11/16/2026

Washington State History

Syllabus

Read the assigned pages in the textbook, *Washington's History* by Harry Ritter, and complete the **Study Guide** (SG) prior to the applicable session. A **quiz** will be given at the beginning of most class sessions covering the assigned reading. Mr. and Mrs. B will verify that the Study Guide has been completed for that session.

	Topic	Activities	Assignments - For the following week
	Break 11/26 – 1/4		
January 5th	**Introduction**	Paper Maps	Read Extra Handout & Government Handout p. 6, 7, 18 & text p.10-19, fill out SG 1 & 2
January 12th	**Geography and Government**	Paper Mache Maps	Read p.20-27 SG 3
January 19th	**Native Cultures**		
January 26th	Exam 1		Read p. 28-33 SG 4, Sect 1 & 2
February 2nd	**Maritime and Overland Exploration**	Road Trip	Read p. 34-37 SG 4, Sect 3 & 4
February 9th	(continued)		Read p. 38-53 SG 5
February 16th	**Fur Traders, Pathfinders, & Missionaries**	Flora & Fauna	
February 23rd	Exam 2	Climate/Weather	Read p. 54-65 SG 6
March 2nd	**Pioneer Settlement**	Geology – Subduction Zone, Oso Landslide, Volcanos	Read p. 66-77 SG 7
March 9th	**Early Days of Washington Territory**		
March 16th	(continued)		
March 23rd	Exam 3	Iconic landmarks	Read p.78-99 SG 8
March 30th	**Iron Horse & Vision of Economic Empire**	Klondike	Read p.100-117, SG 9, p. 1-3
April 6th	**Twentieth Century and Beyond**		Read p.118-141, SG 9, p. 4-6
April 13th	(continued)		
April 20th	(continued)		
April 27th	Exam 4		

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There will be four exams, each covering just the material covered since the last exam.

There will be eight activities which will each receive a grade.

The course grade will be determined by the average of the exam grades, 80%, Quiz grades, 10%, and activity grades, 10%.