

SEGMENT FIVE: *Home at Last* for Teachers (8 minutes)

1. What did the Aleuts find when they finally returned home?

Possible Answers:

- U.S. military forces had ransacked their homes and churches
- The federal government decided not to repatriate four Aleutian villages—Attu, Biorka, Kashega and Makushin—so Aleuts from those communities were forced to find new homes

2. Describe what led up to the Aleut independence movement? What motivated the Aleuts' to fight for recognition of their civil liberties?

Possible Answers:

- Aleuts believed strongly in democracy and their rights to participate as full citizens
- Aleuts' wartime experience made them believe they had to defend their rights as citizens
- Aleuts organized and began planning ways to ensure their rights were respected
- A lawsuit was filed alleging gross violation of rights on the Pribilof Islands
- A researcher for the Department of Justice found evidence that the federal government had, in fact, violated Aleut civil and human rights

3. What happened in 1964 when a political candidate tried to campaign in the Pribilof Islands? Do you think that could happen today? Why or why not?

Possible Answers:

- Carl Moses was refused permission to enter the precinct
- The incident received national attention

4. How long did it take for the Aleuts' lawsuit to be adjudicated?

Possible Answers:

- The case began in 1951 and was not settled until 1978