



Yellowstone National Park

Bison

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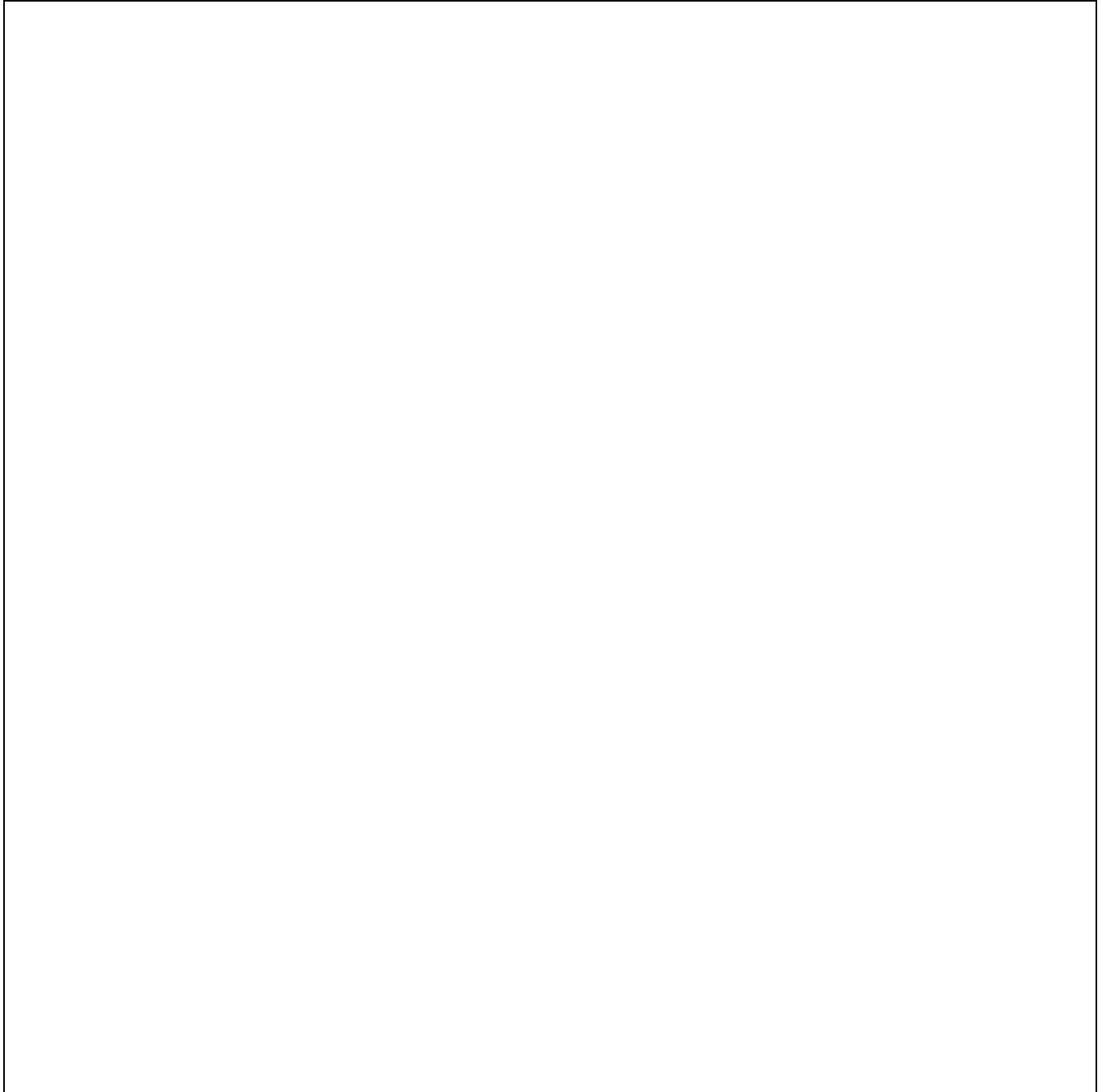
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Describe how bison are connected to these groups:

<u>Native Tribes:</u>	<u>US Army and Early Explorers:</u>
<u>National Park Service:</u>	<u>Park Visitors (You):</u>

By the late 1880's, bison were nearly extinct in the United States. How many were left in Yellowstone National Park? How did they recover?

An animal's **habitat** provides the food, water, shelter, and space that it needs to survive. Draw and label a bison's habitat below:



Describe three bison **adaptations**.

1.

2.

3.

Pick one adaptation. How does it help the bison survive within its habitat?

Are there other large mammals that don't eat meat? If so, who are they and what do they eat?

What were you most excited to learn from this program?

Visitors should keep 25 yards away from bison. If a school bus is 35 feet long, how many school buses should fit between visitors and bison? Round down to the nearest whole number of buses. (1 yard = 3 feet) You can enter the answer below and may wish to show your math or draw the answer as well.

How can you help to protect bison and other organisms in your national parks?

What are two questions that you still have about bison?

1.

2.

Creation Station

An acrostic poem is created when the first letters of a word are used to spell out a word or a phrase! Write your own acrostic poem by using the words that spell out bison. Example- LEAF: Leaping Elk Arrived Fashionably late

B-

I-

S-

O-

N-

Find and circle the vocabulary words

BISON

BULL

COW

FUR

GRASSES

HERBIVORE

HERD

HOOF

MIGRATION

NPS

RED DOG

TAIL

WALLOWING

YELLOWSTONE

Bison Word Search

U	B	M	K	J	S	P	C	N	L	D	E	H	B	H
N	R	N	K	A	W	G	G	I	O	N	Y	J	H	G
M	H	G	F	E	K	R	L	M	O	S	G	T	W	A
Q	B	S	H	P	A	D	Y	T	M	M	I	M	G	S
R	L	B	H	S	R	Z	S	E	A	K	W	B	B	I
R	K	F	S	O	N	W	H	Z	J	O	A	A	U	K
J	F	E	R	M	O	P	P	G	S	M	L	I	F	P
T	S	Z	E	L	I	F	F	P	N	N	L	L	F	X
T	A	I	L	Q	F	G	L	P	X	U	O	Y	L	U
E	X	E	N	V	K	L	R	H	E	O	W	F	D	C
O	Y	R	U	F	U	D	T	A	H	J	I	C	X	D
D	I	S	P	B	B	Z	Z	L	T	V	N	O	V	R
G	O	D	D	E	R	W	Q	Z	L	I	G	W	N	E
I	O	L	N	X	B	U	J	Y	D	Y	O	P	W	H
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