## Episode 4: Hell on Wheels – Part 1 – Week 7

**Instructions:** Read the following questions before you watch the movie. Write each answer in a complete sentence.

1. Margaret and Ethan decide to go by stagecoach to visit her Lakota family. On the way the stagecoach is attacked by the Cheyenne. Why do the Indians let Margaret and Ethan live? What do they take from Margaret? What happens to Margaret and Ethan?

2. Black Kettle, the Cheyenne chief, meets with the governor and the Army. The governor tells him that his people must give up their weapons and the government will take care of them. He gives them a United States flag to fly at their camp so they will be safe. What happens later at the Indian camp? Why do you think they were not protected?

3. Abe Wheeler is working on the railroad. Who saves Abe's life? Why do you think they become friends?

4. There were many 'boom' towns alongside the railroad. What jobs did Robert Wheeler and Clara Wheeler do in North Platte, Nebraska? Describe what the town was like.

5. Jacob Jr. is a scout for the army. The soldiers are restless because there is no fighting. What does General Custer want Jacob Jr. and the other scouts to do? How do you think Jacob Jr. feels about this request?
6. Red Cloud has driven the Whites from some Indian land. Young warriors return to hunt, but they meet more Whites and there is more violence. When the army attacks the Sand Creek camp what happens to Black Kettle and to Margaret Light Shines?
7. One railroad company started in the West and another company started in the East. Where did the two lines meet? Describe what happened when they met.