

Answer Key--Negotiating an Agreement

Research the Great Bear Rainforest agreement. In the chart below, summarize what each group wanted and what each group achieved.

Stakeholder Groups	What they wanted	What they achieved
First Nations	26 First Nations wanted some control over their traditional territory where they have lived for thousands of years	Maintain areas of cultural, ecological, and economic significance to First Nations
Government of BC	Wanted to end this conflict which was having an economic and political impact on the province	An agreement that brought peace to the area
Environmental Groups	Protect this rainforest ecosystem for rare plants and animals (such as Kermode bear)	Rainforest protection (no logging in large areas)
Forestry Industry	To log the area and sell their forest products around the world	Improved logging practices (to ensure a more sustainable harvest)

How is negotiation a peaceful way to resolve a conflict?