

## NORTHWESTERN HISTORY SYLLABUS

[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.]

### II. English Voyages of Discovery

1. Sir Francis Drake.
  - a. Early training of the man.
  - b. Return from Darien, 1573.
  - c. Sailing for the Pacific, 1577.
  - d. "Nova Albion" named, 1579.
  - e. Return to England, 1580.
  - f. Preservation of the "Golden Hind."
2. Thomas Cavendish, 1587.
  - a. Referred to by Michael Lok.
  - b. So-called Myth of Juan de Fuca.
3. Captain James Cook.
  - a. Early life.
  - b. First two voyages into the Pacific.
  - c. Third voyage.
    - i. Touches Northwest Coast, 1778.
    - ii. Names left and work done.
    - iii. Death in Sandwich Islands, 1779.
    - iv. Beginning of fur trade.
4. James Hanna, 1785-1786.
  - a. Pioneer fur trader.
  - b. Explorations by.
5. John Meares, 1786.
  - a. First trip from Bengal.
6. James Strange, 1786.
  - a. Named Queen Charlotte Sound.
7. Nanthaniel Portlock and George Dixon, 1786-1787.
  - a. Elaborate expedition.
  - b. Successful fur trade.
  - c. Explorations.

- d. Quarrel of the captains.
- e. Journals published separately.
- 8. Charles William Barkley, 1787.
  - a. Use of Austrian flag to evade license fees.
  - b. Named Barkley Sound.
  - c. Observed Straits.
  - d. Mrs. Barkley, first white woman in Northwest.
- 9. Captains Duncan and Colnett, 1787-1788.
  - a. Trade on Queen Charlotte Islands.
  - b. Both return in subsequent years.
- 10. John Meares and William Douglas, 1788.
  - a. Company of English merchants in India.
  - b. Trick of double colors to evade customs charges.
  - c. Return of Hawaiian and Nootkan chiefs.
  - d. Chinese artisans.
  - e. Building vessel at Nootka.
  - f. "Rediscovery" of the Straits of Juan de Fuca.
  - g. Denial of the Columbia.
  - h. Naming of Mount Olympus.
  - i. "Shoalwater" Bay, now Willapa Harbor.
  - j. First cargo of timber shipped.
- 11. William Douglas and Robert Funter, 1789.
  - a. Representing Meares and his company.
  - b. Vessels seized by Spaniards.
- 12. Captains Colnett and Hudson, 1789.
  - a. Under direction of Meares.
  - b. Vessels seized by the Spaniards.
- 13. Diplomatic Troubles.
  - a. The Nootka controversy.
- 14. George Vancouver, 1792.
  - a. Lieutenant under Cook, 1778.
  - b. Sent to negotiate with Spaniards at Nootka.
  - c. Discoveries and explorations around Puget Sound.
  - d. Claimed the region as "New Georgia."
  - e. Explored Alaskan shores.
  - f. Death as his journals were being published.

BIBLIOGRAPHY.—This list of helpful books is purposely made brief and comprises those most accessible in the libraries of the Northwest.

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