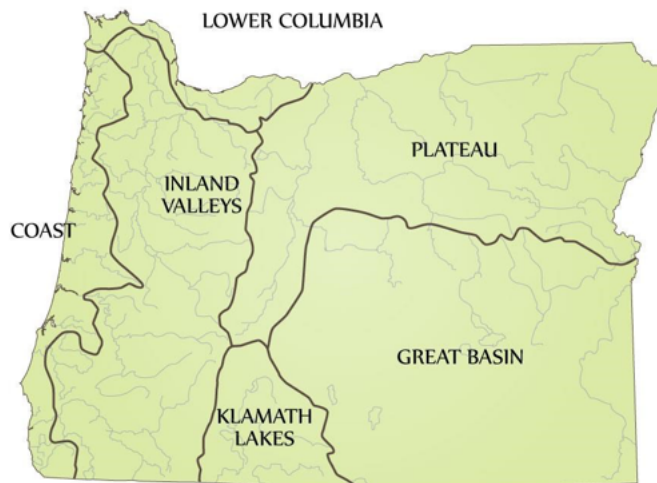


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Indigenous Cultural Regions Analysis

Directions: Use different maps to explore and make notes about the features and ecology of the ancestral lands occupied by the six Oregon Indigenous cultural groups.



Indigenous Cultural Region

I (or my group) explored the _____ Oregon Indigenous cultural region.

Physical Features

Maps to use:

- *Physical Regions of the Pacific Northwest*
- *Oregon Topography*
- *Oregon Rivers and Lakes*

1. What are the key land features of the cultural region?
 - a. Are there mountain ranges? Basins or plateaus? Valleys?
 - b. Is the region at a higher or lower elevation, in-between or a mix?
 - c. What bodies of water (rivers, lakes, ocean) are in or near the region?

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Ecoregions

Maps to use:

- *Oregon Ecoregions*
- *Oregon Ecoregions in Pictures*
- *Oregon Vegetation Zones*
- *Oregon Vegetation Zones: Elevation Cross-Section*
- *Oregon Wildlife Distribution*

2. What ecoregion(s) can be found within the cultural region?
 - a. Does it seem like there is more or less precipitation (rain and snow) in the region compared to others?
 - b. How do the ecoregions line up with physical features such as mountains and rivers?
 - c. Does the region have dense forest or relatively few trees?
 - d. What animals are native to the cultural region?

Indigenous Populations

Maps to use:

- *Oregon Native American Tribes and Language Groups*
- *Oregon Native Americans: 1780 Population*

3. What Indigenous people groups historically lived in the region?
 - a. What was or were the main tribe(s)?
 - b. What were the bands or sub-groups?
 - c. What language(s) did they speak?
 - d. What was the historic population density of Indigenous people in the region? Were there more or fewer people than neighboring regions?
 - e. What tribe(s) currently has/have reservations in the region today?

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4. How might the landscape and ecology of the region have influenced the way Indigenous tribes in the region lived?
 - a. What kinds of plants and animals might they have eaten for food?
 - b. What kinds of shelter and clothing would have been needed?
 - c. Why would the region have supported a large or small population of people?
 - d. What sorts of resources would tribes living West of the Cascades have traded for with Eastern Oregon Tribes?