NOTES FROM THE JOURNEY

Look in the Frontier Towns and Railroads sections

FIND THESE THINGS:
- COVERED WAGON
- OXEN YOKE
- CONSTANCE, A FARMER
- HORSE HARNESS
- WOMEN’S BOOTS
- CLOCK
- WATER PUMP
- NORWEGIAN IMMIGRANT FAMILY
- WAGON WHEEL
- TRUNK OF GAMES
- RAILROAD SPIKES

YOUR MISSION: TO JOURNEY ACROSS THE COUNTRY

1. The year is 1860. Constance and her family are moving from Wayne County, Iowa to Walla Walla. How will they get there?
   Circle the picture that shows your answer.
   A. Steam Engine
   B. Steamboat
   C. Covered Wagon

2. Constance’s party traveled faster than most. How long did it take them to get to Walla Walla?
   A. 2 WEEKS
   B. 3 MONTHS
   C. 6 MONTHS

3. How many people traveled the Oregon Trail in 1860?
   ______  ______  ______  ______

4. What kind of animals pulled Constance’s wagon over the Oregon Trail?
   A. HORSES  B. DOGS  C. OXEN  D. MULES

5. The transcontinental railroad was completed to Tacoma in 1883. How long would your cross-country journey take by train?
   A. 2 WEEKS
   B. LESS THAN A WEEK
   C. 1 MONTH

6. Why did people want to come to Washington?
   A. LAND
   B. WORK
   C. BOTH A&B

7. Match the artifacts in the exhibit to either TRAIN or TRAIL by drawing a line from one to the other . . . .
   - TOY TEA SET
   - POWDER HORN
   - DOLL
   - OX YOKE
   - AUTHORS GAME
   - TRUNK OF TOYS
   - GREASE BUCKET
   - RAILROAD SPIKES
   - WRITING SLATE
   - MARBLES
   - ALPHABET GAME
   - OX SHOES

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YOUR MISSION:
TO UNCOVER THE STORIES OF WASHINGTON’S CITIES & TOWNS

Find the eight major cities/towns represented in the exhibit, then FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT CITY NAME:

1. ___________ ___________ was the terminus for the Northern Pacific’s transcontinental railroad.

2. ___________ was actually moved four miles north to align itself with the railway line.

3. The arrival of the Great Northern Railroad in 1893 and the Klondike Gold Rush beginning in 1897 made ___________ a boom town.

4. Both the ___________ capital and the ___________ capital, ___________ was also home to Washington’s first newspaper.

5. ___________ was a city of sawmills and land companies until the “Panic of 1893.”

6. Miners used ___________ as a supply center during the Idaho & Montana gold rush of the 1860s.

7. What put Spokane “on the map”?

8. Draw a line between these artifacts/people and their historic places:

   COOPER & LEVY       YAKIMA
   JASPER             STAMPEDE PASS
   GEORGE WASHINGTON BUSH   SEATTLE
   FRUIT LABELS     SCHWABACHERS STORE
   SURVEYOR’S CHAINS   TUMWATER

FINAL PROJECT:
On the back of this sheet, list the towns pictured in the Frontier Towns Electronic Journal. When back at school, locate each town on a Washington road map.

TRY THIS:
Make a Town Scroll that tells the story of your city or town in words and pictures.
INVESTIGATION NOTES
Look in the Railroads section and beyond

FIND THESE THINGS:

LETTER FROM HARVEY CONDON
NORTHERN PACIFIC LOGO
SHINGLES
BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF SPOKANE
EXCHANGE TOKENS
BROADSIDE FEATURING THE SS ROSALIE

YOUR MISSION: TO CONNECT PEOPLE AND PLACES

1. Between 1880 and 1890, Tacoma's population skyrocketed from ______ to ______. Within that same decade, Spokane went from ______ to ______ people. Why?

2. What two events caused a population explosion in Seattle during the 1890s?

3. You are one of a thousand manual laborers imported to lay tracks across the Cascades. Where do you come from? Why? What is the time period?

4. You are an Italian man traveling to Washington in an immigrant car. What kind of work have you done? What does your Swedish companion hope to get in Washington?

5. You are a miner in search of gold. What two Washington cities are your supply centers? Name the city, the corresponding years, and your mining destination.

6. Mark Olympia, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Yakima, Everett, and Walla Walla on the map. Put a * next to the towns that became stops on the NPR line.

BONUS:

On the back of this page, list the goods exported via railroad from Washington to destinations throughout the U.S.

FINAL PROJECT:

Read the letter from Harvey Condon to his wife, Em. Research life during the Yukon Gold Rush then write a letter home to your family relaying the hardships and highlights of your days on the claim. To get another feel for the hardships of life in the Yukon, read "To Build a Fire" by Jack London.

CITIES & TOWNS III

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