

Mr. Aitken Pre-contact Pacific Northwest Indians

Lesson: Understand the importance of salmon to native's lifestyle, and significant changes in native life.



1. Summarize life for Coastal Tribes.

2. Summarize life for Plateau Tribes

3. What was the significance of salmon in Indian culture?

4. Describe how horses came to the Pacific NW. Why was this important?

5. How many native people lived in North America before contact with Europeans?

6. How and why did the native population collapse?

7. What were some effects of population collapse?