

## NORTHWESTERN HISTORY SYLLABUS

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[The aim of this department is to furnish outlines that will aid those who wish to study the subject systematically. It is expected that its greatest use will be as a guide for members of women's clubs, literary societies, and classes in colleges or high schools. It will be a form of university extension without the theses and examinations necessary for the earning of credits toward a degree.]

### I. Spanish Voyages of Discovery

1. Introductory.
  - a. Idea of world's sphericity.
  - b. Need of water route to the Orient.
  - c. Voyages of Columbus.
  - d. Balboa's discovery of the South Sea.
  - e. Magellan's voyage around the globe.
  - f. Cortez in Mexico .
  - g. Northern voyages inspired by Cortez.
2. Cabrillo and Ferrelo.
  - a. First to reach the Northwest, 1543.
3. Vizcaino, Aquilar, and Flores.
  - a. Reached 45° north latitude, 1603.
  4. Long neglect of the northern lands.
5. Juan Perez, 1774.
  - a. Instructed to explore to 60° north altitude.
  - b. Discovered Nootka, which he named San Lorenzo.
  - c. Indians had bits of iron and copper.
  - d. Named a mountain Santa Rosalia.
  - e. Driven south by thirst.
6. Heceta and Quadra, 1775.
  - a. First landing on northwest coast.
  - b. Indians kill boat's crew.
  - c. "Isla de Dolores."
  - d. Heceta barely misses discovering the Columbia River.
  - e. Quadra's great work in small schooner.
7. The Nootka Controversy.
  - a. Martinez seizes British ships, 1789.
  - b. Vessels liberated in Mexico.
  - c. War threatened by England.

- d. President Washington avoids entanglements.
- e. Treaty of Madrid, 1790.
- 8. Elisa, Fidalgo, and Quimper, 1790.
  - a. Explorations in Straits of Juan de Fuca.
- 9. Caamano, and Galliano, 1792.
  - a. Explorations.
- 10. Qaudra and Vancouver meet, 1792.
  - a. Attempt to negotiate under treaty of 1790.
  - b. "Quadra and Vancouver Island" named.
  - c. Further instructions asked from home governments.
- 11. Nootka episode ended.
  - a. Negotiations completed, 1795.
  - b. Spaniards recede from northern coasts.

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