

Answers

1. From what tribe did this myth originate?
 - Sioux
 - Blackfoot**
 - Chumash
 - Iroquois
2. How did Buffalo come to have special powers?
 - He was born that way.
 - He drank from a special spring.**
 - He ate special food.
 - The mountain gave him the powers.
3. What was the land like at the beginning of the myth?
 - Mountains were high.
 - Earth was bumpy.
 - Mountains were low.**
 - There were no rivers.
4. How did Buffalo lose his powers?
 - He broke his promise to the mountain.
 - He broke his promise to the boy.
 - He drank from a regular spring.**
 - He ate regular food.

5. Why did the boy ignore his promise to Buffalo?

Answers will vary. A possible answer is: The boy ignored his promise to Buffalo because he wanted to be adopted by the chief so he could be a chief someday.

6. What lesson might the Blackfoot people have been trying to teach with this myth?

Answers will vary. A possible answer is: The lesson might be that we should not try to become powerful if we have to break our promises to do so.