

History Lab Field Trip Post-Visit Teacher Materials

These research projects, investigations, and writing prompts will greatly enhance and deepen the knowledge and practices your students experienced at the Washington State History Museum.

Activity: Timeline of Washington History

Students will create a timeline to show the progression of historical events. They will understand how themes and developments characterize periods in Washington history.

Materials:

- Copies of the timeline template
- Textbook
- List of important dates in Washington history (use ours, create your own, or have the students write their own lists)
- Access to the Washington State History Museum collections database
- Printer
- Glue, scissors

Instructions:

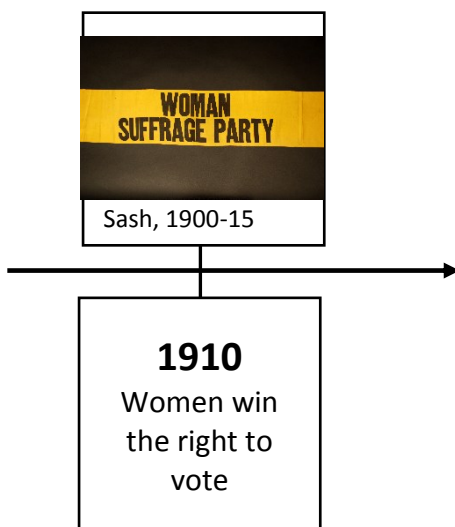
Have students create a timeline of Washington history that includes the objects they saw at the Museum. You may wish to have the students use their textbook or other sources and decide on their own important dates or you can offer all or some of the dates from the **Important Dates in Washington History** lists (Appendices A-G). You can provide the dates and have the students discover their importance, or you may wish to tell them the significance of each date.

Use our [History Lab Object Database](#) for information on the artifacts they investigated. Use our [Collections Database](#) for images to accompany the important dates on their timelines. You may wish to have the students follow a certain topic in their dates such as: transportation, important individuals, women, minorities, immigration/migration, Native Americans, exploration, trade,

rights and ideals, specific time periods, etc. Your students may benefit by working in groups and having each student responsible for a certain section of the timeline or a certain aspect of the timeline.

Use the timeline template provided (make multiple copies) or have students make their own. They should print out images of the object they investigated or one that goes with the event described. Have them glue the image in the box above the line and label it. In the box below the line have the students put the date and a brief description of the object or event. They can type these, print them out, and glue them to the page or simply write them in the box.

Example:



Discuss with the students what they notice about the events along the timeline.

- Do certain events lead to others? (The concept of precedent: setting the stage).
- Do certain events possibly cause others?
- What different viewpoints might people of the time have on certain events? How is our viewpoint the same or different now?
- How do certain events affect our lives today?
- What themes can you follow through time?

- What do you notice when you compare your timeline to someone else's?

Use these discussion points as prompts for the students to write about their timelines.

As you continue to study Washington history throughout the year refer to the timelines and add more important points.

