

Chief Joseph

Name _____

PART A: Text-Dependent Questions

After reading Chief Joseph's speech answer the following questions.

1. The first sentence states: "I know his heart." What does **the text** say that might explain what Chief Joseph meant here?
2. Chief Joseph is making an important decision for his tribe while making this speech. What does **the text** say that might suggest what he's about to do?
3. What clues are in **the text** that might explain what he means when he says "the young men decide yes or no".
4. What clues are there in **the text** about where and when this speech is taking place? Be specific.
5. What can we discover about Chief Joseph's beliefs when he says his "heart is sick and sad"?
6. The most famous words he spoke were the last ones: I will fight no more forever. What does **the text** teach us about what Chief Joseph might mean?

