Treaty of Paris Primary Source Questions – Teacher Answer Key

1. How does the Treaty of Paris outline the desired nature of the relationship between Great Britain and the United States of America?
   - The Treaty references that both countries wish to restore peace and harmony in addition to a level of mutual friendship, intercourse, correspondence, and respect.

2. Who were 3 American delegates who approved the Treaty?
   - John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and John Jay.

3. Why do you think the Treaty outlined the land specifically owned by the United States?
   - Britain still controlled land in North America, therefore the borders of each nation’s land needed to be established to prevent territorial disputes.

4. Does the Treaty say that Patriots have the right to persecute Loyalists for their role in the War?
   - No. The Treaty says that nobody should be persecuted for the role they took in the war.

5. Does the Treaty allow for British soldiers to remain occupying the United States of America?
   - No, they must return to Great Britain.