

CHAPTER 4 NOTES – Section #1: What laws recognize the collective rights of First Nations peoples?

1. Collective Rights (Pg. 122)

What are collective rights?

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Who holds collective rights in Canada?

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Why do some people have collective rights and not others?

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2. What are the Numbered Treaties? (Pg. 124-127)

The Numbered Treaties are historic agreements that affect the rights and identity of some First Nations in Canada.

- The Numbered Treaties have roots in the _____. Britain made the proclamation at the end of the _____, as it sought to establish control over lands in _____ formerly claimed by France. The proclamation recognized _____, and established the principle of making treaties with First Nations through peaceful negotiation.

- Other laws also affect the _____ of First Nations, including the _____ and section 35 of the constitution.

The Numbered Treaties were agreements between the Queen and First Nations.

- First Nations agreed to _____. Canada's government agreed to terms covering First Nations' _____, _____, _____ and other matters. The terms differ from Treaty to Treaty.
- For First Nations, the Numbered Treaties are _____.
Treaty rights and citizenship go together for First Nations now, in the past and into the future.

Below check the boxes that apply to each treaty.

Treaty	Year	Health Care	Education	Hunting and Fishing Rights	Reserves	Farming Assistance	Payments, Annuities and Special Benefits
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Please reflect on the below question, then we will discuss as a class after.

To what extent do you believe it's important to follow up on agreements? Think of a situation in your own life where you have reached an agreement with someone.

First Nations in the west and Canada negotiated the Numbered Treaties for many reasons.

There are 4 pictures presented on pg. 126, read the captions and summarize the information presented by the pictures.

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Perspectives play a role in the interpretation of the Treaties.

What was Canada's perspective on the Treaties?

What was the First Nations' perspective on the Treaties?

There was a discrepancy between oral and written records of the Treaties, what was the issue?

3. What is the Indian Act?

Definition of Indian Act:

Important points regarding the Indian Act:

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- _____

Result: _____

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- Pressure from First Nations has caused Canada's government to revise the Indian Act several times. The act remains in force today.