



## Your Land, My Land Video Guide

Video time 40 minutes, video link- <a href="https://youtu.be/TvP9hyQIbBM">https://youtu.be/TvP9hyQIbBM</a>

- 1. What were the two options given to existing tribal members?
  - 1. *Vote to withdraw and get an unknown payout from the sale of Tribal assets.*
  - 2. *Vote to remain a member of a private trust.*
- 2. Why was it important for the management specialist to know what the reservation land and resources were worth? <u>So they could accurate pay the withdrawing and remaining</u> members the value of all of the tribes collective assets at the time of Termination.
- 3. What was the concern with putting all the tribe's timber on the market? <u>They would</u> flood the market and the price would go down not just for the Tribe's timber but also the whole timber community. Large negative impact on the economy of the Klamath Basin.

## "Lesser of 2 Evils"







What would you do? Write pros and cons for each choice in the fingers then decide how you would vote and circle that hand. This varies pros of selling out would be having a guaranteed amount of money, having the money quickly, being able to buy things or make your own investments, not have a conservator, make decisions without government or trustee interferance. Downside of selling out loss of land, conflict within community.

Pros/Cons of remaing part of cooperation: don't have access to your money/under a trustee, have to agree on business decisions as a group, no garanteed money, no money right now, didn't know how it would work to be a private business, had to pay taxes on land as well as incomes, bisness decision even if approved by members of trust had to be approved by trustee, high fees for trustee and when getting your own money, depend on other people (members of the trust, trustee) couldn't make independent decisions.

4.	Why did you choose the hand you did? <u>Varies just need to support answer with</u>
	evidence from content. No wrong answer as long as it is informed.
5.	Did you feel you had enough information to make a good decision, why or why not?
	Students should struggle with this. The tribal members did not have all the
	information they needed to make an informed choice such as how much the payout would
	be, when exactly they would get their money, what would happen if they remained a
	member, how many people would be part of the trust group, how much land would the
	trust group have. Lots of unanswered questions and the students should fill they need
	more information to make a good decision- just as the tribal members felt.
6.	How did it feel having to make a decision that impacted not just yourself but future
	generations? <u>Lots of responsibility making such a decision especially if it turned out</u>
	bad it was a gamble to remain part of the trust group no one knew how those investments
	would do or how it would work. What if you choose wrong for your children and they
	resented you for it.





7.	What was restoration? <u>The federal government restored the Klamath Tribal status</u>
	and services as per the original treaty agreement (minus reservation lands).
-	Why was it important for the tribal community? They were able to have a major part
	of themselves recognized again and come together as a political unity to take care of one
	another, and the future generations.
-	Why was it important for the individual member or person? <u>varies</u>
8.	Why is the return of the land so important for the tribe?
	part of restoring the tribe both economically and spiritually.
9.	Do you think something like termination could happen to tribes again in the present or
	future? Why or why not?
10.	Can a legislative act take away one's identity and with it your sense of self?