

Boldt Decision Sample Lesson

What?

- Divided into groups.
- Role play what the concerns would be of the assigned group (Tribal, Sports/Commercial Fisherman, Private Property Owner, State).
- Report concerns from assigned group to larger group.

So What?

- Learned about a topic from multiple perspectives
- The lesson focuses on important aspects of sovereignty (upholding treaties. Treaties limit sovereignty)
- Lesson focuses on a landmark, wide-reaching topic that continues to have implications for Tribal and non-Tribal people today
- Lesson engages learners in “real life” process (public speaking, debate, empathy)
- Educate about the Boldt Decision
- Connections may be made to home
- Learning is interactive
- Learning increases interest and involvement in “real” topics
- Helps tie multiple disciplines together (reading, history, science, math, etc)

Now What?

- Multiple perspectives tool may be used with other controversial topics