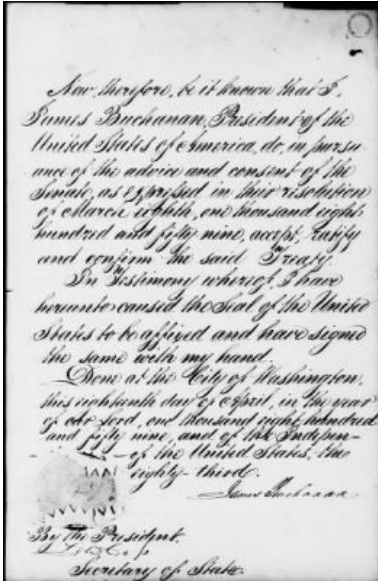


Mr. Aitken - Treaties, Tribal Perspective



The video will show a tribal perspective on treaties, through a series of interviews of representatives of several Indian tribes.

1. Vocabulary. Before watching the video, define these terms.
 - a. Ratify:
 - b. Great White Father:
 - c. Treaty rights:

Tribal Perspectives Northwest video link: <https://youtu.be/4f1ESMsLXtg>

Don't watch the whole video. Only watch this section for this assignment: 42:45 minutes – 1:09:45 minutes.

2. There is no written evidence to support the story of bombing the K'lallam village to force agreement during the treaty negotiations. Does this mean that it didn't really happen? Why might this bombing be unrecorded?

3. What are minutes? How did minutes effect different people's understanding of the treaties?

4. Cliff Sijohn recounts that although the Coeur d'Alene tribe had signed treaties to protect what land and rights they had left, Congress had already planned to build a military road through the middle of Coeur d'Alene country. What might this say about the United States' views of the treaty agreement into which they were entering? How might this set the stage for conflict and war?

5. Was the territorial governor, Isaac Stevens, honest with the tribes about why the US wanted to enter into these treaty agreements? What were the reasons for entering these treaties?