



# Buffalo Bill Scouting Mission

Scout out answers as you visit the Museum. Be sure to keep your eyes open! You may have to look for answers in more than one place.

## Buffalo Bill's Adventurous Childhood

*Fill in the missing words. Answers can be found in the exhibit section "Life in the Outdoors."*

Cody lived in Kansas, but he always said he felt "more at home" in \_\_\_\_\_.

As a young boy, Cody led a very exciting life. He met his first Indians in Leavenworth, \_\_\_\_\_. They were from the \_\_\_\_\_ tribe and Cody thought they were very \_\_\_\_\_.

When Cody was eleven years old he took a job as a \_\_\_\_\_ and saw that the country was "alive with \_\_\_\_\_."

Cody was a rider with the \_\_\_\_\_ Express. This company carried mail across the country on speeding horses. He carried a \_\_\_\_\_ revolver for protection and blew a \_\_\_\_\_ to announce his arrival at each stop.

Cody's father did not believe in \_\_\_\_\_. Injured during an argument, he later died from his wounds.

## Bill Cody: Buffalo Hunter

*William "Buffalo Bill" Cody earned his nickname while hunting buffalo to feed workers building the railroad across the planes. Draw a line to match the numbers to the correct answers:*

How old was Cody when he participated in his first buffalo hunt?	12
How many railroad workers did Cody need to feed every day?	18
How many buffalo were needed to feed that many people?	17
How many months did Cody work for the Railroad?	11
How many buffalo did Cody own in 1888?	16
On average, how many buffalo hides does it take to make a tepee?	1200

## Buffalo Bill's Famous Friends

Buffalo Bill and his friend, President \_\_\_\_\_, used the same type of rifle.

Author Mark \_\_\_\_\_ saw Buffalo Bill's Wild West and suggested Cody take it to Europe.

Buffalo Bill considered General George \_\_\_\_\_ a friend and was very upset when he was killed at the Battle of Little Big Horn.

## Buffalo Bill's Wild West

The video in the Showman exhibit shows horsemen from different countries. *Name three.*

What famous female sharp-shooter joined the Wild West in 1885? \_\_\_\_\_

Cody created the "Old Glory Blowout" to celebrate which American holiday? \_\_\_\_\_

Which British Monarch requested a "Command Performance" of the Wild West?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cody later had a partner who also went by "Bill". What was his real name?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Buffalo Bill's Wild West traveled to many places. Where did the Wild West NOT perform?  
Croatia                      Scotland                      Mexico                      Spain

## Buffalo Bill and the Indians

In his show posters, Buffalo Bill did not call Native Americans "Indians," he called them  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Many fictional stories about Cody's life came from comic-book-like magazines called \_\_\_\_\_ novels.

*Check the items you see used for decoration on Native American clothes in the Museum.*

___ silver bells	___ beads	___ ribbons	___ leather fringe	___ shells
___ buttons	___ feathers	___ gold stars	___ porcupine quills	___ hair
___ bones	___ teeth	___ Paint	___ zippers	___ lace

The model for the Indian Head nickel was in Buffalo Bill's Wild West. His name was  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The name of the famous Sioux leader who performed with Buffalo Bill's Wild West for one summer was \_\_\_\_\_. What famous battle did this Sioux Chief lead in 1876? \_\_\_\_\_

## True or False

Buffalo Bill did not want women to vote	T / F
Indians liked working in Buffalo Bill's Wild West	T / F
Wild Bill Hickok and Buffalo Bill Cody were the same person	T / F
Buffalo Bill died on his ranch in Nebraska	T / F
Buffalo Bill did not want to be buried on Lookout Mountain	T / F
Buffalo Bill died of kidney failure	T / F
Cody included children as Wild West performers	T / F