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Indian Tribe	Lived Where?	Allies or Foes?	What role did they play in 1877 campaign?
Nez Perce			
Cree			
Crow			
Bannock			
Salish			
Sioux			
Assiniboine			
Cheyenne			

Chronology of a Conflict Timeline

- Before 10,000 years ago** - first people migrate to the America's, which are inhabited by Native Americans.
- A.D. 1492** Columbus lands in West Indies.
- 1730** Introduction of the horse to the Nez Perce.
- 1775-1783** War of Independence.
- 1781-1782** Nez Perce first experience diseases from the Anglo or Euro-American cultures.
- 1805** Lewis and Clark meet the Nez Perce near present day Weippe, Idaho on their exploration of the northwest.
- 1807** European and American traders arrive.
- 1825** Influence left from other tribes regarding the white man's religion.
- 1836** Henry Spalding establishes a Christian mission at Lapwai, Idaho.
- 1840** Young Joseph is born.
- 1847** The massacre at the Whitman Mission touches off the Cayuse War.
- 1855** The Walla Walla Treaty is signed by some Nez Perce.
- 1860** Gold is discovered in the Clearwater Mountains. Ten thousand miners enter the Nez Perce reservation, and Chief Lawyer's followers agree to sell mining rights for \$50,000.
- 1861-1865** Civil War.
- 1862** Fort Lapwai, a military post, is established in response to reports that 18,690 whites are illegally camping on the Nez Perce reservation.
- 1863** The Thief or sometimes-called Steal Treaty is negotiated.
- 1866** White surveyors arrive in Wallowa Valley.
- 1868** The first white settlers greet the Nez Perce, relations are friendly.
- 1871** Old Joseph dies and is buried in the Wallowa Valley; Young Joseph becomes Chief.
- 1872** Sixty settlers build cabins in the Wallowa Valley; Chief Joseph formally protests their presence. Government agents repeatedly ask Joseph to settle his band.
- 1874** Anti-treaty Nez Perce meet in council at Camas Prairie and vote against waging war.
- 1877** Councils between U.S. agents and the Nez Perce end with an order that all Nez Perce move to the Lapwai Reservation. After threats of military force by General Oliver Otis Howard, the chiefs give in. They begin preparations to move, but a few days later, the Nez Perce War begins when four Salmon River settlers are killed as a result of earlier killings and mistreatment of Nez Perce people. The war ends four months later at the Battle of the Bear Paw. Joseph's band is settled at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
- 1878** Joseph's people are moved to Quawpaw Reservation, Kansas Territory.
- 1879** Joseph travels to Washington, D.C. to plead for his band's return to their homeland.
- 1885** Exiled Nez Perce bands return to the northwest either going to Lapwai or Colville. Joseph's people are moved to Colville Reservation in Nespelem, Washington.
- 1899** Chief Joseph visits the Wallowa Valley.
- 1904** Chief Joseph dies with out returning to his beloved Wallowa Valley.
- 1914-1918** World War I.
- 1939-1945** World War II.

Answer sheet

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Cree	Montana	Allies	A Cree gave food and moccasins to 10 yr. old Suhm-keen.
Crow	Montana	Foes	Turned enemies according to Yellow Wolf.
Bannock	Idaho	Foes	Scouts for the army and disinterred Nez Perce.
Salish	Montana	Allies/Foes	Charo let Nez Perce pass, but would not assist.
Sioux	Idaho/Canada	Allies	White Bird and some Nez Perce escaped to Canada with Sitting Bull took them in.
Assiniboine	Montana	Foes	According to military journals, they killed at least 34 Nez Perce.
Cheyenne	Montana	Foes	A scout killed Grizzly Bear Lying Down and a woman.