## Washington State History

Settlement, Statehood and the Emerging Economy



#### **Overview of Resources**

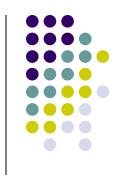


- Textbook
  - Chapter 3, p. 42-53 (Native Americans)
  - Chapter 5, p. 79 (Go West)
  - Chapter 6 and 7 (Settlement and Economy)
- Teacher Resources
  - Chapter 3, p. 41, 42
  - Chapter 5, p. 67,
  - Chapter 6, p. 76
  - Chapter 7, p. 89

#### **5 States of Migration**

- Native Americans
- Explorers
- Fur Trade
- Missionaries
- Settlers

(Settling the West Slides)



Based on the geography of Washington State, how might the Coastal and Plateau Native American cultures compare?

# University of Washington Digital Collections

http://content.lib.washington.edu/



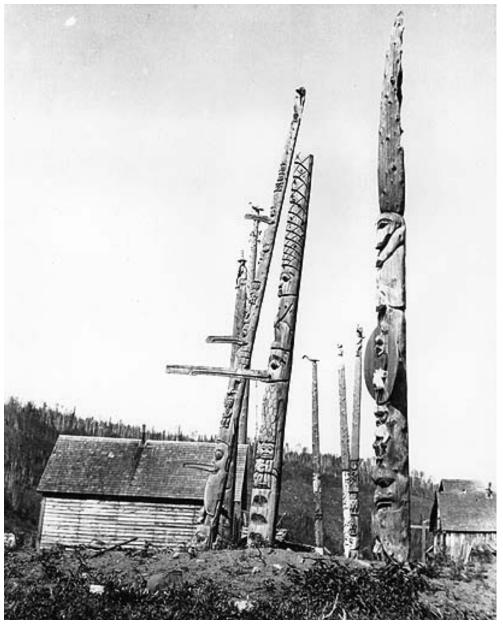
#### **Coastal Native Americans**



- Class system based on wealth
- Economy focused on marine environment
  - Fishing/Hunting Marine mammals
  - Coastal trade routes
  - Resources plentiful
- Cedar as a resource
  - Long Houses
  - Totems
  - Canoes









Gitksan totem poles and houses in village of Kitsegukla, British Columbia, 1910





Makah village showing canoes on the beach, Neah Bay, Washington, 1905.



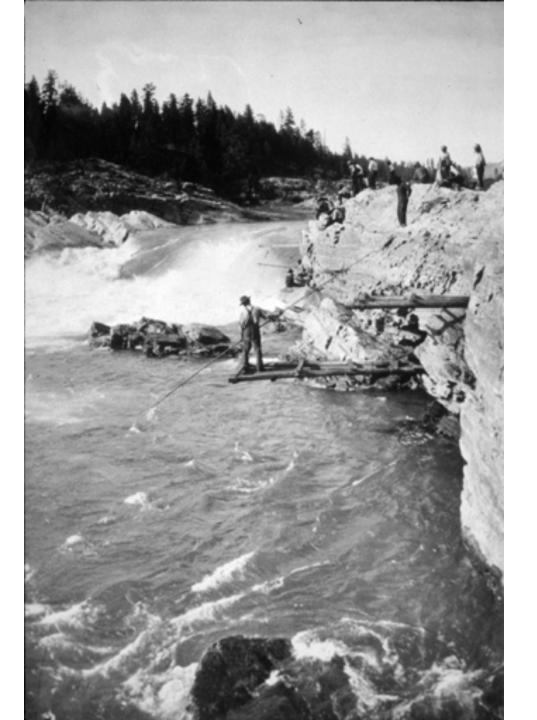


Tlingit men in ceremonial dress pose with carvings and ornaments, Alaska, ca. 1912

#### **Plateau Native Americans**



- Hierarchy based upon character and communal in nature
- Economy focused on dry, harsh environment
  - Semi-nomadic based upon season and hunting
  - Food resources were sparse
  - Overland and river trade routes with Coastal and Plains Indians
- Major resources included
  - Horse for transportation
  - Salmon river fishing

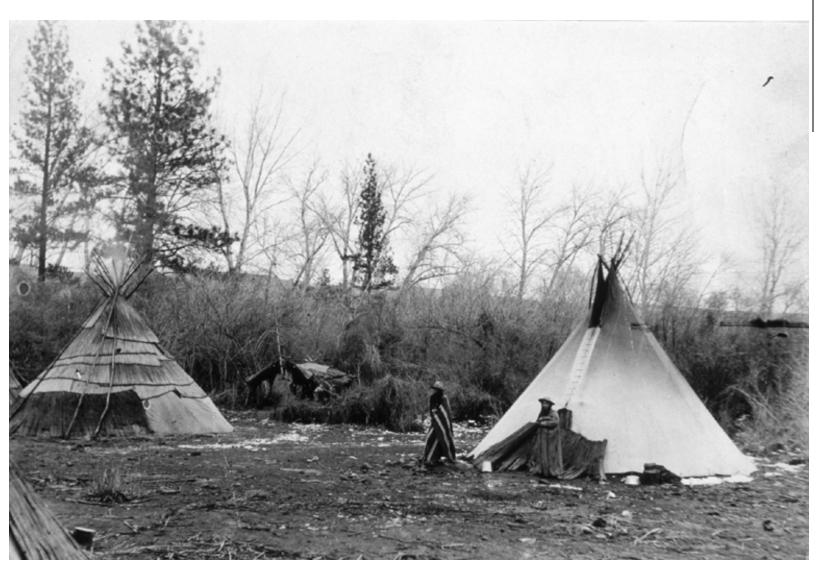




**Colville men fishing from** rocks, **Kettle Falls**, **Washington** 













Nez Perce man in ceremonial dress on horseback, ca. 1890

#### The Nez Perce



- Treaty 1855
- Treaty 1865
- Find Reservation Map
- Trail Map
  - http://www.wallowanezperce.org/Map%20of%20N ez%20Perce%20Trail.html

#### I Will Fight No More Forever



- Refer to your warm-up question:
  - What actions were taken by the US government, settlers, or the Nez Perce that match your list?
  - What actions will you add to your list?
- United Streaming Video

### The Transcontinental Railroad 1883



- Before region not easily accessible to exploit resources.
- RR brought:
  - More people (population growth p. 118)
  - More investments in the extractive economy
  - More exports from the region
- Washington Statehood November 11, 1889

#### How is a state created?



- Population over 125,000
- Congress passes an Enabling Act enables territory to draft a state constitution
- Constitution is approved by voters in the territory and the US Congress
- The US Congress created a bill (law) adding the state
- Congress passes the bill and the president signs it

#### The Emerging Economy



- Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest
- Technological Advances in 4 major industries
  - Logging Steam Donkey
  - Fishing Iron Chink, Hatcheries
  - Agriculture
  - Mining
- Klondike Gold Rush
  - http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp/wwwlps/lessons/55 klondike/55klondike.htm