ribbons

___ leather fringe

___ shells

___ buttons

___ feathers

___ gold stars

___ porcupine quills

___ hair

___ bones

___ teeth

___ Paint

___ zippers

___ lace

The model for the Indian Head nickel was in Buffalo Bill's Wild West. His name was
_____.

The name of the famous Sioux leader who performed with Buffalo Bill's Wild West for one summer was _____. What famous battle did this Sioux Chief lead in 1876? _____

True or False

Buffalo Bill did not want women to vote T / F

Indians liked working in Buffalo Bill's Wild West T / F

Wild Bill Hickok and Buffalo Bill Cody were the same person T / F

Buffalo Bill died on his ranch in Nebraska T / F

Buffalo Bill did not want to be buried on Lookout Mountain T / F

Buffalo Bill died of kidney failure T / F

Cody included children as Wild West performers T / F