



In school, we learned about these formal legal agreements the United States made with Tribal Nations. But how many of us know what these treaties actually are?



Treaties are essentially legally binding agreements to exchange things of value. Tribes signed treaties to protect their people and exchanged their land for the government's promise to provide their people things like **education, healthcare, and economic support**.



The federal government signed 370 treaties with independent Tribal Nations.

## An Intro to U.S. Treaties with Tribal Nations



The federal government has broken every treaty it signed with Tribal Nations. This led to a massive loss of land, rights, and resources for Native people and an underfunding of services that were legally promised.

