

Northwest Studies Semester Final Study Guide

This guide is exactly that, a guide. Every term listed will be used in some capacity on the quiz, and sometimes more than once. Focus on causes and effects, change over time, and comparisons for each term to create a well-rounded idea for each.

Unit 1 – Geos (Geography and Geology) of the Pacific Northwest

Plate tectonics (Divergent, Convergent, Uplift, Subduction)

Glacial Lake Missoula

Rainshadow Effect

Mt. St. Helens

Major Rivers of the Pacific Northwest

Regions of the Pacific Northwest and characteristics of each (Coastal, Western Lowlands, Cascades, Basin, Columbia Plateau, Rocky Mountains)

Unit 2 – Exploration and Encounters in the Pacific Northwest

Heraldic columns (totem poles)

Plateau vs Coastal Culture

Salmon

Whitman Massacre

John Jacob Astor and the Beaver pelt trade

Missionaries

Nez Perce and Native Removal

Kennewick Man

“Kelp Highway”

Lewis and Clark Expedition

Northwest Passage

Nations interested in exploring the Pacific Northwest

Chinook Jargon

Unit 3 – Roads to Statehood

Oregon Trail (Causes for travel, the four legs, Meek’s Cutoff, and final destination)

Land Rushes and Legislation (Donation Land Laws, Homestead Act, Dawes Act)

Oregon Exclusion Laws (*Holmes v. Ford*)

Battle of Seattle

The Yakima Wars and Nez Perce Removal

Isaac Stevens

Chinese Exclusion Act, “Tacoma Method,” and Anti-Chinese thought

Seattle Developments 1870s-1900

Extractive Industries of the PNW

Unit 4 – The Changing Pacific Northwest and the 20th Century

International Workers of the World (IWW)

Impact of WWI on Washington State

The Everett Massacre

First Red Scare/Seattle General Strike

Impact of Great Depression on WA

Grand Coulee Dam (motives for and effects of)

Boeing

Post-WWII developments (economy, suburbs, consumerism)

Local Civil Rights movement (Fort Lawton Occupation, Congress for Racial Equality, El Centro de la Raza)

Pop Culture of Contemporary Seattle