

Black Explorers in Oregon (1788-1859)



Standards

6.17 Identify and examine the roles and impact of diverse groups of people (e.g. gender roles, social roles, political and economic structures) within the countries of the Western Hemisphere. (History)

7.16 Explain how changes in transportation and communication technology affects the spatial connections among human settlements and the diffusion of ideas and cultural practices.

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Identify and describe patterns and networks of economic interdependence, migration, settlement, cultural diffusion, and modern technological development. (Geography)

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There are timing suggestions throughout the unit. These are indeed just suggestions. You are the expert of your classroom and your students, please adapt this unit to make it work for your students. If you have any suggestions you can send them to Dean Wright at wright_dean@salkeiz.k12.or.us.