



Directions: Use the background information, your knowledge of history, and the photographs to answer the question below.

Source A: Sometime around 1910, photographer Edward Curtis took the photograph above of Little Plume (right) and his son Yellow Kidney (left) sitting in a lodge. The photographs were taken as part of a study of the lives of Indians.



Source B: Before publishing the photograph of Little Plume and Yellow Kidney, Curtis altered it to remove the clock that appeared in the center of the frame. This is the altered photograph.



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Question: Which *one* of the facts below might help explain why Edward Curtis altered the photograph before publishing it?

1. At the time, many Americans argued that it was okay to take Indian land because Indians did not understand modern technology and would therefore not make good use of the land.
2. Clocks were not the only way to tell time. It was also possible to tell time by observing the position of the sun in the sky.
3. In the foreword to the book in which Curtis's photograph appeared, Theodore Roosevelt wrote, "In Mr. Curtis we have both an artist and a trained observer, whose work has far more than mere accuracy, because it is truthful."

Fact # _____ might help explain why Edward Curtis altered the photograph because
