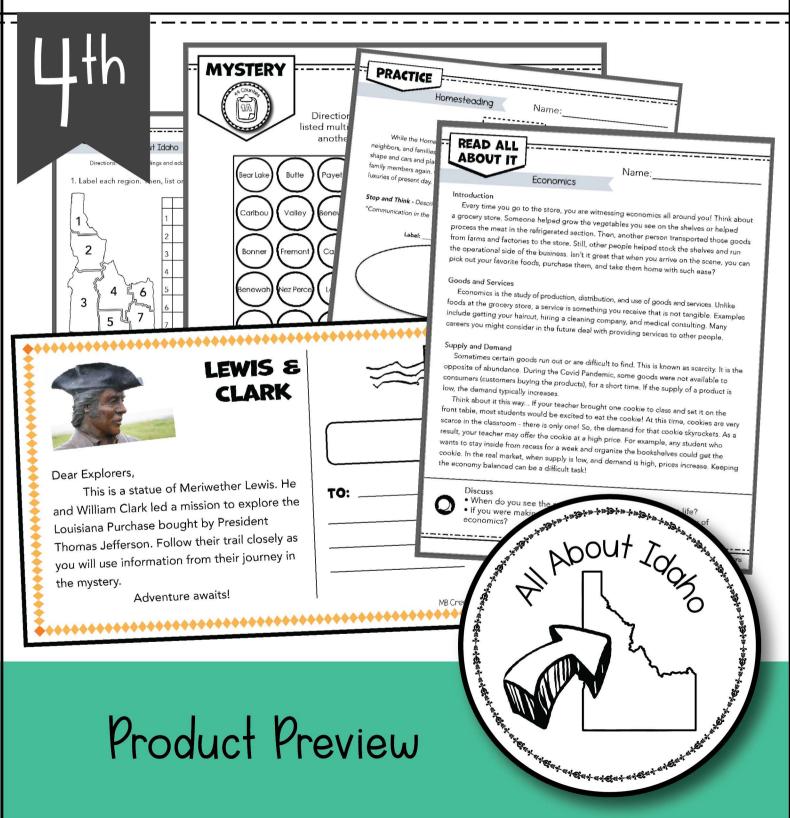
# IDAHO HISTORY MYSTERIES



### LESSON OVERVIEW

### Set the Stage - Postcard

• Read at the beginning of the lesson to engage students and present the mystery.

### Introduction - Read All About It!

• Read about the topic and respond to questions. This is the time to introduce educational materials for the lesson. Review resources from the Recommended Supplemental Materials section, too.

### Engage - Game, Project, or Simulation

• Bring social studies to life through games, projects, and simulations. Students interact with the materials on a more creative level.

### Show What You Know - Assessment

• Invite students to show what they have learned through an assessment. A variety of assessments are included in the set of 18 lessons, as well as differentiated options within each lesson.

### Earn a Badge - Mystery

• Students complete one "Escape Room-Style" mystery at the end of each lesson. They can check their answer on Google Forms or a paper answer key. If they input the correct code, they can color a badge on their state page!

