



ANSWERS

1. The Native Americans grossly outnumbered the U.S. soldiers.
2. So he could attack from multiple directions and trap the Indians.
3. He hoped he could establish a defensive perimeter at the top of the hill, so they could hold off the Indians until U.S. reinforcements arrived.
4. Because Crazy Horse led 1,000 warriors up to the top of the hill from the other side of it, where Custer couldn't see them coming.
5. May vary. Custer didn't know the exact size of his enemy before attacking, he attached an opponent that outnumbered his own, he divided his already outnumbered forces, etc.