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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. How did Black Bird probably feel when he heard he had been given that name?
 - Ⓐ proud
 - Ⓑ afraid
 - Ⓒ worried
 - Ⓓ depressed
2. What was the main thing the Cheyennes and U.S. government disagreed about?
 - Ⓐ where a reservation should be located
 - Ⓑ how many tribal members should sit on the leadership council
 - Ⓒ who really owned the Black Hills
 - Ⓓ which leader was the chief of the Cheyennes and Sioux
3. Which of the following words means having no place to live, food to eat, or clothes to wear?
 - Ⓐ catapulted
 - Ⓑ shaman
 - Ⓒ destitute
 - Ⓓ trance
4. The Cheyennes left the woods for the plains after they got horses because _____.
 - Ⓐ they kept being attacked in the woods
 - Ⓑ they kept getting serious illnesses
 - Ⓒ food was easier to get on the plains
 - Ⓓ homes in the woods were too easily outgrown
5. Why did many Native American nations agree to move onto reservations in the 1870s?
 - Ⓐ They were ready to stop fighting and were given food and supplies when they lived on the reservations.
 - Ⓑ They were all promised freedom, education, and money if they moved there.
 - Ⓒ They wanted to become respected U.S. citizens.
 - Ⓓ They wanted to get together with other tribes to plan a great war on the United States.

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6. Why was the boy so lonely at the beginning of the story?

- Ⓐ His friends had all left him alone.
- Ⓑ He couldn't find his way back to his home.
- Ⓒ He was by himself in a remote place.
- Ⓓ He didn't have any friends.

7. After the Sun Dance, Sitting Bull believed _____.

- Ⓐ the Sioux and Cheyennes would defeat the U.S. soldiers
- Ⓑ many grasshoppers would attack his people
- Ⓒ Black Bird would be a great leader
- Ⓓ he would die soon

8. What was one of the main reasons the bluecoat soldiers and Lieutenant Colonel George Custer were defeated at Greasy Grass River?

- Ⓐ The soldiers were outnumbered.
- Ⓑ The soldiers' weapons did not function correctly.
- Ⓒ The soldiers gave up very quickly.
- Ⓓ Custer was killed at the start of the battle.

9. A synonym for **chaos** is _____.

- Ⓐ sadness
- Ⓑ defeat
- Ⓒ difficulty
- Ⓓ disorder

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10. Why mostly likely didn't Black Bird try to convince the braves who came to get him that he really had a vision?
 - Ⓐ He didn't know if it was true.
 - Ⓑ He didn't really care if they believed him.
 - Ⓒ The bird in the vision didn't want him to tell anyone.
 - Ⓓ He thought they might think he was afraid.
11. **Extended Response:** Were the Cheyennes treated fairly by the bluecoat U.S. soldiers? Explain.
12. **Extended Response:** Explain two reasons why the buffalo were so important to nations like the Cheyennes.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Cheyennes

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
2. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
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7. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
8. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
11. Answers will vary. Example:
I believe the Cheyennes were treated unfairly because the soldiers kept coming to their land and attacking them.
12. Answers should include two of the following: *Buffalo provided food, winter clothes, and hides for teepees.*