Self-Checking

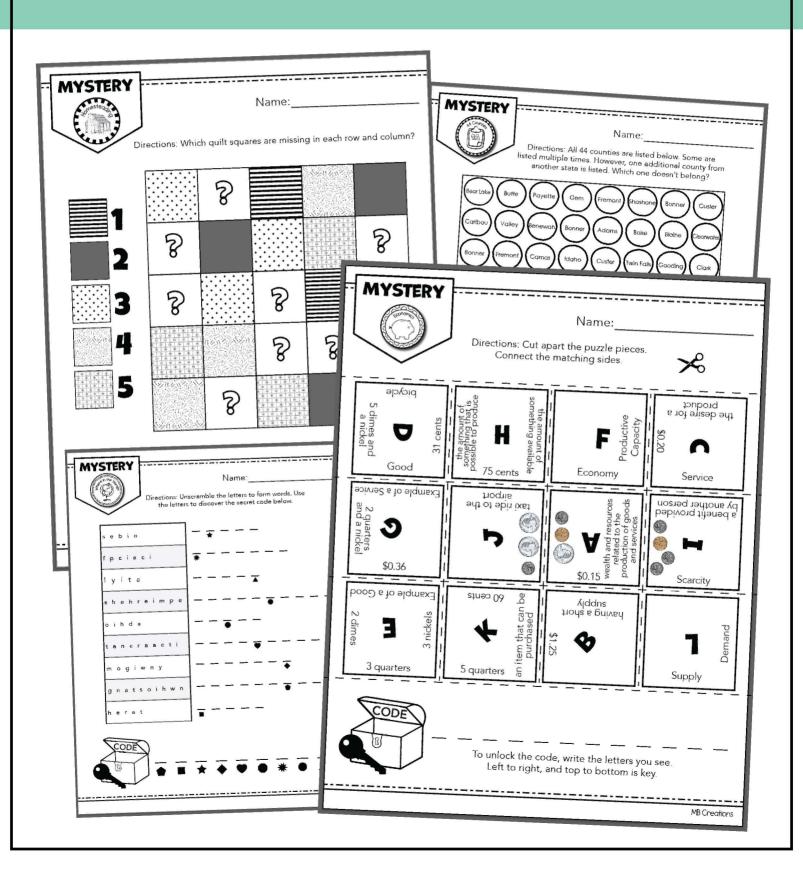
### LET THE FUN BEGIN!

## 18 Explorer Postcards





# Solve Mysteries



Design a Quilt Name:  Directions: Design a quilt as if you were a pioneer in the 1800's. Select blocks fr project or create your own. What story will your quilt share about early settly	All About Idaho  Name:  Directions: Design a vacation brochure for Idaho. Include relevant facts, language of the discipline, images, maps, and sources. Consider planning a trip for a friend or family member who is visiting Idaho.  Materials:  Paper (Construction paper or legal paper work great)  Colored Pencils  Markers  Narkers  Ruler  Black St.  All About Idaho  Name:  Thingse, maps, and sources. Consider planning labels.  Things to Include:  Your Name  Brochure Title  3 Cities  3 Cities  3 Things to Do  ance between cities
Economics  PIZZERIA ASSEMBLY	Plan your project before beginning. It's ok to make changes lateri
Prepation:  • Review the attached materials list and have everything r simulation with students.	
Introduction:  Before beginning the lesson, have students arrang  (Straight lines or fine follow the "Optimal Seating Arrang	

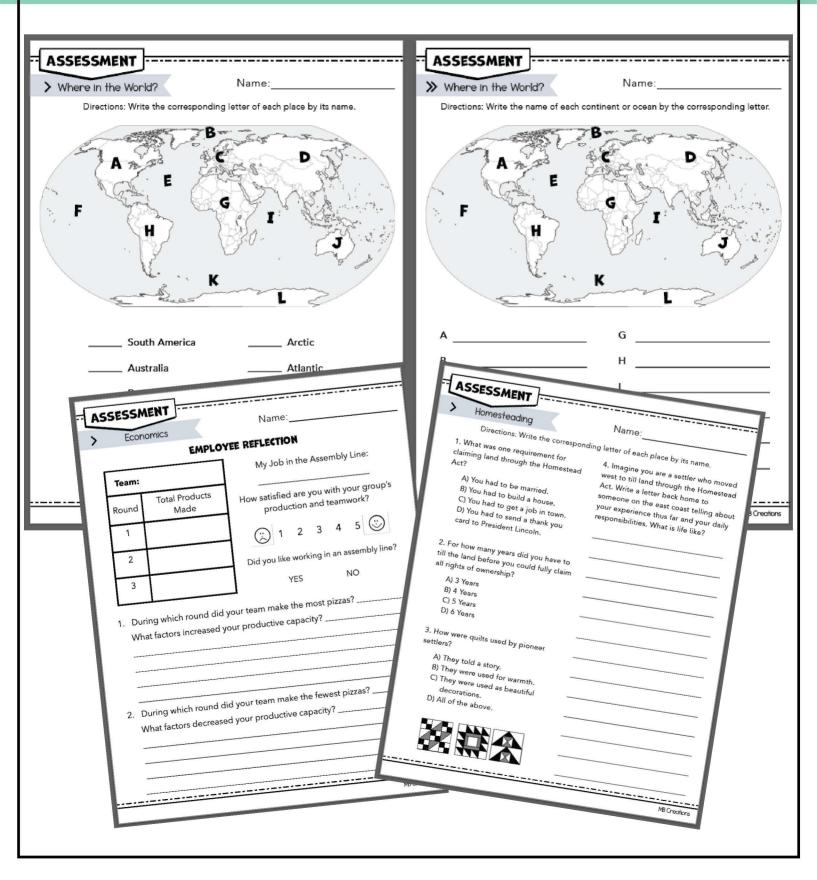
(Straight lines or tine follow the Optimal Sodding Nazara Place the job title of each step in order on the desks. Invup the Pizzeria Sign. "Welcome to my Pizzeria! You have first day on the job. Our goal is to make as many pizzas works at my Pizzeria cooperates and uses indoor voices have to let you go from our company. Our shop is run a have previous experience or knowledge of assembly line projects they have done in assembly lines or give the d

