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**“A Cold Death”**

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**United States History & Government**

**Directions:** After reading the article “A Cold Death,” answer the following questions.

1. What role did the expansion of the railroads play in the decline of the Native Americans of the Great Plains?
2. What role did the destruction of the buffalo play in the decline of Native Americans?
3. How did the U.S. government get Native Americans to move to reservations?
4. Explain the U.S. policy of “Americanization” or assimilation that was applied toward Native American cultures in the late 1800s and early 1900s.
5. How did the Dawes Act disrupt Native American landholding patterns?
6. What was the purpose of the Ghost Dance?
7. How did the federal government react to the Ghost Dance?