

Part 2

22. What is the Priest's perception of the "relative situation and rights" of the Indians?

23. What is the Agent's perception of the sovereignty of the Indians?

24. What future State authority over or actions with regard to the Indians does the Agent mention, almost as a threat:

a. _____

b. _____

25. Although the Agent claims to disagree with the Priest, his final assessment of their future under current State law and control is similarly bleak. What negative effects of the current reservation ("wards of the state") system does he identify?

26. How would a change to a "coercive" State system for Indian relations affect the Penobscots?

27. What change in Penobscot lifestyle does the Agent repeatedly return to as being essential in terms of their improvement? _____

28. What change in the State's relationship to the Penobscots does the Agent propose in conclusion?

12. What picture does the Agent paint of the future of the Penobscots? (good and bad)

13. Why does the Agent suggest that he should purchase the land on behalf of the Penobscots?

14. Why is the Agent surprised when the Penobscots want a Wickhegan ("no da wig hi gat" – a writer or notary)? Do we know why they want this?

15. What about the negotiations does the Agent find frustrating?

16. Go to this website and find the equivalent value today of each amount in 1818 (use the first value) - <http://eh.net/hmit/compare/>

- a. \$10,000 _____
- b. \$48,000 _____
- c. \$69,120 _____

17. What is the Penobscots' offer?

18. What counteroffers does the Agent make for the sale of the land:

- a. _____
- b. _____

19. Why does the Agent not make the deal?

20. What is the Penobscots' concern with regard to the negotiation (as reported by the Agent)? In what way does this signal a significant problem for the future?

21. What indications are there that the Penobscots are not in total agreement?

Reading Penobscot History – Reading Organizer 2

For 1830 Indian Agent Report

Name _____

Part 1

1. Indian Agent Deane has been assigned to negotiate with the Penobscot Indians for:

2. Where are most of the Penobscots when he arrives in Old Town? How would this be different in a white settlement? _____

3. How would you characterize the attitude of the Agent when he enters into meetings with the Penobscots? _____
4. Why does the Agent decide not to examine the western township?

5. Summarize and respond to the Priest's representation of the Indians:

6. For what reason does the Priest support the sale of Penobscot lands?

7. What does the Priest foresee as a negative consequence of a sale?

8. The Priest tells the Agent that the tribal mode of negotiating is

9. Why don't the negotiations begin immediately?

10. What attitude is implied by the Agent's words, "I caused the Governor... to be called in"

11. How does the Agent communicate with the Penobscots?

