

# Name Game: Clues for Names of Tribes in Montana

Match names of tribes with the clues presented.

## ANSWER KEY

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| 1. Assiniboine        | <u>6</u> Name translates as French phrase for “big belly”, but this tribe calls itself “White Clay people”                                |
| 2. Blackfeet          | <u>5</u> Historic land base includes Yellowstone River country  |
| 3. Chippewa           | <u>11</u> Ancestors in this tribe conserved animals which became the National Bison herd  |
| 4. Cree               | <u>7</u> Montana band of this tribe is related to bands in adjacent state and province, and has a very unique language                    |
| 5. Crow               | <u>4</u> Montana members of this tribe are part of the largest Algonquin-speaking First Nation in Canada                                  |
| 6. Gros Ventres       | <u>1</u> Canoe Paddler and Red Bottom bands make up this group in Montana   |
| 7. Kootenai           | <u>3</u> Name of this tribe is taken from description of traditional puckered style of moccasin; tribe is also known as Ojibwe            |
| 8. Little Shell Band  | <u>13</u> This misnomer is the federally recognized term for Lakota and Dakota people   |
| 9. Métis              | <u>12</u> Tribe commonly mislabeled as Flatheads  |
| 10. Northern Cheyenne | <u>9</u> Distinct group demonstrates a blending of cultural traditions; recognized as a tribe by Canadian government, but not by the U.S. |
| 11. Pend d’Oreille    | <u>8</u> Recognized by state, but not federal government  |
| 12. Salish            | <u>10</u> This tribe has a southern counterpart based in Oklahoma   |
| 13. Sioux             | <u>2</u> This tribe’s original reserve included part of Glacier National Park   |