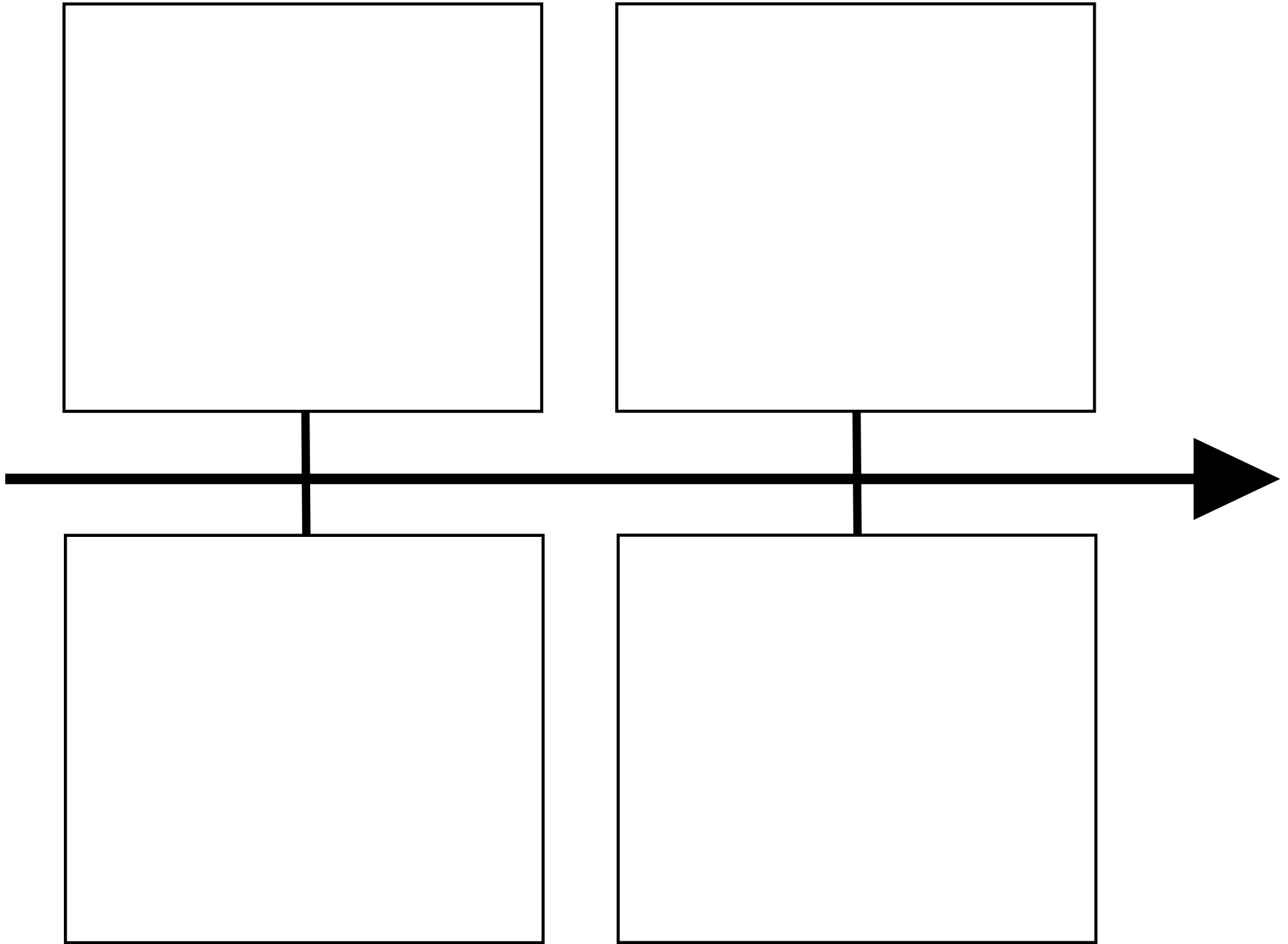
Other Activity Options

- Have students indicate on a map of Washington where the different modes of transportation would have been used. Include Ezra Meeker's route along the Oregon Trail, the rivers and coastal areas used by the Quinault and/or Tulalip tribes, and the roads that lead across the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. Ask the students to dig into how the region's characteristics made the methods effective ways to travel.
- Create an in-class museum of objects that the students bring in or create around a certain theme. Have them write labels describing their objects and the stories they tell of their lives. Possible theme ideas: transportation, identity, immigration/migration, individuals who affected the students' lives.
- Have students investigate one of the questions they asked about an object they saw at the Museum.
- Have the students investigate an individual who used or would have used one of the objects they investigated and how their lives and actions caused change. Do we still see the effects of their actions today?
- As represented by the canoe paddles and the ox team, have students investigate the different perspectives on Westward Expansion, specifically the impact of the Oregon Trail pioneers on the coastal or plateau tribes.
- Investigate how the transportation methods of the past have influenced Washington and people's lives to this day. (Roads, passes, water routes, bridges, expansion, etc.)
- Writing prompt: Write a diary entry imagining you are traveling on one of the methods of transportation you investigated today. Add details using all of your senses. Be sure to include facts you learned from the Museum.

- Writing prompt: Imagine you are going to move to Washington. Where are you coming from? Why are you moving? How will you get here? What are the costs and benefits of relocating? In addition, show your route on a map.
- Writing prompt: Write an informational essay informing other students how they can tell if a source of historical information is trustworthy or not. What are the characteristics? Where do the sources come from? How can you verify them?

