

# RIVER NOTES

Look in the Columbia Basin and "River of the West" sections



FIND THESE THINGS:

COLUMBIA BASIN MAP

GIANT TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP

ELECTRIC TOWER

MOVIE ABOUT THE COLUMBIA RIVER

ENCYCLOPEDIA WASHINGTONIA

PICTURE OF MEN BUILDING A DAM

SPOKANE BRIDGE

BONUS:  
What river joins you at Walla Walla?

YOUR MISSION: TO BECOME A RIVER

1. You are the largest river in Washington. You are the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ swim in your waters.

3. Your banks were first carved by  
A. ANCIENT SCULPTORS    B. GIANT FLOODS  
C. MODERN MACHINES

4. The force of your water spilling to the sea allows \_\_\_\_\_ to produce

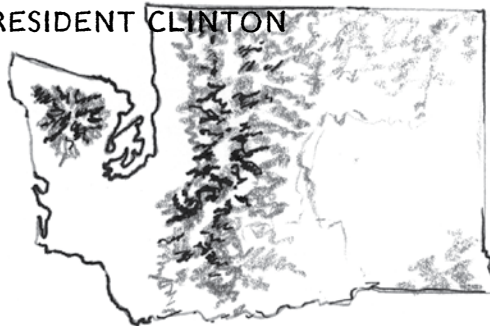
A. NUCLEAR POWER    B. DRINKING WATER  
C. ELECTRICITY

5. Your water is used for \_\_\_\_\_ orchards and farmland.

6. Once called Nck'i-Wana by the native people who lived along your banks, your modern name was given to you by

A. CAPT. ROBERT GRAY    B. GEORGE WASHINGTON  
C. PRESIDENT CLINTON

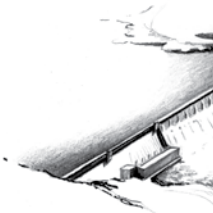
Draw in the course of the river by looking at the big map . . .



**MODERN WASHINGTON I**

# PROJECT NOTES

Look in the Columbia Basin section and beyond



FIND THESE THINGS:

COCKEYED HYSTERICAL MAP

WPA PIN

RIVER BARGES

PICTURE OF GRAND COULEE DAM

COLUMBIA RIVER THEATER

VERA CLAUSSEN

MAP OF COLUMBIA BASIN PROJECT

LOOK IT UP:

Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams were the first two dams built on the Columbia. When and where was Washington's first hydroelectric dam built?

YOUR MISSION:  
TO FIND WORK ON THE COLUMBIA BASIN PROJECT

1. What does WPA stand for?
2. What was one of the largest WPA projects ever undertaken?  
CLUE: It was also known as the New Deal's "biggest baby."

3. Name three jobs you might find there:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What two main things did this project provide to the people of Eastern Washington?

5. How many dams have been built to date on the Columbia River?  
A. 32      B. 14      C. 8

6. You are Washington's first female Public Utility District commissioner. What is your name?

Describe your job:

7. You are a farmer in Yakima. How do the dams affect your livelihood?

8. You are a fisherman. How do the dams affect your livelihood?



MODERN WASHINGTON II

# NOTES ABOUT "NOTHING"

Look in Modern Washington, Homefront & beyond



FIND THESE THINGS:

SITE DIAGRAM OF RICHLAND & HANFORD

PAMPHLET ON BOMB ATTACK

PHOTO OF HANFORD HORTICULTURAL EXCHANGE

"LITTLE BOY"

THE VILLAGER

ERIC GERBER

BONUS:

What were "Fat Man" and "Little Boy"?  
What was their significance?

YOUR MISSION: IS TOP SECRET

1. What was the "Manhattan Project"?
2. What was the wartime code name for Washington's atomic works?
3. Describe the Richland area prior to its being condemned by the U.S. government:
4. Who commanded the effort to build the top-secret facility?
5. What was produced at Hanford during WWII?
6. What were the active ingredients of the bombs that destroyed Hiroshima and Nagasaki?
7. In comparison to earlier bombs, how powerful was the A-bomb reported to be?
8. What did people hope would happen after the bombs were dropped?
9. Describe the "Green Run":
10. What is happening at the Hanford site today?

FINAL PROJECT:

Prepare a three-part exhibit or presentation on the "Before, During, and After" of the Hanford site.



MODERN WASHINGTON III

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