# The Boldt Decision Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Who was Billy? What did he do to get arrested?
2. Why did Native Americans believe that they had the “right to fish”?
3. Why was potentially challenging for the tribes to understand the treaties they were signing?
4. What factors led to the drop in tribal populations in the Northwest?
5. Why did the State ban fishing in certain rivers in 1889?
6. What did the treaty clause state in the Medicine creek treaties?
7. How did Boldt interpret the phrase “in common with”?
8. Why were sport fishers so frustrated with the “Boldt Decision?
9. Why was the decision favorable for the Native Tribes?
10. Do you agree with the final decision? Why or why not?