

ABOUT CHIEF CROWFOOT

Chief Crowfoot was a very good man, he did a lot for our Siksika people. He was not only a Chief he was also a leader and a hero. He was born near the Belly River near the Kainai Reserve, his father died when he was young and his mother remarried a Siksika man. When he was younger he was involved in many battles. Later he was well known for signing and negotiating Treaty 7 across the river from present day Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park. Chief Crowfoot was a very nice man, warrior, and a leader, and we can learn how to be a hero from him and his family. When I went to Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park I started learning information about him and it gave me some idea's to write about him and that's how I know about him so much. I'm use to talking about him and writing about him because I learn about him mostly all day. He was so kind to everyone and kind is a word that means if I give someone money and they didn't even ask for it that's what it means it could mean something else to. I love being kind to my friends because it's nice to do stuff like that even if it's to people you don't know.

When Chief Crowfoot was young he was involved in many battles, he showed that he was strong and that he wasn't scared of anything. Chief Crowfoot was a great fighter he fought in as many as 19 battles and had many injuries. He even

killed a bear with only a lance. He became well known as a warrior and the Blackfoot people respected him. Chief Crowfoot is the best warrior in Siksika nation. I would like to be a warrior just like him and being brave like him. Chief Crowfoot not being scared of anything is cool because mostly everyone is scared to do something like that. I picked him because he was a hero and a leader.

Despite being known as a warrior, later in his life he would obtain peace instead of tribal warfare for his people. Chief Crowfoot is well known for his involvement in signing and negotiating Treaty 7. He did so much for his people because he wanted to keep them safe. During the 1800s the buffalo started disappearing and the Blackfoot people began to starve. They tried to find some food to stay alive. They were suffering from smallpox and a lot of Blackfoot people died. People are glad that he was our chief and that he was there for us to speak on our behalf. Some people don't know he was a chief and a leader. He was a good person to everyone and everyone has to respect that because they never know how hard it is to do all that work.

Chief Crowfoot also had 10 wives but never had more than 3 or 4 children. His first wife was named Cutting Women and she was favoured over the other wives. Crowfoot had lots of children with his wives but only four of them lived to adulthood he had one son who was blind and three other daughters who were completely normal. Crowfoot was always caring for his

people and always tried to keep them alive and safe. Learning about him and what he did during his life. His life was tough because he had to hunt for food and they had to make clothes out of buffalo and they really didn't have any buffalo because they were disappearing. His children were happy about what he did for them along with the Blackfoot people.

In conclusion I am also happy for what Crowfoot did and I am inspired to be a hero because I learned so much about Chief Crowfoot and now I know what he did during his life. I never knew who he was before. I heard people talking about him and writing about him, now I know who he really is and what he did in his past and what he did for the Blackfoot people. When I get older I hope to be a chief like him. What I'm going to do for my people is I'm going to try to build some more houses and make all the family's feel happy and safe. I'm going to try give my people the life that they deserve and all the people that are on the street I will get them a house for themselves so that they can live happily ever after. I will stop them from drinking and doing all that bad stuff. People need to live happy and healthy and grow up to be strong. Chief Crowfoot was healthy and one of the strongest people ever.

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