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BATTLE OF LITTLE BIG HORN

- When was the battle?
- Where was the battle?
- Who fought?
- Who lead each side?
- Why did they fight?
- What happened in the battle?
- Who won?
- Why was the battle important?



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YOUR CHARACTER

- What is your character's name?
- Was he/she Lakota or Wasichu?
- How old was he/she in 1876?
- What kind of home do you imagine your character lived in? Do you know who she/he lived with? If not, do you imagine that they had a family? Describe their family as you imagine it, and explain why.
- How did she/he earn a living or spend their time?
- What are three adjectives to best describe your character—what were his/her most important traits (examples: loyalty, selfishness, bravery)?
- What was most interesting or memorable to you about him/her?
- What was the most important thing your character did during the Battle of Little Big Horn or as soon as he/she found out about it?

