



**TREATY NEGOTIATION WORKSHEET**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR GOAL:**

To protect as much of your sacred place as possible.

**YOUR SITUATION:**

- You view your sacred place as the most important place in your life.
- You are unwilling to help out because so many of your relatives (and even your parents' friends!) have come onto your sacred place without your permission. They have even started changing things around and wrecking the most valued parts of it.
- Your parents don't really like how you've maintained your sacred place (kept it how you wanted it) or even how you're using it. This doesn't make sense to you, because it is how you have always used your sacred place.
- Your parent is really mad at you because you want to be a lion tamer when you grow up, and everyone else in the family is either a doctor or lawyer.
- Your parent has already taken away and changed your sister's bedroom and your sister now has to sleep on the couch and keep her clothes in the basement.
- Your first responsibility is to care for your sacred place and keep it safe but no one seems to care.

**Alone, or as a group, answer these questions. There are no right or wrong answers but doing your best thinking will help with your upcoming negotiation with your pretend parent.**

<p>Predict the difficulties a son or daughter might have in negotiating with a parent.</p>	<p>What about your situation makes it difficult to trust that your parent will honor the treaty you will negotiate?</p>
<p>What is most important about your sacred place? What if your parent wishes to take all of it or alter it in some way?</p>	<p>What power do you have over your parent?</p>