Resource Sheet 3

June 25, 1876: Commemorating an Historic Event

The National Park Service is currently considering renaming the battlefield where General Custer, Sitting Bull, and Crazy Horse fought. Your job is to select what you believe to be the most appropriate name of the site and justify your choice. When developing your justifications be sure to discuss:

- the causes of the conflict between the Sioux and the federal government;
- the viewpoints of Custer, the battle, and the Native Americans; and
- the impact of the battle on the relationship between the Sioux and the federal government

Here are some choices that have been suggested:

- The Battle of the Little Big Horn National Monument
- Custer's Last Stand National Battlefield
- Sioux Victory National Battlefield
- Custer's Battlefield National Monument
- Native Victory National Battlefield
- Greasy Grass National Battlefield
- Little Big Horn National Memorial

Fill in the blank with your own choice

Name of the Site: _____

Reasons for your choice:

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