Job Carr Cabin Museum Third Grade Curriculum

Lesson Plan Contents

LESSON	SUBJECT	ACTIVITY (Estimated Time)
1	20200	Why Did Job Carr Want to Come Here?
	Building Context	(1 day / 30 min)
		Land acknowledgement of the Puyallup People
		Listening and discussion skills about why Job
		Carr came west
2		What Was Job Carr's Life Like Before He Moved
		West?
		(2 days / 120 min)
	Life Before	Creating a storyboard timeline of important
	Moving West	events in Job's early life
		 Self-assessment rubric provided
		 Read-aloud from a text about Northwest
		Coast Nations
3		Where Was the Oregon Trail?
	Introduction to	(1 day / 45 min)
	the Railroad and	 Listening and discussion skills about why Job
	the Oregon	Carr came west
	Trail	Examining maps of the Oregon Trail and
		Indigenous lands
	Traveling on the Oregon Trail	How Did Job Carr Travel to Puget Sound?
		(2 day / 120 min)
		Packing a wagon for the Oregon Trail Craw work and water manyided.
4		Group work evaluation provided Class discussion of items loft behind and why
		 Class discussion of items left behind and why Individual art work of Job Carr
		 Individual art work of Job Carr Self-assessment rubric provided
		What Did Job Carr See And Do When He Arrived
5		In Puget Sound?
		(2 days / 120 min)
	Arrival in Puget	Investigating historical photographs
	Sound	Creating a class mural of the area before
		settlement
		Note taking T-chart about Job Carr's arrival
		in Puget Sound

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LESSON	SUBJECT	ACTIVITY (Estimated Time)
6	Travel Around Puget Sound Before the Railroad	How Did People Travel Around Puget Sound in the 1800s? (1 day / 90 min) • Listening and discussion skills about transportation in the 1800s • Using a compass • Walking a mile • See/Think/Wonder Inquiry about Puget Sound canoe culture • Comparing travel by foot and by canoe
7	Tacoma Timeline	How Did Tacoma Become a City? (1 days / 60 min) • Creating a puzzle piece timeline showing people and buildings in the city's history • Self-assessment rubric provided
8	A Growing City	 How Did Tacoma Become A City? (2 days / 120-150 min) Investing historical photographs Read-aloud of a text about Chinese railroad workers. Graphing the population of Tacoma from 1870 to 2010
9	Tacoma Mural	How Did Tacoma Become a City? (2 days / 180 min) Revising the class mural showing how Tacoma grew into a city Self-assessment rubric provided Class discussion about the effects of urban growth Creating Job Carr's cabin