The Battle Of Little Big Horn

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Who was the Battle of Little Big Horn between?

The Battle of Little Big Horn, sometimes called Custers Last Stand was between the Sioux Indians and Cheyenne Indians against the United States of America.

Why was the battle fought?

The Bluecoats signed a treaty to give the Indians land and then broke our promise because they thought there was gold in the Black Hills. So the Blue Coats wanted the land back.

Who were the leaders for each side?

The leader of the Sioux Indians was Sitting Bull, and the leader of the Cheyenne Indians was Crazy Horse. There were other Indian tribes that joined them. The leader of the United States Army battalion was General Custer.

Where was the battle fought?

The battle was fought near the Little Bighorn river in Wyoming.

How long was the battle?

The battle was less than an hour. General Custers 210 men were attacking over a thousand Indian warriors. The battle was less than an hour.

When was the battle fought?

The battle was fought on June 26 in 1876. Custers 700 men were divided into three battalions. Custer didn’t know how many Indians were in the village he was going to attack. He thought it would be a surprise.

What kind of weapons did they use?

They used knives, guns, spears, arrows at the Battle of Little Bighorn. Custers men killed their horses for protection, but the Indians shot their arrows up high.

How many American soldiers survived?

None of Custers men survived but one horse did. It was the worst Indian battle ever for the United States.

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