Newspaper Narratives

Students will view online newspapers to learn about The Last Comanche Chief! They will follow the permalinks embedded on each slide, as well as use “The Comanche” worksheet among others.

Discover the numerous links embedded in pictures & shapes within this power point. You may select a few slides to use or have students view just the slide show.

How to view the articles:
1. students use the slides_with_notes power point
2. from the slide, click on the picture or shapes [cotton bale]
3. then click on the zoom link, located on the right side of the page
4. locate and read the article (download to read)

Comanche Regions & Trails

Use the Comanche Map [blank] to color in the region of each Indian tribe.
Edgar Catlett

Read Edgar Catlett’s account. Use the t-chart to list the details of what happened. Write your own version of the event. Envision yourself as Edgar!

Compare & Contrast

The story about Cynthia Ann Parker has been greatly romanticized, and told many times. Select two articles to read. Use the “Compare & Contrast” worksheet to record the differences & similarities between versions. Read the rebuttal by Jonquill. What bias if any do you find the story holds?

Quanah Parker

The Comanche
Comanche Warriors

Comanche Mother & Child

Carlisle Indian School

The Carlisle Indian School was opened so Native Americans could enroll and get an education.
Chief Thunderbolt

Take a look at the newspaper cartoon. Use the "Picture with point" worksheet to analyze it.

Class Discussion: Quanah Parker spent much of his life helping his people change their way of living and adjusting to new ways.

Can you name three things that you think helped him achieve that?