**Assimilation of Native Americans**

1. After analyzing the documents, what do you believe to be the main policy of the American government towards Native Americans? How do you know this?
2. "Kill the Indian and save the man" was a common phrase used within the Indian schools. What does this mean? How did this attitude evident within the schools?
3. Did Americans feel as if they were assisting the Indians or assisting themselves?
4. Did Native Americans benefit from schools such as the Carlisle school? Is this evident in the documents?
5. What part did racism play, if any, in the creation of Indian Schools?
6. Many Indians believed that their cultures were disappearing. Was this true or false? Support your answer using the provided documents.
7. Throughout the years of the Indian schools, many children died. Some even attributed this to homesickness. However, these children learned skills such as iron working and ranching. When considering both such effects, were the Indian schools positive? Did the bad outweigh the good or vice versa? Support your stance by referencing the documents.