



Intermediate worksheet



Sam would stay with the Cherokees for the next three years. He became a favorite of the chief, who gave him the name of “The Raven.”

1. Why was Houston given the name “The Raven”? Find and write the meaning of the word. Create a sentence of your own using the word.

A family story is told that whenever Houston was ready to leave Washington, he would send word to his Indian friends at Livingston as to the time he would reach home and ask them to visit.

The Indians would come riding up in single file. Houston would greet them and they would sit in a circle on the lawn and feast on beef ribs from a large washtub. Neighbors reported that this would happen at least once a year, and that the Indians would bring trinkets and gifts. Houston would sometimes dress in Indian garb and smoke the peace pipe with them.



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2. Read the passage above, then list five things Houston did with the Cherokee Indians (slide 11).

3. What did the Cherokee Indians bring for Houston? (slide 11)

a. _____ b. _____

4. Circle the word that best represents Houston's relationship with the Cherokee Indians.

a. Association b. Friendship c. Acquaintance

