“THE BATTLE OF THE WASHITA” HISTORICAL MARKER QUESTIONS

Now that your group has read the historical marker transcript, answer the following questions:

1. What are some details that stood out to you in the text?

2. How many Cheyenne men, women, and children were killed on the morning of November 27, 1868? How many soldiers in the 7th Cavalry were killed?

3. What information do you think might have been left out of the text?

4. Based on the text and what you already know, why do you think many historians now agree that this was a massacre and not a battle?