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Instructions: Place main events from the book in order on the timeline.

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THE CHEYENNES • LEVEL Z • 1

SKILL: SEQUENCE EVENTS

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Instructions: Place missing commas in the sentences below. On the line, write the reason for the comma(s) being used: *introductory word(s)*, *items in a series*, *prepositional phrase*, or *complex sentence*. Use your book to check your answers.

1. After the sun dance the village moved again. _____
2. Before being taken to this remote place he had received instruction from a tribal shaman and purified himself in a sweat lodge. _____
3. In a moment it had vanished back into the spirit world. _____
4. The next day the boy went to the shaman's teepee. _____
5. Originally the Cheyennes were a hunting and farming people living in what is now Minnesota. _____
6. Out on the plains the braves rode alongside the thundering buffalo herd. _____
7. White hunters killed bison by the millions for their meat hides and bones. _____
8. At the top of the pole was a bundle containing a buffalo hide tobacco and other religious offerings. _____
9. On the appointed day Sitting Bull danced for hour after hour around the sun pole. _____
10. In all they had killed about 260 soldiers. _____
11. As far as they were concerned they were on their own land and harming no one. _____
12. Felled by bullets arrows lances and clubs the soldiers went down by ones and twos, and then by the dozen. _____



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Instructions: Circle the signal word in each simile. Then write the two things being compared.

1. The sun felt as hot as a ball of fire.

_____ / _____

2. My legs felt as wobbly as strings of spaghetti.

_____ / _____

3. The fish lay at the bottom of the ocean like a sunken treasure chest.

_____ / _____

4. Hurricane winds blew through the hut like a locomotive.

_____ / _____

5. The soldier felt as unprotected as a tree with no leaves.

_____ / _____

6. The little girl was as cute as a button.

_____ / _____

7. Harrison's eyes were blue like the sky on a clear day.

_____ / _____

8. The sweater was green like the leaves on an evergreen tree.

_____ / _____

9. She stood tall like a mountain.

_____ / _____

10. The blanket was as soft as a bunny.

_____ / _____