

Sample Curriculum Topic Examples

Below are a few sample curriculum ideas. We look forward to seeing what you are using in your classrooms.

World War I – “Portland Schools War Effort: Prune Pits for Gas Masks”

World War II – “Internment Camps: Life Behind Barbed Wire”

Cold War – “Oregon Reacts to the Cold War: Bomb Shelters in the Backyard”

Oregon Prohibition: “The Repeal of Prohibition: Oregon Wearies of the Struggle”

Oregon Recreation – “Leisure in Oregon: Whatever Happened to Jantzen Beach?”

Cultural Studies – “Chip Making to Waffle Soles: How Oregon spirit has influenced National Innovations”

Local History – “Vanport: A Flood of Racial Change in Portland”

Oregon Biographies – “Tom McCall Forty Years Later: Democrat or Republican?”

Civics – “Oregon: Birthplace of Ballot Initiative & Referendum”

Native Americans in Oregon – “Tribal Sovereignty: 1970s Political Shift”

Asian Americans in Oregon – “Masuo Yasui: Shift from Field Labor to Farm Ownership”