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1. Which word is the opposite of **satisfied**?
 happy excited
 seeking disappointed

2. Which word means almost the same as **brilliant**?
 branch dull
 bottom bright

3. What could cause someone to **struggle**? Choose the best answer.
 Someone might struggle if they were doing something easy.
 Someone might struggle if they had someone to help them.
 Someone might struggle if they were doing something challenging.
 Nothing can cause a person to struggle.

4. Little Gopher wanted to share his **visions** with his tribe.
What does this mean?
 He wanted to visit the shaman.
 He wanted to see the tribe.
 He wanted to show his tribe his dreams.
 Little Gopher wanted to wrestle the other boys.

5. Which list of words could describe a **stiff brush**?
 soft, long, curved
 soft, short, straight
 hard, long, curved
 hard, short, straight

6. Which word could be the opposite of **created**?
 made painted
 multiplied crushed

7. If Little Gopher had a paint brush and a white hide to paint on, what else would he **seek** before painting a picture?
 He would seek a stiff brush.
 He would seek a piece of paper to paint on.
 He would seek some brilliant colored paint.
 He would seek a white hide.

8. When flowers grow and then **multiply**, what happens?
 There would be fewer flowers.
 There would be the same number of flowers.
 There would be no flowers.
 There would be more flowers.

9. How did Little Gopher **stretch** the animal skins?

- He rolled them.
- He crushed them.
- He collected them from the warriors.
- He tied them to wooden frames.

10. We have written six continent paragraphs. One paragraph **remains**. What does this mean?

- We are finished writing about the continents and it went well.
- We have six paragraphs left to go.
- We have one paragraph written.
- We have one more continent to write about.

11. It was the **custom** for boys to go to the hills to think about becoming a man. What does **custom** mean in this sentence?

- The boys would dress up as men.
- The boys would wear costumes.
- The boys would wrestle on the hill until they were men.
- This was something the boys in the tribe had always done for many years.

12. Circle all the things Little Gopher **gathered** for his creations:

hair from horse tails	hair from horse manes	berries	
mashed potatoes	animal hides	teepees	rocks
painted pictures	bows and arrows	flowers	
wooden frames	buffalo	headdress	

13. Why did Little Gopher create the stories of his People in his paintings?

- He wanted to find a white buckskin.
- He wanted to have a dream-vision.
- He wanted them to remember.
- He wanted them to forget.

14. What was Little Gopher's special gift?

- He was a good wrestler.
- He was a warrior with a bow and arrow.
- He planted brilliant colored flowers on the hill.
- He was good at creating things with paints.

15. Circle all of the things that were in Little Gopher's Dream-Vision:

clouds

flowers

maiden

grandmother

grandfather

white buckskin

wooden frame

smooth stones

pots of paint

brushes

buffalo

warrior dolls

shaman

berries

16. Where does this story take place?

17. What do you think Little Gopher did with the warrior dolls that he created?

18. What was the purpose of Little Gopher's Dream-Vision?

19. *Little Gopher sometimes longed to put aside his brushes and ride out with the warriors.*
What does this mean?

20. What was Little Gopher thinking about each evening when he went to the top of the hill to watch the sunset?

21. What could have happened if Little Gopher had not listened to the voice that told him to go back to the hill with his white buckskin?

22. Name one thing in this story that could be true.

23. Name one thing in this story that is fiction.

24. How are Little Gopher and He-Who-Brought-the-Sunset-to-the-Earth alike?

25. How are Little Gopher and He-Who-Brought-the-Sunset-to-the-Earth different?

26. What do you think the People do with the Indian Paintbrush flowers each spring?

27. Draw and color a picture of an Indian Paintbrush flower.