Online research sources:

- Washington State Historical Society collection:
<http://collections.washingtonhistory.org/search.aspx>
- The free online encyclopedia of Washington state history: <http://www.historylink.org/>
- Washington State archives: <https://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/>
- University of Washington archives: <http://www.lib.washington.edu/types/collections>
- Public library websites
- Tribal websites



Appendix A:

Important Dates in Washington History

Time immemorial – 1770s: Native homelands cover Washington

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1774: Juan Perez Expedition

1775: The Quinault people first meet non-Natives

1778: Captain Cook's expedition

1790: The Nootka Convention signed

1792: Captain Vancouver's expedition, the Snohomish people first meet non-Natives; Captain Gray establishes trade; Mexican and Spanish settlers complete the first permanent European settlement at Neah Bay

1805: The Lewis and Clark Expedition enters the state

1810: The Canadian North West Company establishes the fur-trading post Spokane House

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1824: Fort Vancouver established by the Hudson's Bay Company; Bureau of Indian Affairs established by the US Congress

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1846: Oregon Treaty signed; The Bush-Simmons party arrives

1847: Whitman Massacre

1848: Oregon Territory created

1849: Fort Steilacoom established by the US Army

1851: Seattle founded; first coal transported from Puget Sound to San Francisco

1852: *The Columbian*, the first newspaper, published

1853: Washington Territory incorporated, Isaac Stevens becomes the first governor, Olympia named provisional capital

1854: Treaty of Medicine Creek signed; Puyallup Indian Reservation established

1855: Yakama, Lummi, Tulalip, and Quinault Indian Reservations established

1855-56: Puget Sound War

1855-58: Yakima War

1856: Execution of Chief Leschi

1858: John Tennant becomes the first Native territorial representative

1860: Schwabacher Brothers open a store in Walla Walla

1861: University of Washington founded

1866: Chief Si'ahl (Seattle) dies; first salmon cannery on the Columbia River opens

1868: First steam sawmill in Tacoma opens; Chun Ching Hock, Seattle's first Chinese settler, opens the Wa Chong Company

1870: Suquamish Old Man House burned by the US government

1871: Spokane founded

1872: Colville Reservation established

1876: Miners force Chinese from Newcastle mine

1880: First commercial planting of apple trees

1880s: Indian boarding school movement begins

1883: Northern Pacific Railway line completed

1885: Chinese expelled from Tacoma

1886: Mobs forcibly expel most of Seattle's Chinese residents; Seattle's First African Methodist Episcopal Church founded

1887: The US Congress passes the General Allotment Act

1889: Statehood; Robert O. Lee becomes first African American to practice law

1890: Washington State University founded; the first wheat shipped from Seattle departs; Isaac W. Evans becomes the first African American appointed to the Seattle police force; African American families in the Puget Sound region first celebrate Juneteenth

1892: Furuya Company founded in Seattle

1891: Washington State Historical Society founded; Puget Sound Naval Shipyard established

1893: The Panic of 1893 economic depression begins

1896-99: Klondike Gold Rush

1899: William Bishop becomes the first Native state representative; University of Washington School of Law admits William McDonald Austin, its first black graduate;

