
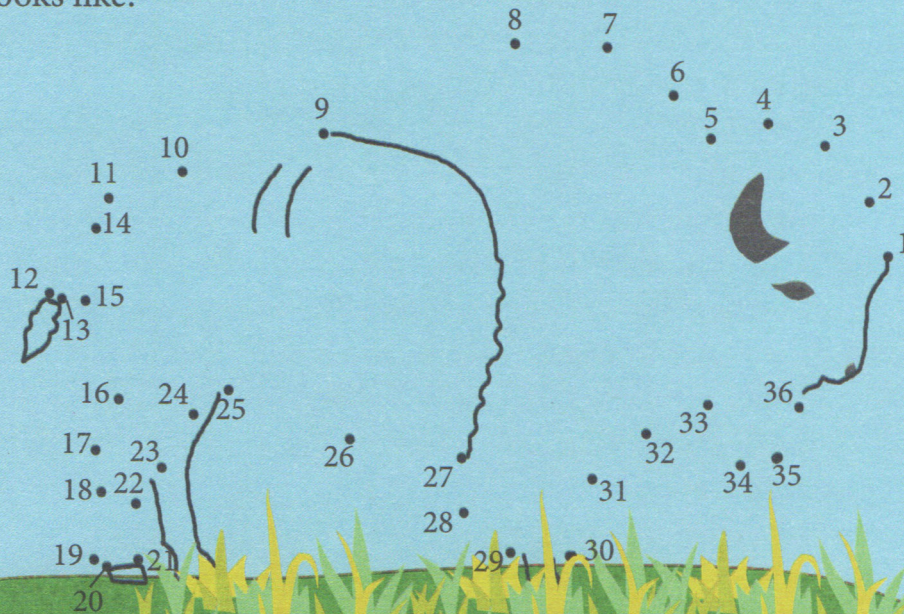



The American Bison

 Before the days of ranching, this area was used by American Indian tribes for hunting and gathering. The bison that grazed here were extremely important to these tribes. Connect the dots below to see what a bison looks like!



...Almost Gone

 During the 1800's, bison were hunted nearly to extinction, meaning the species was almost gone forever. By 1902, only a few dozen wild bison and a few more in private herds remained. Through efforts of individuals, including Theodore Roosevelt, the country worked to protect the last bison. Many people consider the recovery of the American Bison to be one of the greatest triumphs of American conservation.

What conservation issues do you see today? Do these issues need the actions of concerned individuals? Write your thoughts on the lines to the right.
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