



### Engaging Oregon History for Grades 3–5

#### Why we love it:

It features approachable language, vivid illustrations, and a focus on both history and geography. The book is divided into two main parts—Oregon's history and its unique geographic regions. From Native American tribes to pioneers and explorers like Lewis and Clark, your child will meet fascinating people and stories. The second half covers Oregon's landscapes, agriculture, and local industries, making it perfect for helping kids understand the state they live in. It's colorful, easy to read, and packed with real photos, maps, and fun facts.

#### Quick Highlights:

- Written by Oregon teachers
- Meets state standards in social sciences, science, and the arts
- Updated design with new sections on potatoes, sheep & forestry
- Includes both historical & modern photos
- Covers Oregon Trail, early settlers & regional agriculture
- Great for independent reading or guided lessons
- Available through Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation

Chapter 1 - Days of the First People		
Week 1	The First Oregonians	pgs. 2-5
	- Archaeologists and the Past (Activity)	pgs. 6-9
Week 2	Isty - A Kalapuya Girl	pgs. 10-12
	People of the Coast	pgs. 13-16
Week 3	People of the Columbia River	pgs. 17-18
	People of the Great Basin	pgs. 19-20
Week 4	People of the Klamath Lakes	pgs. 21-23
	Historical Thinking - Observations vs Inferences	pgs. 24-26
Week 5	Klamath/Modoc/Yahooskin Study 1 - Traditional Homelands	pgs. 27-29
	People of the Plateau	pgs. 27-29
Chapter 2 - Days of the Explorers		
Week 6	The Coming of White People	pgs. 31-35
	Race for the Pacific Northwest	pgs. 36-44
Week 7	Lewis and Clark 1	pgs. 36-44
	Lewis and Clark 2	pgs. 36-44
Week 7	Lewis and Clark 3	pgs. 36-44
	Lewis and Clark 4	pgs. 45-50

### BCA Guides for Get Oregonized

BCA's curriculum coordinators have created custom guides to support families using this program. These guides provide **weekly pacing**, **teaching tips**, and **additional resources** to help parents feel confident and prepared.



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