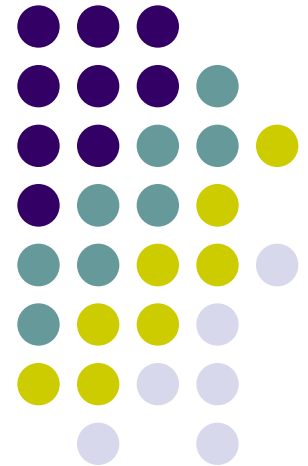


Post WWII and Present Washington State





Change in Politics

- Political shift from left.
- 1930 politics generally leftist.
- Second Red scare destroyed left by 1950
 - No more anti-corporate rhetoric
 - Henry M. Jackson strong cold warrior
 - Increasing strong ties to Washington DC

Cold War in the PNW



- US remains mobilized for war
 - Boeing
 - Hanford
- Major defense spending, changing major industries from extractive to high-tech (science, space & engineering)
- Economic downturn after WWII short lived
 - GI Bill
 - Housing mortgages lead to building boom.
- Strong Congressional delegation meant more federal spending in Washington – military bases, contracts
 - Warren G. Magnuson
 - Henry M. Jackson
- Boeing emerges as largest employer

The 1950's



- Boeing production declines
- Shipyards close down
- Lumber and fishing industries still strong
- Major industries: aluminum, agriculture, aircraft, lumber, fishing
- Cold War fears help economy
- New housing construction
- New highways built: north & south, east & west (later became freeways)
- People move to suburbs
- Cold War investigations: University professors and teachers fired.

1960's



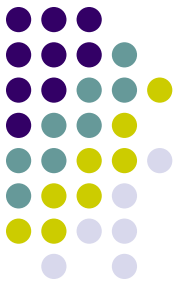
- 1962: Seattle World's Fair
 - Theme: Space, Science and the Future (Space Needle, Science Center, Monorail)
 - Reflected Nation's fascination with space age
 - High speed elevators – space capsules
 - Observation deck and restaurant – space ship
 - Hostess golden outfits – space suits
 - Astronaut white, re-entry red, orbital olive, galaxy gold
 - Boeing heavily influences exhibits
 - <http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/specials/seattlehistory/>
- Boeing falls on hard times
 - Supersonic Transport (SST) cancelled, unable to sell aircraft
 - Does get some government contracts at other sites, Pacific NW sites concentrate on commercial jets

1970's



- Boeing problems continue so they diversify their contracts
- Timber industry declines
 - Products made out of plastic rather than wood
 - Hurt by several economic recessions
- 1974 – Spokane Expo focuses on environment
- Other major issues
 - Vietnam War: protest at universities, men drafted
 - Protests: several protest during decade
 - Anti-nuclear due to submarines at Bangor
 - Focus on environment
 - Focus on women's rights
- Concern for Environment: leads to clean up of air and water
- Energy sources: WWPPS Nuclear power plants, hydroelectric power

Native Americans



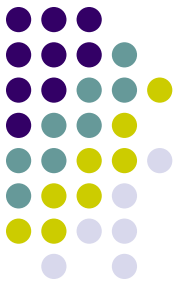
- Treaties 1855-1865
 - Negotiated by Isaac Stevens, Territorial Governor
 - http://www.historylink.org/essays/output.cfm?file_id=5314
 - <http://washingtonhistoryonline.org/>
 - Negotiated 10 treaties in 13 months
- Indian Wars (Whitman Massacre 1847 – 1880's)
- Indian Appropriations Act 1871 – wards of federal government
- Dawes Act 1887 – Reservations split to individual allotments, remaining land becomes public and sold
- Indian Reorganization Act 1934 – Reservation land once again communal, Tribal Business councils established.
- Native American Boarding Schools – Post-Civil War to 1930's
 - <http://content.lib.washington.edu/aipnw/marr.html#movement>
- 1949-1960 Bureau of Indian Affairs relocates 35,000 Native Americans to cities.
- 1968 American Indian Movement (AIM) founded
- 1960's begin Civil Rights protests, court cases and US legislation
- 1974 Boldt Decision
- 1990 Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act
- 1998 Makah successful whale hunt

Boldt Decision 1974



- US Government challenges Washington State Fishery regulations (defended by Slade Gorton as Attorney General).
- 1964 group of 60 Native Americans and others arrested while conducting “fish-in” on Puyallup River. (Billy Frank)
- 50 percent of annual catch to treaty tribes
 - Treaties from 1855 and 1856
 - Negotiated by Isaac Stevens
- Interprets Medicine Creek Treaty and is applied to other fisheries.
- Decision upheld by 9th Circuit and Supreme Court.
- Changes fishing industry in Washington State.
- http://www.historylink.org/essays/output.cfm?file_id=5282
- <http://www.nwifc.wa.gov/index.asp>
- <http://ccrh.org/comm/river/main.htm>

Issue Lesson Plans and Websites



- Salmon

- <http://content.lib.washington.edu/salmonweb/more-info.html>
- <http://wdfw.wa.gov/outreach/education/salmontrunk.htm>

- Immigration

- <http://www.vancouver.wsu.edu/crbeha/home.htm>

- Spotted Owl

- http://www.ncee.net/resources/lessons/Econ_and_the_Environment_Sample_Lesson.pdf
- http://www.historylink.org/essays/output.cfm?file_id=5319

Other Resources

- Washington State Secretary of State
 - <http://www.secstate.wa.gov/history/>

