

The Numbered Treaties

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Read pages 258–263 in *Shaping Canada* and answer the following questions.

1. Why did the Canadian government want to negotiate the Numbered Treaties with First Nations?

2. How did the Canadian government deal with Métis land claims in the Northwest Territories? What were the issues with their offer to the Métis?

3. Select and record what you believe are the four most important benefits that the Numbered Treaties promised First Nations people.

4. Why do you think First Nations groups were able to negotiate better terms in later treaties?



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5. What did the Canadian government hope to accomplish by establishing reserves for First Nations? Why were reserves not successful in accomplishing what the government desired?

6. Identify and list four reasons why First Nations signed the Numbered Treaties.

7. List and describe three main issues with the Numbered Treaties for First Nations people.

8. Explain how and why the Numbered Treaties are relevant today.

9. Explain what land agreements are.

10. How do you think the different worldviews of First Nations and Europeans may have affected the treaty negotiation process?

