

Into the West

Study questions for Episode 1

1. What does the Wheeler family make in their shop?
2. White Feather is not killed by the buffalo stampede. What new name does the tribe give him after this event?
3. Describe Jacob Wheeler's home in Virginia. Describe White Feather's home.
4. Why does Jacob decide to leave Virginia?
5. What do Jacob and his brother Nathan decide to do in St. Louis?
6. What item does the fur trader, Lebeck, show the Indians?
7. What does Loved by the buffalo give Thunderheart Woman when she leaves the camp and her family?
8. How did Jedediah Smith get hurt?

9. Jacob and Loved by the Buffalo both had to complete a difficult and dangerous task at the end of this segment. How were their situations the same and how were they different?

10. In Utah Jacob meets someone from his past. Who is it?

11. Why does Jacob want to buy the Indian slave?

12. After Jacob and Thunder Heart Woman return to her village, what do they do?

13. Name the four areas of the Medicine Wheel.