

Optional Pow Wow Assignment

Name: _____

1. Listen closely to one traditional dance song and answer the following questions:
 - a. What is the name of the drum group?

 - b. What type of song was sung?

 - c. How many Honor Beats did you hear? (hint: watch the dancers for help identifying the Honor Beats)

 - d. How many times did the lead singer sing alone?

2. Watch one entire dance closely and answer the following questions:
 - a. What type of dance did you watch?

 - b. Name at least three parts of the regalia that were required for these dancers.

 - c. Looking closely at one dancer, name several parts of his/her regalia that were unique. (Please be polite. If you feel you are staring, you may want to compliment them on their regalia after the dance).

3. Describe the role of veterans in modern day pow wows. List a battle represented on the day you attended.

4. Did you hear any words in Ojibwe?