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## Shawnee Treaty: Paraphrased Transcription

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The President of the United States, with the power given to him by an Act (law) of Congress, on May 28, 1830, has chosen a special government official who will meet with the Indian tribes who live within the State of Ohio. This government official will ask these Indian tribes to agree to the parts of the Act (the 1830 law). The tribe of Shawnee Indians who live in the town of Wapakoneta and on Hog Creek in Ohio, have completely agreed to the parts of the Act (the 1830 law). The tribe of Shawnee Indians agree that they are ready to move from Ohio to a place west of the Mississippi river. Moving to this new place will give the Shawnee Indians a more permanent home and a better home for themselves and for their children, in the future. Therefore, the United States government official and the Shawnee Indian tribes have made the following agreement. After the President of the United States and the United States Senate approve this agreement, then the United States government and the Shawnee Indians must do everything that is listed in the agreement.

### Article 1

The tribe of Shawnee Indians who live in Wapaghkonnetta and on Hog Creek in Ohio will give back to the United States the lands the Shawnee were given in a treaty they made with the United States government on September 29, 1817. This 1817 treaty was made near the Rapids of the Miami river of Lake Erie. In the 1817 treaty, the United States government had given the Shawnee Indians 125 square miles of land...