

## **Chief White Cap**

After living on the plains with Standing Buffalo's band, Chief White Cap and his people gave up their nomadic, hunting lifestyle and accepted a reservation near Moose Woods. A hunting existence had become impossible as the buffalo were on the verge of extinction. The Dakota-Sioux were respected by the Canadian officials and received high praise for their farming skills.

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- 1. What does nomadic mean? (Use a dictionary.)**
- 2. Why did Chief White Cap and his people have to give up their hunting lifestyle?**
- 3. Why do you think the buffalo were nearly extinct?**
- 4. Why do you think it was important that the Dakota-Sioux have good farming skills? Explain and discuss with your peers.**