



The Aleut Story Grades 4-6



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After the United States purchased Alaska in 1867, the Aleuts became citizens. However, they were not granted full rights. Based on the film, in what ways were Aleuts treated differently?

More than 30 years after the Aleuts began their fight for justice, President Reagan signed into law the Civil Liberties Act of 1988. He opened the signing ceremony by saying, “We gather here today to right a grave wrong.” The act included a formal apology, acknowledgement of the injustice, and \$20,000 to every living detainee.



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Although the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 was an act passed by Congress, how did the Aleuts shape their own history?