

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 earnings of credits toward a degree.]

XIII. The Land and Native Races of Washington

1. Boundaries and Areas.
 - a. From 1853 to 1863.
 - i. Included all of present area plus all of Idaho and western parts of Montana and Wyoming.
 - ii. Creation of Idaho in 1863 gave Washington its present boundaries.
 - b. Latitude: from 46 deg. to 49 deg.
 - c. Longitude: from 117 deg. to 125 deg.
 - d. Length from east to west about 360 miles.
 - e. Width from north to south about 240 miles.
 - f. Content: 69,180 square miles, or about 45,000,000 acres.
 - g. Approximate division of acreage: timber land 20,000,000 acres; grain land, 10,000,000 acres; river valleys, 5,000,000 acres; mountains, 10,000,000 acres.
 - h. Nearly 3,000 miles of shore lines.
 - i. About 1,600 square miles of inside tide water.
2. Physical Features.
 - a. Mountains.
 - i. Cascade Range dividing the state.
 - ii. Olympic Range along the coast.
 - ii. Blue Mountains in southeast.
 - iv. Okanogan Highlands in north.
 - v. Individual peaks.
 - vi. Fifty-seven peaks named and measured above 7,500 feet elevation.

- b. Lakes.
 - i. Lake Chelan, largest and deepest.
 - ii. Lake Washington.
 - iii. Medical Lake.
 - iv. Lake Whatcom.
 - v. Lake Kichelas.
 - vi. Lake Wenatchee.
 - vii. Rock Lake.
- c. Rivers.
 - i. Columbia, about half its length in Washington.
 - ii. Snake, Walla Walla, Palouse, Okanogan, Methow, Spokane, Kettle, Yakima, San Poil, Wenatchee and others in Eastern Washington.
 - iii. Nooksack, Skagit, Stillaguamish, Snohomish, Duwamish, Puyallup, Nisqually, Chehalis, Cowlitz, Lewis, Skokomish, Quinault, Quillayute and others in Western Washington.
- d. Coulees.
 - i. Grand Coulee.
 - ii. Moses Coulee.
- 3. Native Races.
 - a. Prehistoric conditions and arts.
 - i. "Bow and arrow" culture plane.
 - ii. Linguistic stocks.
 - iii. Implements and industries.
 - b. Legends and myths.
 - c. First contact with the white people.
 - i. Great desire for iron and copper.
 - ii. Ready traders with furs.
 - d. Treaties with the white men.
 - i. Ten treaties made by Governor Stevens.
 - ii. Other arguments.
 - e. Wars.
 - i. Outbreak of 1855.
 - ii. Steptoe's and Wright's campaigns.
 - f. Reservations.
 - i. Three large reservations in Eastern Washington.
 - ii. One large and fourteen smaller reservations in Western Washington.
 - iii. Life on the reservation.
 - iv. Indian schools.

BIBLIOGRAPHY. The books here cited will be found easily accessible in most cases. In studying the Indians some difficulty will be encountered as to the scarcity of books. However, in many parts of the state information may be gleaned at first hands from officers of the reservations or from the Indians themselves. The zeal begotten of original research will richly repay all such efforts.

BANCROFT, HUBERT HOWE. Works of. See Volume XXXI, History of Washington, chapters IV, V, and VI. See also Volumes I to V, Native Races, using the index in Volume V.

GEOGRAPHIES. Most of the geographies used in the schools of Washington has supplements devoted to the state. Henry Landes, Professor of Geology in the University of Washington, prepared such a supplement for Dodge's Geography.

HODGE, FREDERICK WEBB, EDITOR. Handbook of American Indians North of Mexico. This excellent work in two volumes was published by the Bureau of American Ethnology as Bulletin 30, Parts 1-2, in 1907-1910. The material is arranged alphabetically. Dependable, though brief, information may here be found on almost any subject relating to the Indians.

JUDSON, KATHARINE B. Myths and Legends of the Pacific Northwest. This book, one of a series, was published by A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago in 1910. The stories, obtained from a wide range of printed sources, are here re-written for young readers, though older students of the field will find them interesting.

LANDES, HENRY, State Geologist. Bulletins of the Washington Geological Survey. Here are a series of monographs and special studies on the geology and geography of Washington. They are published by the State and ought to be accessible in every considerable library. The titles, contents and indexes of the reports will guide any serious student in this field of investigation.

MEANY, EDMOND S. History of the State of Washington. See chapters I, VII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI. Here will be found information about the prehistoric conditions and about the Indian trade, treaties and wars.

SCHAFFER, JOSEPH. A History of the Pacific Northwest. See pages 248-251 for a brief account of the Indian wars.

SNOWDEN, CLINTON A. History of Washington. See Chapters V, Native Races, using the index in Volume V.

STEVENS, HAZARD. Life of Isaac Ingalls Stevens. This two-volume work contains much about the geography and Indians of Washington. Chapter headings and the index will guide the readers.