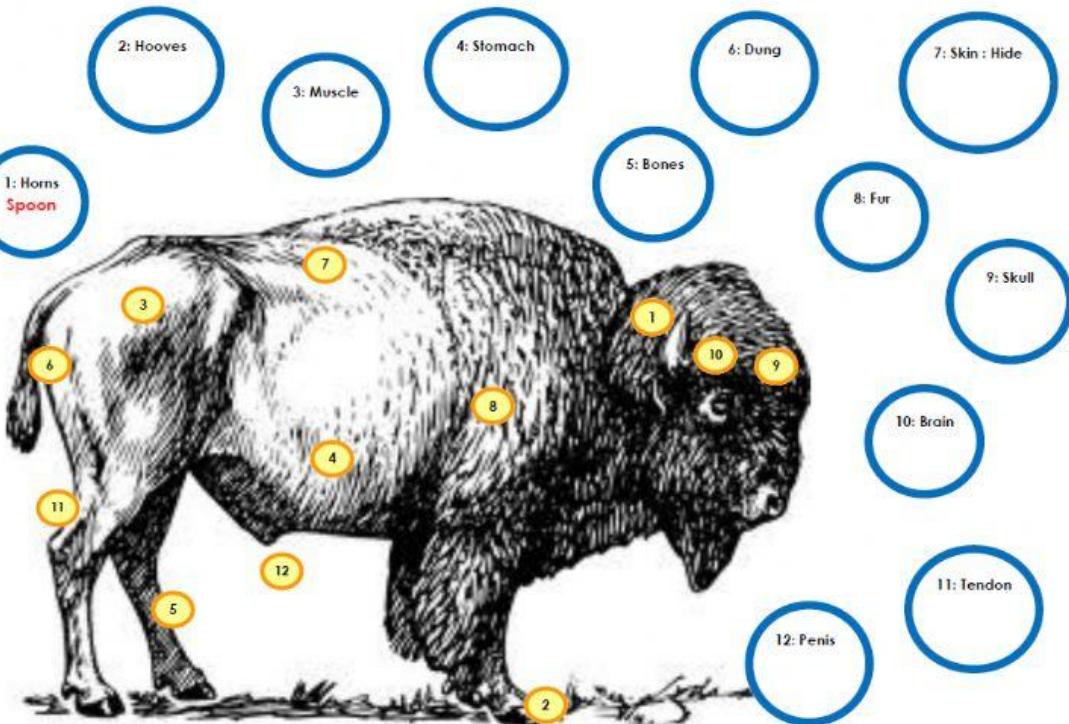


The North American Bison: importance and uses.

Discover: uses of the North American bison Explore: the concept resourcefulness and waste Skill: creative thinking and categorization.

The buffalo or the b _____ are the largest animal living on the plains. They were once plentiful with an estimated fifty _____ of them living in large _____. They were the most important animal for the Sioux tribes who both worshipped it and hunted it. To follow the bison the Sioux had to be n _____ and able to move quickly. To do this the tribes used tent like houses called _____ which were simple, light and easy to _____ and take down. It is believed an entire tribe could be ready to move within thirty _____. Once a bison had been killed every part of it was used, even its _____ and nothing was wasted. In short the bison was like a walking _____. Before butchering the animal the natives would perform a ceremony to show respect to the bison and thank the _____ for giving the tribe life.



Bison Uses Summary	
Food	
Houses / Shelter	
Clothes	
Tools / Weapons	
Ceremonies	