

Parker Discussion Guide

Refer to the story about Cynthia Ann Parker to answer the questions. <http://www.lone-star.net/mall/texasinfo/CynthiaAnnParker.htm> or <http://www.meyna.com/caparker.html>

1. What examples of respect and disrespect are represented in her story?
2. Was her life respected by the Comanche?
3. Was her adopted culture respected by the white people?
4. Were her desires for her own life respected?
5. Did anyone intend to do harm to the adult Cynthia? Explain.

Why do you think people who cared about her made such bad decisions for her life?

