

Group 1: What is a treaty?

A written agreement

A partnership

A contract

both parties benefit from it

There are historic treaties and modern-day treaties

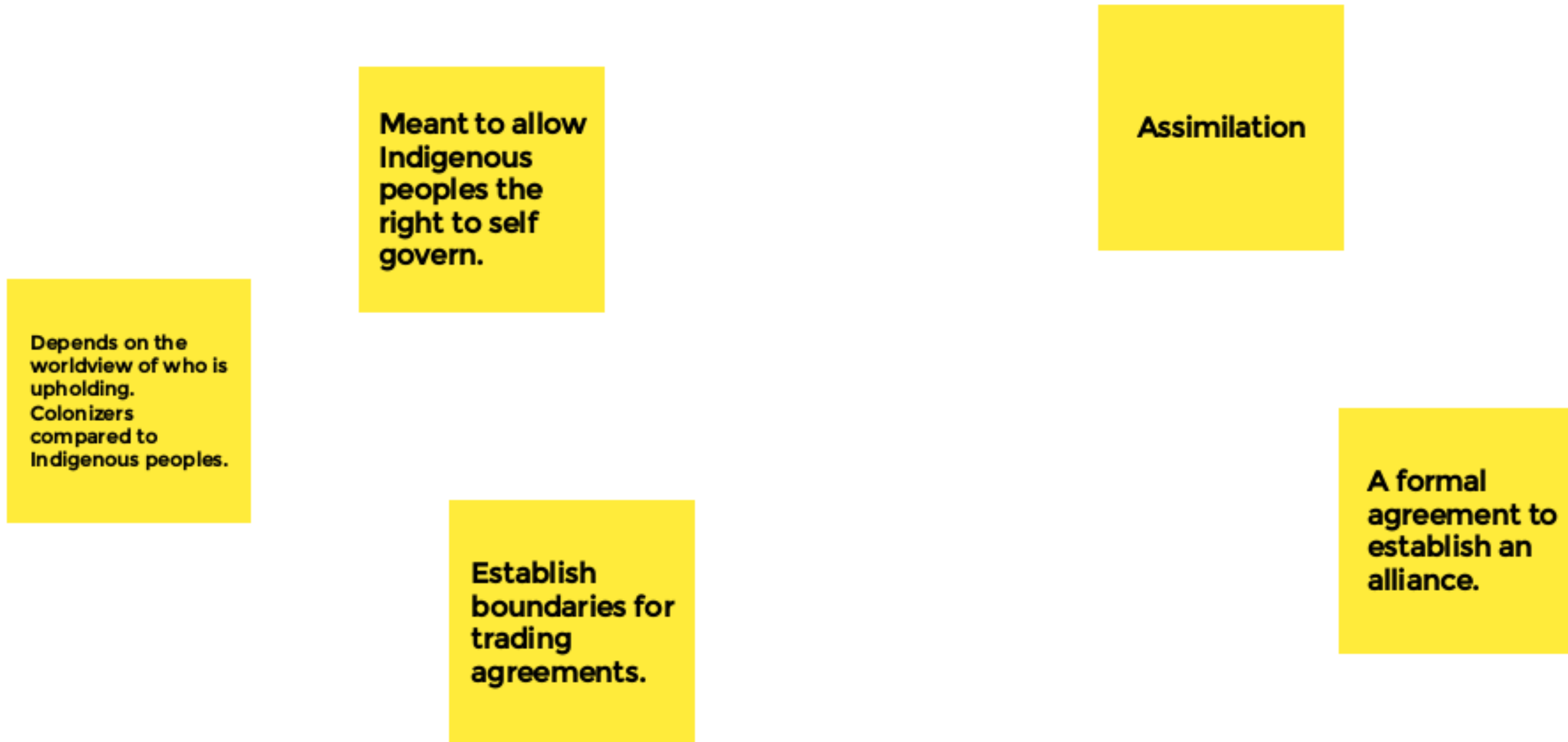
Involves two or more parties

Between the First Nations people and the Government

Currently 11 treaties in Canada

About 70 treaties have been signed in Canadian history

Group 2: What are the purposes of treaties?



Group 3: What confictions are there in the term "we are all treaty people"?

Not everyone identifies as a treaty person.

Métis did not sign the treaties. This is problematic because not all Métis students identify as treaty people.

Newer immigrants may not identify as treaty people.

Group 4: What was intended to come from making the treaties from the side of The Crown?

CBC.ca (May 2011):
providing
agriculture land,
"freeing up land"
post american war
of independence,
advancing
colonization in the
west

Dominance

Group 5: What was intended to come from making the treaties from the side of the First Nations?



Group 6: What treaty promises have been met?

**Been
given
Reserve
Land**

**Have Hunting
and Fishing
Rights**

Group 7: Why is the fulfillment of our treaty responsibilities important for all Canadians?

If we all are treaty people, we need to act on it

Acknowledging all cultures

It's a way to work towards reconciliation

Being knowledgeable on many different cultures will create an inclusive society

Reconciliation shows that we are working towards change

In a classroom setting, you are not just going to have one culture, so you need to be inclusive to different cultures

