

Cause and Effect Chart

Cause	Effect
Forced relocation	• Moved from ancestral homelands to reservations • Traditions and ways of life tied to specific places became harder to practice
More and more settlers arrived	• Land became more and more scarce • Indigenous nations lost large portions of their territory
Broke treaties	• Left with poor land and few buffalo, deer, and elk to hunt • Tried to run away but were forced back
Government control	• Not allowed to practice their sacred ceremonies • Limited their sovereignty and ability to govern themselves fully
Sent children to boarding schools	• Children separated from their families and punished for speaking their languages • Disrupted the passing down of language, stories, and cultural teachings
Tried to force Indigenous people to adopt American customs	• Cultural practices, clothing, spiritual ceremonies, and languages were discouraged or banned • There was pressure on communities to change or forget their identities