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Clue 2: Wenatchee is home to many _______ _______ orchards.
Clue 3: "Black Diamond" is another name for _______ _______.
Clue 4: Slimy and slippery _______ _______ are found throughout Washington state.
Clue 5: Some say this many layered root tastes sweet: _______ _______ _______ _______.
Clue 6: A golden grain grown throughout Washington: _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______.
Clue 7: Hundreds of _______ _______ sightings are reported each year in Washington.
Clue 8: Salmon and halibut are two kinds of _______ _______ _______ _______ found in Washington waters.
Clue 9: Rainier or "Tahoma" is a volcanic _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ in the Cascade Range.
Clue 10: Named for one of America's most famous presidents, the Roosevelt _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ is the state mammal.
Clue 11: Fir, pine, spruce, and hemlock trees all grow in Washington's _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______.
Clue 12: Dams on Washington's rivers generate: _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______.
Clue 13: Most travelers to Washington's islands use this type of boat: _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______.

Answers: 1) RHODODENDRON, 2) APPLE, 3) COAL, 4) SLUGS, 5) ONION, 6) WHEAT, 7) UFO, 8) FISH, 9) MOUNTAIN, 10) ELK, 11) FORESTS, 12) ELECTRICITY, 13) FERRY
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