Kehoe Book Report Instructions

Your book report will be based on Alice Kehoe's *The Ghost Dance: Ethnohistory and Revitalization*. This book will provide you with a clear indication of Native Americans’ struggle to maintain their identity in the face of the occupation of their homelands and exploitation by Euroamericans. Write an essay in which you answer the following questions as completely as possible:

1. Why did the Ghost Dance arise and spread so rapidly among Indian people?

2. What part did Nick Black Elk play in the revitalization of Indian religion in the 1960s; and why would the book "Black Elk Speaks" not be considered an accurate description of Lakota religious beliefs and practices from an anthropological perspective?

3. What specific U.S. government policies in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries were instrumental in attempting to destroy Native American culture? How? (provide two specific examples).

The report should be 4+ pages (not including the title page) double-spaced and word processed. Use 1 inch margins all around. Place the book title, author, class number, and your name on the title page. In answering the above questions make sure you reference specific pages in the book that support your answer. Do not use direct quotes! Proof-read and correct your paper before submitting it. Although I will not explicitly mark grammar, spelling, etc., an impression of carelessness may lead to a lower grade.

The completed paper is due December 8th (late papers will receive a lower grade).