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Video Discussion Questions

Behind the Scenes: "Would We Be Killed?"

Directions: After watching the video, answer the following questions.

1. According to the video, "the packaging" of a magazine article is an important part of how the story is told. In your opinion, how can an article's packaging help bring it to life?

2. The narrator explains that the *Scope* team put together the headline and photos on the first two pages of the article very carefully. What effect do these pages have on you?

3. What is the mood of the video during the section about America in the late 19th century? Consider the music, narration, and photos. How does the mood shift when the narrator begins describing the experience of Native Americans during that time period?

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Directions: After reading the article, answer the following questions. Draw on information from both the article and the video in your responses.

4. Consider the photos and captions on the third and fourth pages of the article. What new information do they provide that isn't included in the text?

5. The video includes this quotation from Sioux Chief Sitting Bull: "White men, who belong to another land, have come upon us, and are forcing us to live according to their ideas. That is an injustice . . ." Using details from both the article and the video, explain how Ota Kte experienced this injustice.

6. The narrator says that for Native Americans, America in the late 19th century was "a land of broken promises." Using information from the article, explain what she means.

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