Wichita and Comanche Villages Worksheet

1. What kind of plants grew around the Wichita village on Rush Creek?

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2. What crops did the “Whacoes” grow, according to John Sibley? Why do the Towe-ash and Whitchetaws leave their villages in winter?

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3. How did Sibley describe the character of the Whacoes?

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4. What kinds of tools did Randolph Marcy say the Wacos and Wichitas use?

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5. Why did Marcy believe the Wichita ran out of food?

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6. What differences are there between the Comanche and Wichita villages shown in the pictures?

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7. How many Comanche did John Sibley say lived in Texas in 1807? Where did they live?

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8. What did George Catlin say the Comanche built their houses out of?

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9. What did the Comanche think about Catlin and the men with him? _______

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10. Who packed and moved the Comanche village? Who did not help? _______

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