

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

BONUS:
When was Washington "admitted to the Union"?

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.



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?

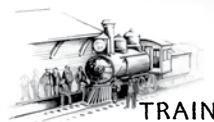
- A. 2 WEEKS B. LESS THAN A WEEK C. 1 MONTH

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



TRAIN



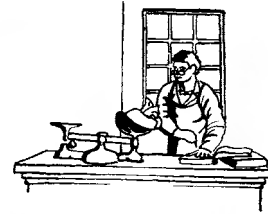
TRAIL

- GREASE BUCKET
- RAILROAD SPIKES
- WRITING SLATE
- MARBLES
- ALPHABET GAME
- OX SHOES

CITIES & TOWNS I

TOWN MEETINGS

Look in Frontier Towns, Railroads, & beyond



FIND THESE THINGS:

OLYMPIA TOWN SCROLL

SHAVING MUGS

PICTURE OF AN IMMIGRANT CAR

EVERETT FLIPBOOK

YAKIMA FRUIT LABELS

HARMONIUM

PHOTO OF COOPER & LEVY OUTFITTERS

EXCHANGE TOKENS



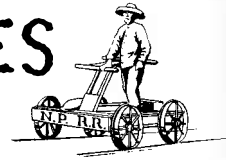
TRY THIS:
Make a Town Scroll that tells the story of your city or town in words and pictures.

- YOUR MISSION:
- TO UNCOVER THE STORIES OF WASHINGTON'S CITIES & TOWNS
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- Find the eight major cities/towns represented in the exhibit, then FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT CITY NAME:
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- 1. _____ was the terminus for the Northern Pacific's transcontinental railroad.
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- 2. _____ was actually moved four miles north to align itself with the railway line.
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- 3. The arrival of the Great Northern Railroad in 1893 and the Klondike Gold Rush beginning in 1897 made _____ a boom town.
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- 4. Both the _____ capital and the _____ capital, _____ was also home to Washington's first newspaper.
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- 5. _____ was a city of sawmills and land companies until the "Panic of 1893."
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- 6. Miners used _____ as a supply center during the Idaho & Montana gold rush of the 1860s.
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- 7. What put Spokane "on the map"?
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- 8. Draw a line between these artifacts/people and their historic places:
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- COOPER & LEVY
- JASPER
- GEORGE WASHINGTON BUSH
- FRUIT LABELS
- SURVEYOR'S CHAINS
- YAKIMA
- STAMPEDE PASS
- SEATTLE
- SCHWABACHERS STORE
- TUMWATER
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- 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.

CITIES & TOWNS II

INVESTIGATION NOTES

Look in the Railroads section and beyond



FIND THESE THINGS:

LETTER FROM HARVEY CONDON

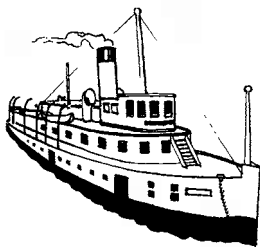
NORTHERN PACIFIC LOGO

SHINGLES

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF SPOKANE

EXCHANGE TOKENS

BROADSIDE FEATURING THE SS ROSALIE



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

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.



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