- William Owen Bush becomes the first black state representative
- 1900: Mount Rainier National Park established
- 1902: State Supreme Court denies citizenship for UW School of Law grad Takuji Yamashita
- 1903: Bing Crosby born in Tacoma
- 1904: Chief Joseph dies
- 1906: Ezra Meeker sets out from Puyallup to re-cross the Oregon Trail
- 1907: Pike Place Market opens
- 1909: Alaska–Yukon–Pacific Exposition; Olympic National Monument created; Japanese language newspaper, *Great North American Times*, begins publishing
- 1910: Washington women win the right to vote
- 1912: Josephine Preston becomes the first woman to serve in state-wide office as Superintendent of Public Instruction; Nena Jolidon Croake and Frances C. Axtell become the first women elected as state representatives; Japanese Language School opens in Tacoma
- 1913: Washington State Legislature designates the Pacific Highway
- 1916: The Boeing Company incorporated
- 1916: Prohibition enacted in Washington
- 1917: Fort Lewis established
- 1919: Seattle General Strike; William Bishop becomes the first Native state senator
- 1921: The Alien Land Law passes
- 1923: Reba Hurn becomes the first woman elected to the state senate; First Ellensburg rodeo
- 1924: Indian Citizenship Act passed by the US Congress; Victorio Velasco begins publishing Seattle's first Filipino newspaper, *The Philippine Seattle Colonist*
- 1927: Christal Quintasket is the first American Indian woman to publish a novel
- 1930: Tacoma Field (later McChord Air Force Base) opens; Japanese American Citizen's League founded
- 1932: Prohibition repealed in Washington
- 1933: John H. Ryan becomes the first black state senator
- 1934: The Waterfront Strike
- 1937: Bonneville Dam opens; International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission established
- 1938: Belle Reeves becomes Washington's first female Secretary of State
- 1940: First Tacoma Narrows Bridge opens and collapses
- 1941: Grand Coulee Dam opens; Weyerhaeuser opens the first tree farm in the US; Dale Chihuly born in Tacoma
- 1942: President Franklin Roosevelt signs Executive Order 9066, Japanese internment begins; Boeing hires Florise Spearman, its first black employee; Bracero program begins
- 1943: Chinese exclusion laws repealed by the Magnuson Act; The 442nd Infantry Regimental Combat Team, composed entirely of Japanese-Americans, formed
- 1943: Hanford Works atomic energy plant opens
- 1945: *The Egg and I* by Betty MacDonald published
- 1950: Second Tacoma Narrows Bridge opens
- 1957: The Dalles Dam opens
- 1959: Catherine Dean May becomes Washington's first female United States Representative
- 1962: Wing Luke, the first Chinese American elected to a major post in the continental US, is elected to the Seattle City Council; Century 21 Exposition (The Seattle World's Fair) held and Space Needle opens
- 1965: Floyd Hicks becomes the first Native United States Representative from Washington; Marjorie Pitter King becomes the first black female legislator
- 1967: Seattle Supersonics established
- 1968: The federal Immigration and Naturalization Act takes effect; Jimmi Hendrix's *Electric Ladyland* released
- 1969: The last portion of Interstate 5 in Washington opens
- 1970: Jacob Lawrence becomes an art professor at the University of Washington
- 1971: Starbucks founded; "DB" Cooper hijacking
- 1972: Washington passes the Equal Rights Amendment
- 1973: Bruce Lee buried in Seattle
- 1974: The Boldt Decision; Seattle Seahawks established
- 1975: Microsoft founded
- 1976: Heart's *Dreamboat Annie* released
- 1977: Dixie Lee Ray becomes Washington's first female governor; Seattle Mariners established
- 1978: Walla Walla's first successful premium wines produced

1980: Mt. St. Helens erupts

1986: United Farm Workers of Washington State founded

1987: Clovis points discovered in Wenatchee; Timber Fish Wildlife Agreement announced; Cal Anderson becomes Washington's first openly gay legislator

1988: Margarita Prentice becomes the first Latina state legislator

1990: The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act passed by the U.S. Congress; Pearl Jam formed

1991: Nirvana's *Nevermind* released

1992: Patty Murray becomes Washington's first female United States Senator; Velma Veloria is elected to the Washington State Legislature, the first Filipina elected to a state legislature in the continental US

1994: Amazon.com founded

1996: The Ancient One (Kennewick Man) discovered

1997: Gary Locke becomes the United States' first Chinese-American governor

1999: WTO protest in Seattle; Makah whale hunting restarts

2001: Nisqually earthquake

2003: Bridge construction project unearths Tse-whit-zen, a largely intact Klallam Indian village

2004: Historical court clears Chief Leschi's name

2006: Governor Christine Gregoire signs bill extending civil rights laws to gays and lesbians; Claudia Kauffman becomes the first female Native American elected to the state senate

2007: Third Tacoma Narrows Bridge opens

2008: Seattle Supersonics move to Oklahoma

2010: Jaime Herrera becomes the first Latina from Washington elected to the United States Congress

2012: Marijuana legalization passes; Macklemore & Ryan Lewis's *The Heist* released

Appendix B:

Important Dates in Washington History: Highlights

Time immemorial – 1770s: Native homelands cover Washington

1770s: Diseases kill 90-95% of the Native tribes

1778: Captain Cook's expedition

1790: The Nootka Convention signed

1792: Captain Vancouver's expedition; Captain Gray establishes trade

1805: The Lewis and Clark Expedition enters the state

1824: Fort Vancouver established by the Hudson's Bay Company; Bureau of Indian Affairs established by the US Congress

