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## The Battle at Little Big Horn

Over 125 years ago a battle was fought at the Little big horn a valley in montana. On june 25 1876 the troops of the United states Army's seventh cavalry clashed with warriors of the sioux and cheyenne Nations. By the time the sun went down that day the US Army had suffered the worst defeat in it's history and a popular Civil war hero was dead. Lieutenant Colonel george armstrong Custer had made his now-famous "last stand.



- names of groups of people
- abbreviations



MONDAY

WEEK 17

Lt Col custer had risen quickly through the ranks of the u.s Army and had prove his daring and courage during bloody civil War battles, including the famous battle at gettysburg. When the civil war ended custer remained in the army and was put in command of the seventh cavalry. it was as the leader of this force that custer was sent to fight against the Plains Indian tribes, who knew him by the nickname "Long Hair"



- names of people
- names of places
- names of events
- abbreviations

TUESDAY

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As white intruders continued to break treaty agreements and move onto sacred lands in montanas Black hills Native american warriors gathered to fight for there land. Custers' cavalry troops had been active in battles against the Indians through out the spring of 1876. in the early summer custer was asked to lead his troops on a mission to find and defeat the sioux and cheyenne warriors who were defending their lands



- spelling
- apostrophes

WEDNESDAY

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When Custers scouts spotted an indian camp along the rosebud river in the valley of the Little big horn Custer made a series of mistakes that cost him and his troops their lives. First, custer split his forces into three groups. He also seriously underestimated the number of indian warriors in the camp. When custer led his forces in to attack they were quickly outnumbered and encircled on an open plane. Within just an hour all were dead.



- names of people
- names of places



THURSDAY

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