

The Dwindling Buffalo

Subject

Buffalo that the Native Americans depended upon for survival were killed.

What the author says about the subject

Detail 1

Once there were 30 million buffalo on the Plains.

Detail 2

They were hunted to feed crews building railways.

Detail 3

Some buffalo were shot for sport or for Eastern factories.

Detail 4

From 1872 - 1882, more than one million buffalo were killed each year

Main Idea

The buffalo that the Native Americans depended upon for survival dwindled