RIVER NOTES

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

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 Nch'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 . . .
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
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?
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

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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