A. As You Read
As you read Section 1, answer the following questions on the lines provided.

1. How did Plains Indians acquire the horse?

2. Why was the horse an improvement on the dog for hunting and transport?

3. In what ways did the horse change life for the Pawnee?

4. How did the Mandan nation differ from other Plains Indian nations?

5. What role did the buffalo play in the lives of the Plains Indians?

6. Why did power shift more to the men and away from the women after Plains Indians adopted a nomadic way of life?

7. What two elements contributed to the decline of Native American village life in the early 1800s?

B. Reviewing Key Terms
Explain how the arrival of the horse affected each of the following.

8. Great Plains

9. middleman

10. nomad