



THE GREAT PLAINS



1. What is the area referred to as the Great Plains?

2. Why was this area important to the survival of the Native Americans?

3. What animals lived on the plains?

Cut out match book. Color map on next page.

Use only map or a combination of map and questions given.

If an older child, then use questions and information given if they do not want to color the area or do your own research. Use any part inside of your book.



What is the area referred to as the Great Plains?

2500 miles long, to the west is the Rocky Mountains, to the north into Canada, the East boundary is formed by Missouri/Mississippi rivers where it is prairie with rolling hills and wooded areas. The southern boundary follows the Rio Grande but not as far as the Gulf of Mexico. The area is flat and wide.

Why was this area or the land important to their survival? Because everything they got from the land they used to either make a shelter, food, or clothing.

What animals lived on the plains? Bears, crows, eagles, elk, deer, wolves and buffalo.