

Name Game: Clues for Names of Tribes in Montana

Match names of tribes with the clues presented.

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