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Paul Kane's painting (circa 1851-1856) depicts two Plains Native Americans on horseback hunting a buffalo. The introduction of horses by Spanish settlers changed the way Plains Indians lived. For example hunting improved since Plains Native Americans were able to overtake buffalo by speed.

For more on Plains Native Americans and horses check out:

http://www.indianhorse.com/about/american-indian-horse-history/

https://www.americanheritage.com/content/how-indian-got-horse



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