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Fort Larned Scavenger Hunt: Response Sheet

Card	Question	Answer
1	What was the name of the trail that Fort Larned was to protect?	The Santa Fe Trail
2	When did the Plains Indians begin settling in this area?	Around 1650
3	How did information move in the 1850's?	By mail wagon
4	Why were the Plains Indians upset?	Wagons and traders were pushing them away from their homes and the buffalo
5	What were the first buildings made out of at Fort Larned?	Wood and adobe
6	What two things were the Fort Larned soldiers protecting on the Santa Fe Trail?	Mail service and travelers
7	What was the Indian Agency at Fort Larned supposed to give out to the Plains Indians?	Supplies
8	What event happened in 1864 that led to more trouble between the Plains Indians and the United States?	The Sand Creek Massacre
9	Why weren't the adobe structures working well for the soldiers at Fort Larned?	They were falling part
10	What were drums used for on the battlefield?	To give orders
11	Name an animal that used to live in the Fort Larned area.	Bison, wolves, bears
12	What was the nickname given to the African American men in the Tenth Cavalry?	Buffalo Soldiers

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13	What kinds of contributions did Hispanic people bring to the area of Fort Larned?	Language, food, and culture
14	Name two immigrant groups that lived and worked at Fort Larned.	German, French, Swedish, Irish
15	How high up is the flag at Fort Larned?	100 feet
16	What two things caused the most harm to soldiers at Fort Larned?	Disease and illness
17	What are the buildings at Fort Larned made out of?	Sandstone
18	How were the Plains Indians likely to attack?	Attack a small group of wagons
19	How much could a laundress make at Fort Larned?	\$40 a month
20	Over time, what did the wagons traveling the Santa Fe Trail leave behind?	Deep ruts
21	How many soldiers were usually part of a mail escort job?	10-20 men
22	What type of transportation was taking over in this area?	Railroads
23	Why are some buildings no longer at Fort Larned?	Broke down- not made out of sandstone
24	What changed with the fort in the year 1884?	It was made into a private ranch
25	Which president made the fort into a historical site?	Lyndon Johnson