

MAJOR POINTS

FOR TEACHER USE:

Lewis Mitchell's Speech in 1887:

- In the past, there was cooperation and friendship between the Passamaquoddy and the United States. For example, the Passamaquoddy helped the United States in various wars.
- Treaties were signed to guarantee Passamaquoddy hunting and fishing rights forever.
- The Passamaquoddy were taken advantage of when the State of Maine sold off their land.
- The Passamaquoddy were not asking for sovereignty, but for “assistance”—to “help the poor and defend their rights.”

Governor Doyle's Speech in 2002:

- In the past, there was cooperation and friendship between the Passamaquoddy and the United States. For example, the Passamaquoddy helped the United States in various wars.
- Treaties were signed to protect the Passamaquoddy land base.
- The Passamaquoddy were taken advantage of when proceeds from tribal land went to Indian agents and not to the Passamaquoddy people.
- The Passamaquoddy seek sovereignty and protection of their way of life.
- Passamaquoddy people want a guarantee of water quality. Their rivers and watershed should be clean.