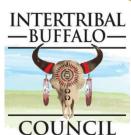
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INTER-TRIBAL BUFFALO COUNCIL - TAKING INFORMED ACTION

DIRECTIONS: To answer the following questions, read text & examine photos at http://nmai.si.edu/nk360/plains-belonging/itbc.cshtml



- 1. The Inter-tribal Buffalo Council is a leader in buffalo revitalization. Why is it important for Native Nations of the Northern Great Plains to restore buffalo?
- 2. What are the potential challenges of building a coalition of fifty-eight different Native Nations?
- 3. How would you describe the manner in which Native Americans utilized buffalo?
- 4. What did settlers gain from the buffalo?
- 5. How does the settler's use of buffalo compare with the ways in which Native Nations rely on the buffalo? [NOTE: many white hunters only used the tongue or hide, and left the rest of the buffalo to rot wasting the animal's life.]
- 6. How would you describe the values reflected in these images? (Native American dancers vs. mounted trophy of white buffalo head)
- 7. How would you describe the mood of this photograph? [NOTE: Range technician is kneeling near buffalo in working chute where buffalo are caught & given vaccine shots, etc. and then released to pasture]
- 8. What inferences can you make about the relationship between range technicians and the buffalo they are reintroducing into the herd?