

## Questions related to The Massacre Canyon Battle

1. Based on the *Tribune* statements attributed to Nick Janis, the trail agent for the Oglala Sioux, give three reasons for the Sioux attack on the Pawnee on October 5, 1873.
2. Based on the *Tribune* article, give four specific examples of the cruelty the Sioux inflicted on the Pawnees.
3. Who was Platt? What is the significant discrepancy involving Platt between the *Tribune* article and Williamson's 1922 account? Which of these two sources do you find more believable and why?
4. Based on Williamson's 1922 account, what were the two reasons why a trail agent would accompany a tribe going off the reservation on a buffalo hunt?
5. After killing their first buffalo of the hunt, what did the Indians dare Williamson to do, and did he do it?

