

## Unit Twenty Eight Sitton Spelling

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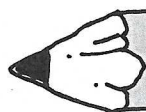
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# Assess Words and Skills



- Spelling Words (words missed on tests) are recorded in the Spelling Notebook.
- Use Proof It, Practice Page 84, for proofreading/editing practice.



## Assess Spelling Progress

Give this Cloze Story Word Test of Core Words within the frequencies 1–310 to all students. Words students miss are their Spelling Words.

Teaching Notes, page 350



### BEFORE THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

Students do not prestudy the words. Provide students with a copy of REVIEW 28 BLACKLINE MASTER, page 280. Tell students that this story is about the buffalo and will introduce them to another story about this distinctive beast.



### THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

Read the entire story aloud, including the test words. Then read it again slowly as students write the missing words.



#### *A Buffalo Tale*

(1) Years ago, buffalo herds (2) were a source of (3) life for the Native American people (4) living on the Great Plains. The tribes (5) needed the buffalo in (6) order to live. (7) First, the buffalo (8) gave the people (9) food with meat from (10) its body. Then the buffalo hide was used in many (11) important ways, (12) such as for robes and tepee covers. The people were (13) open about (14) their respect for the beast. The native storytellers would never (15) run short of tales about the glorious buffalo. One of (16) these stories is (17) told in the (18) book *Buffalo Woman* by Paul Goble. Are (19) there others you can (20) find?

Words tested:

were (34), there (37), their (42), about (48), these (58), first (74), its (76), find (87), such (133), important (195), food (198), life (208), need(ed) (221), year(s) (225), told (255), living (301), run (306), book (307), gave (308), order (309), open (310)



### AFTER THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

1. Have students identify books in your library that highlight the close ties between the Native American and the buffalo. Then have students share their book lists. Ask some students to write their own buffalo legends. Share *Buffalo Woman* (Paul Goble) with students.

making a list, writing, relating to literature

2. Have students record the words they missed on the test

- in their Spelling Notebook (see page 353) for at-school study, and
- on a copy of the WORDS TO LEARN BLACKLINE MASTER, page 392, for at-home study.

recording words for personal study list

Send home the completed WORDS TO LEARN personal study list and, if necessary, a copy of the IDEAS FOR WORD STUDY BLACKLINE MASTER, page 391.

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Word Test

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Are (19) \_\_\_\_\_ others you can (20) \_\_\_\_\_?

Skill Test

Write the words with ed or write the words in a new form.

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