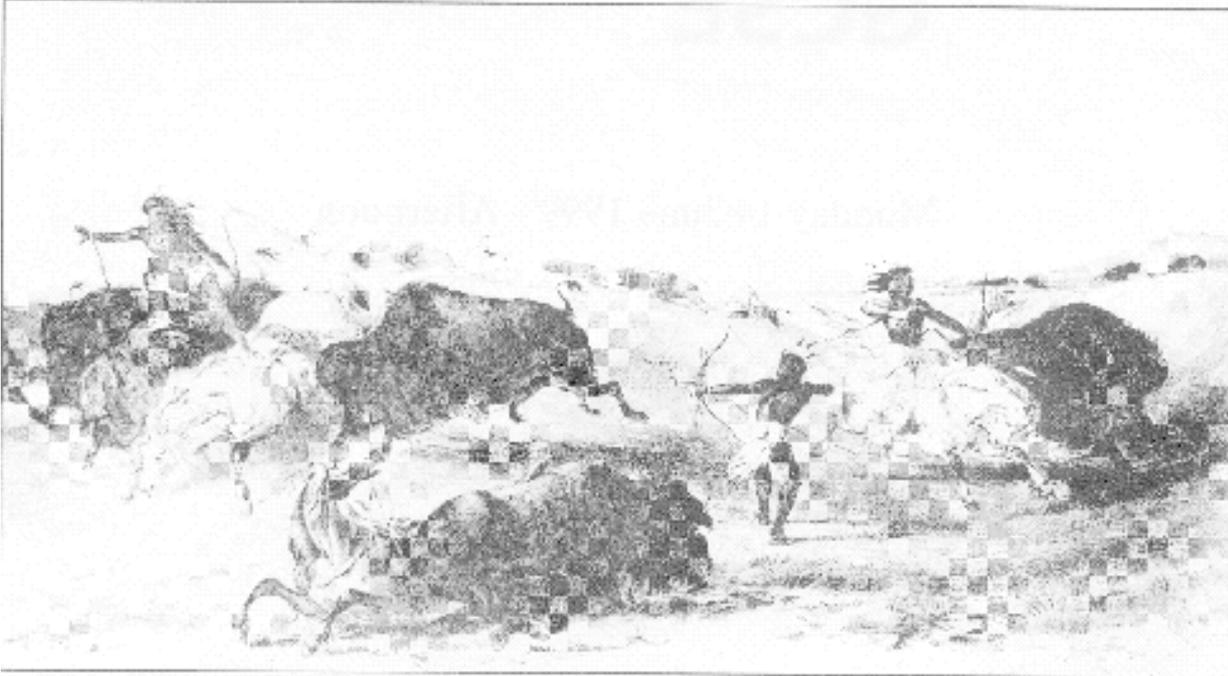


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SOURCES 4-6 FOR QUESTION 4

Source 4:

A nineteenth-century painting by George Catlin of Plains Indians hunting buffalo.



Source 5:

A nineteenth-century description of the way of life of the Plains Indians.

‘The lodges are taken down in a few minutes by the squaws and easily transported to any part of the country where they wish to camp. They generally move six to eight times in the summer, following the large herds of buffalo. I saw a Sioux encampment of six hundred lodges taken down and all things packed an on the move in a very few minutes. The chief sends his runners through the encampment a few hours before they are to start. At the time announced, the lodge of the chief is seen flapping in the wind. This was the signal, and in one minute six hundred lodges were flat upon the ground.’

Source 6:

A painting from the 1880's by a Kiowa Indian: Wohaw. It is called 'The Red Man's Dilemma'*. It shows the Indian looking away from the buffalo and towards the cow and the farm.



* Dilemma = difficult choice.
