

Buffalo (Bison)

Book Title:	Our Wild World - Bison	
Author:	By Cherie Winner	
<u>Supporting Materials:</u> Buffalo Puppet (BIN) Buffalo Horn, Buffalo hair-on bag (TRUNK)		
Book Title:	<u>Grandfather Buffalo</u>	
Author:	By Jim Arnosky	
Vocabulary	<u>Vocabulary Words:</u> Review Words:	
	Herd –a number of animals living together Bull - an adult male buffalo Snorted –the sound of breath forced through the nostrils Bleats - crying sound of a calf Blur – to dim or make indistinct Blinding – hard to see	
Teacher Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over one million American Indians shared the land of North American with the buffalo. The buffalo were very important to their survival. • American Indians honored the buffalo and lived in harmony with them. They treated the buffalo with respect, and the buffalo was very sacred to them. • American Indians used every part of the buffalo. They did not waste anything. They used the buffalo as a source of food, clothing and shelter. • The buffalo continues to be an important part of American Indian culture today. 	
Comprehension	<u>Discussion:</u> Do you think it was important for Grandfather Buffalo to belong to the heard? Why did Grandfather Buffalo stay close to the young cow? How did Grandfather Buffalo help the little calf as they followed the herd? Why did the little calf like Grandfather Buffalo? To feel that you are a part of something it is good to have a job or responsibility to others in the group. What was Grandfather Buffalo’s new job? Did it make him happy?	
Activity	Buffalo color sheet	

