

Do the following statements accurately reflect the worldviews of the European peoples who colonized the "New World"? With a partner or in a small group, discuss and respond by adding "True" or "False" after each statement. Add this completed sheet to your portfolio.

1. The good of the many was more important than the good of the one.
2. Land could be bought and sold.
3. Spirituality was more important than amassing material wealth.
4. All cultures and beliefs were equally respected.
5. Leaders were generally chosen by the people.
6. Kings ruled by divine right.
7. Agreements between nations were sacred and unbreakable.
8. History and traditions were recorded through written text.
9. Laws came from the Creator.
10. Some things were animate, some were inanimate.
11. Decisions were arrived at through consensus.
12. Society was a hierarchy; some individuals were more powerful and privileged than others.