

## Notable Dakotans Evaluation Sheet – Lesson 4

### Who Am I?

Write the letter of the description on the right next to the person it describes on the left.

1. Doane Robinson	_____	A	I started the town of Yankton and helped make it the first territorial capital.
2. Mary C. Collins	_____	B	I worked as a missionary among the Lakotas and was a friend of Sitting Bull.
3. Frederick T. Evans	_____	C	My company carried millions of pounds of freight from Fort Pierre to Chamberlain.
4. Laura Ingalls Wilder	_____	D	The Cossack alfalfa I brought to South Dakota from Russia became a major crop.
5. Spotted Tail	_____	E	As head chief, I helped the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux learn farming skills.
6. Gabriel Renville	_____	F	I wrote books about my life as a young girl homesteading on the South Dakota prairie.
7. John B. S. Todd	_____	G	As a leader of the Sicangu Lakota, I helped my people adjust to reservation life.
8. Niels E. Hansen	_____	H	The important historical items I collected are in the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre.

### Explain

1. What was the Ghost Dance? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Before Dakota Territory was set up, the Lakota Indians followed the buffalo freely. How did their life change? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Why was it important to find hardy crops that would grow well in South Dakota? \_\_\_\_\_

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Fill in the Blank

Use the word list words to complete the sentences.

Word List

steppes tourism frontier homesteading allotted forage agriculture historian capital freighter

1. Niels E. Hansen brought Cossack alfalfa seed to South Dakota from the \_\_\_\_\_, or treeless plains, of Siberia.
2. Doane Robinson was the \_\_\_\_\_ who started the South Dakota State Historical Society.
3. Frederick Taft Evans hauled goods for pay as a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Dry summers, cold winters and high winds make \_\_\_\_\_ difficult on land west of the Missouri River.
5. Yankton was the first \_\_\_\_\_ of Dakota Territory.
6. Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote stories about \_\_\_\_\_ in Dakota Territory with her family.
7. In 1850, most white people thought of the plains as the \_\_\_\_\_, a region just beyond or at the edge of a settled area.
8. The government \_\_\_\_\_ land of 160 acres to each Lakota adult when the Great Sioux Reservation was broken up.
9. Alfalfa is an important \_\_\_\_\_ crop for cattle.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ brings many people to the Black Hills to see Mount Rushmore and other sites.