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Our Shared History, Our Shared Future: A Brief Introduction to Treaties

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Introduction: Treaty True or False

What do you
know about
treaties?



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Introduction: Treaty True or False

1. The *Royal Proclamation* of 1763 recognized First Nations title and sovereignty, and established the treaty-making process.



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2. In Treaties 6, 7 and 8, families were promised ten square miles of land for farming.



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3. Status First Nations get annual payments of \$100 each from the federal government as agreed to in Treaties.



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4. Treaties guarantee unlimited hunting rights for Indigenous people.



Introduction: Treaty True or False

5. Treaties are from long ago and do not apply anymore. They have an expiration date.



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6. Treaties were signed between the province of Alberta and First Nations.



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Treaty True or False

7. The decimation of the buffalo was a key motivating factor for many First Nations in entering Treaties 6 and 7.



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8. The concept of treaties was brought to present day North America by Europeans.



Introduction: Treaty True or False

9. Women played an important role in the Treaty-making process.



Introduction: Treaty True or False

10. All of Canada is covered by the numbered treaties.



Introduction: Treaty True or False

- What is your reaction to your experience?
- What big ideas stuck with you?



Introduction: Treaty Terminology Match

- Adhesion
- Annuities
- Cede
- Covenant
- Doctrine of Discovery
- Enfranchisement
- Entered into Treaty
- *Indian Act*
- Indian Moneys
- Reserve Lands
- *Royal Proclamation*
- Scrip
- Section 25, *Canadian Constitution*
- Section 35, *Canadian Constitution*
- Sovereignty
- Spirit and Intent
- Tax Exemption
- *Terra Nullius*
- Traditional Territories
- Turtle Island
- *UNDRIP*



Awareness: Meanings of Treaty

- Blood-*innaihtsiini*: two sides must achieve a common purpose
- Cree-*asotamâtowin*: sacred oath making and mutual responsibility



Awareness: Meanings of Treaty



FRED CAMPIOU
Ceremonialist, Driftpile Cree Nation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcZnE3BNtgl>
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Awareness: Spirit & Intent

“The [sacred] pipe is a symbol of truth and honesty and faith.”

-Elder Alma Kytwayhat



http://www.otc.ca/videos/video_category/we_are_all_treaty_people.html
(1:24-3:00)

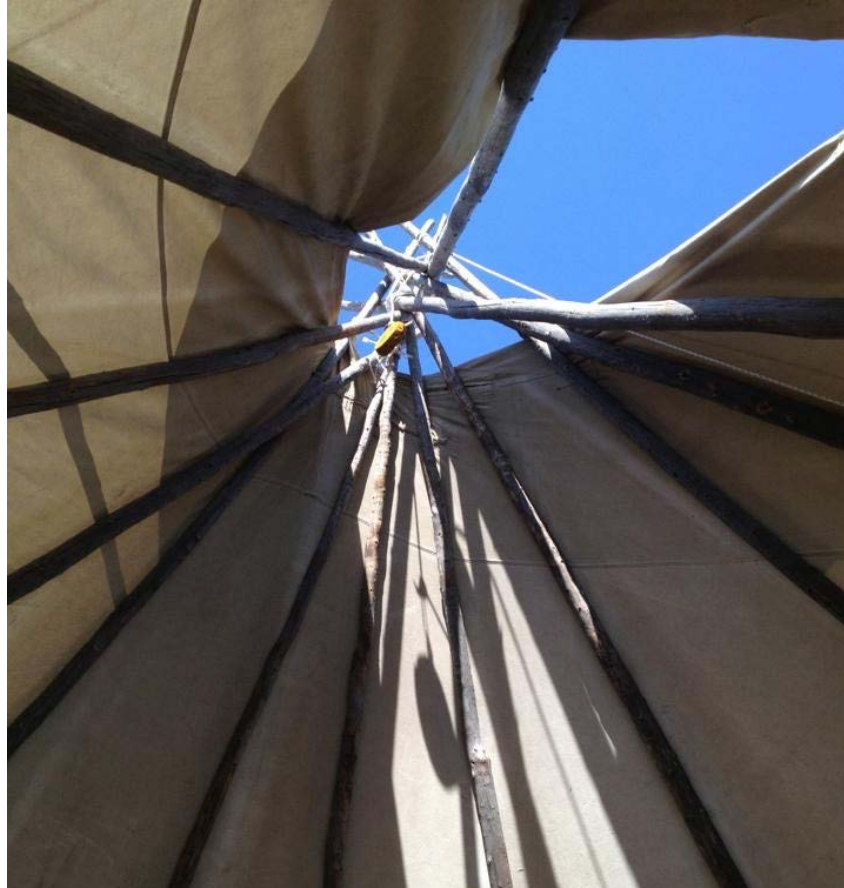


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Awareness: The X



<https://www.treatytalk.com/> 18:38- 25:50



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Acknowledgement: A First Nations View of Land



