History Mystery:

What happened to the buffalo?

In 1800 more than 60 million buffalo roamed the plains of the American West. In 1894, there was believed to be only 25 remaining buffalo. They were almost extinct.

Work with your teammates, looking carefully at the eight sources. For each source, write down the evidence you found that explains what happened to the buffalo.

Source	Evidence
Source 1	
Source 2	
Source 3	
Source 4	
Source 5	
Source 6	

Source 7		
Source 8		

Finish the following paragraph using evidence from your sources:

In less than a century the American buffalo almost became extinct.