1841: The United States Exploring Expedition explores Puget Sound

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1899: William Bishop becomes the first Native state representative

1904: Chief Joseph dies

1919: William Bishop becomes the first Native state senator

1921: The Alien Land Law passes

1924: Indian Citizenship Act passed by the US Congress

1927: Christal Quintasket is the first American Indian woman to publish a novel

1937: International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission established

1941: Grand Coulee Dam opens

1965: Floyd Hicks becomes the first Native United States Representative from Washington

1974: The Boldt Decision

1987: Clovis points discovered in Wenatchee; Timber Fish Wildlife Agreement announced

1990: The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act passed by the U.S. Congress

1992: The Lummi Tribe opens the first Indian casino in Washington

1996: The Ancient One (Kennewick Man) discovered

1999: Makah whale hunting restarts

2003: Bridge construction project unearths Tse-whit-zen, a largely intact Klallam Indian village

2004: Historical court clears Chief Leschi's name

2006: Claudia Kauffman becomes the first female Native American elected to the state senate

Appendix D:

Important Dates in Washington History:

Exploration, Migration, and Settlement

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1891: Puget Sound Naval Shipyard established

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Business and Industry

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1978: Walla Walla's first successful premium wines produced

1986: United Farm Workers of Washington State founded

1987: Timber Fish Wildlife Agreement announced;

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2007: Third Tacoma Narrows Bridge opens

2008: Seattle Supersonics move to Oklahoma

2012: Marijuana legalization passes

Appendix F:

Important Dates in Washington History: Women

- 1805: The Lewis and Clark Expedition enters the state, Sacajawea accompanies them
- 1843: Marcus Whitman, along with his wife Narcissa, lead the first large party along the Oregon Trail
- 1847: Whitman Massacre
- 1910: Washington women win the right to vote
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- 1977: Dixie Lee Ray becomes Washington's first female governor
- 1988: Margarita Prentice becomes the first Latina state legislator
- 1992: Patty Murray becomes Washington's first female United States Senator; Velma Veloria is elected to the Washington State Legislature, the first Filipina elected to a state legislature in the continental US
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Appendix G:

Important Dates in Washington History: Asians and Asian-Americans

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- 1868: Chun Ching Hock, Seattle's first Chinese settler, opens the Wa Chong Company
- 1876: Miners force Chinese from Newcastle mine
- 1885: Chinese expelled from Tacoma
- 1886: Mobs forcibly expel most of Seattle's Chinese residents
- 1892: Furuya Company founded in Seattle
- 1902: State Supreme Court denies citizenship for UW School of Law grad Takuji Yamashita
- 1909: Japanese language newspaper, *Great North American Times*, begins publishing
- 1912: Japanese Language School opens in Tacoma
- 1921: The Alien Land Law passes
- 1924: Victorio Velasco begins publishing Seattle's first Filipino newspaper, *The Philippine Seattle Colonist*
- 1930: Japanese American Citizen's League founded
- 1942: President Franklin Roosevelt signs Executive Order 9066, Japanese internment begins; 1943: Chinese exclusion laws repealed by the Magnuson Act; The 442nd Infantry Regimental Combat Team, composed entirely of Japanese-Americans, formed
- 1962: Wing Luke, the first Chinese American elected to a major post in the continental US, is elected to the Seattle City Council
- 1968: The federal Immigration and Naturalization Act takes effect
- 1973: Bruce Lee buried in Seattle
- 1992: Velma Veloria is elected to the Washington State Legislature, the first Filipina elected to a state legislature in the continental US
- 1997: Gary Locke becomes the United States' first Chinese-American governor

Appendix H:

Important Dates in Washington History: Culture

1852: *The Columbian*, the first newspaper, published

1860: Schwabacher Brothers open a store in Walla Walla

1861: University of Washington founded

1886: Seattle's First African Methodist Episcopal Church founded

1890: Washington State University founded; African American families in the Puget Sound region first celebrate Juneteenth

1891: Washington State Historical Society founded

1900: Mount Rainier National Park established

1903: Bing Crosby born in Tacoma

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