A Solemn Undertaking:

The Five Treaties of Saskatchewan

Answer true or false to each statement after watching the video “ A Solemn Undertaking”.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cree, Saulteaux, Assiniboine, Dene people had their own language, culture, traditions, spirituality and laws.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Before Saskatchewan or Canada existed, first nations and Europeans worked together.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_British law was understood by First Nations people so the Europeans didn’t have to ask permission to use First Nations Territory.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_To build relationships with the First Nations people, the Europeans gave them gifts and participated in their ceremonies which was then used for negotiations.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conflict between the European settlers and First Nations people came when Rupert’s Land was sold to the Dominion of Canada without the First Nations people’s permission.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Canada and the First Nations people wanted to come together to make treaties.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_When creating treaties, Canada wanted a friendly relationship and land from the First Nations people. The First Nations wanted education, training in farming and hunting as well as medicine and money in exchange.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Reserve lands were not a part of the treaties.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Indian Act attempted to assimilate the First Nations people into European culture.
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Residential schools focus on the First Nations culture, followed their traditions and encouraged the use of their own language.