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbCSEoReQos>

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"Our land is not just
geography, our land
is our Mother."
–Late Narcisse
Blood, Blackfoot
Elder

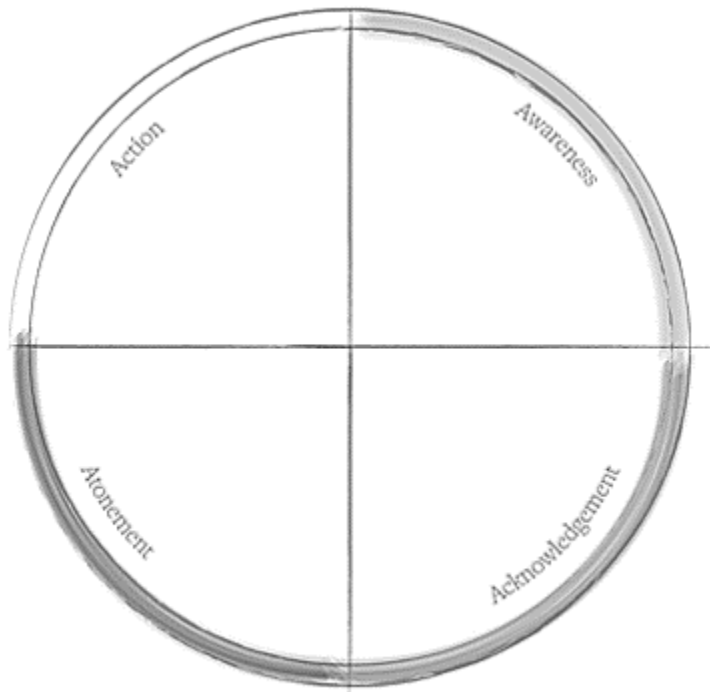


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Atonement



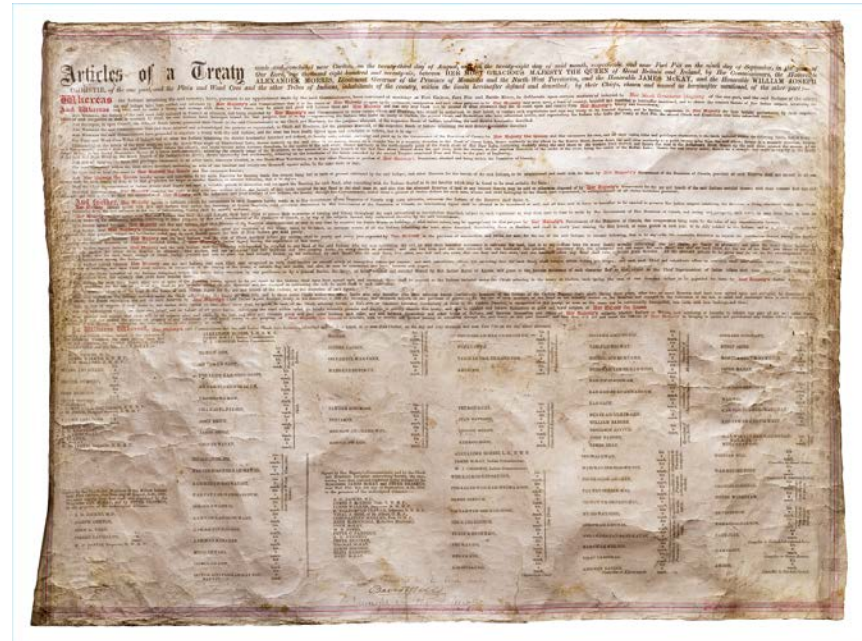
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Atonement: Oral Account vs. Written Text

Compare/contrast
the oral account of
Treaty negotiations
and promises vs the
written document





Action



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Action: A (Medal) is Worth a Thousand Words

What is the possible symbolism conveyed?



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Action: Connections to Land and People



What is your connection to the land and people where you live?



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