"Thank you. We will be running three different so become acquainted with the operations of an assemble and passes it along to the second, and so forth. Work sloppy and does not live up to these standards (show be thrown away. During the first round, you may only others! I will inform you of the changes for the second



# Projects & Simulations

## Differentiated Assessments

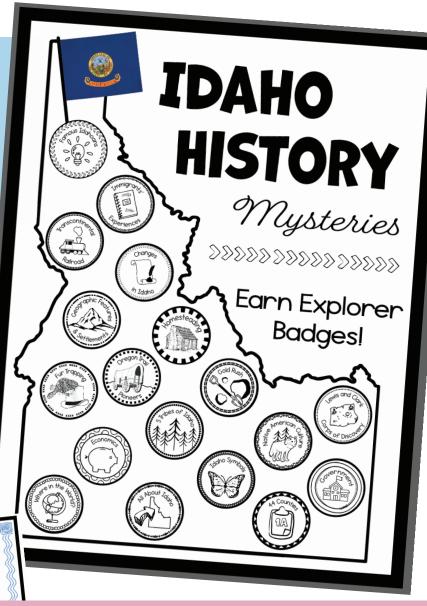


### BONUS IN THE BUNDLE!

Earn badges throughout the year!

Color a student-sized page & attach badges to a classroom poster!  $(17'' \times 22'')$ 







Dear Explorers,

There are so many great places to investigate in our world! In this lesson, you will learn about continents, oceans, maps, and more! Practice your skills so you can solve the mystery and earn a badge! This mystery requires you to unscramble words and discover the secret code. Good luck!



Display lesson postcards around the poster for a focus-wall bulletin board!

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### LESSON INDEX



#### 4th Grade Idaho History Mysteries

#### Pacing Guide

Length of each day varies by lesson - 30 to 60 min

\*Lessons may be taught in any order to meet the needs of your students. This is a recommended progression that has worked well in past years.

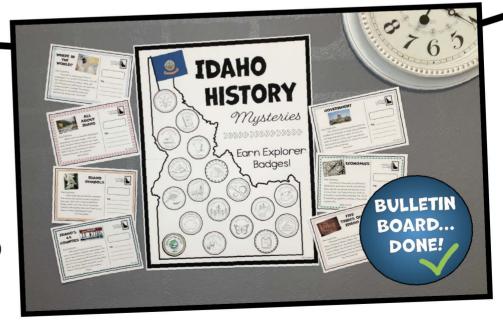
\*\*Students may want to spend more than one day on some of the projects below depending on how much time you can to devote to each one.

Lesson	Title	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Additional Ideas
1	Where in the World?	Postcard (5 min)     Read All About It & Practice Worksheets (20 min)     Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min)     Race Around the Globe Game (15 min)	• Design an Island Project (60 min)	<ul> <li>Assessment (15 - 30 min)</li> <li>Mystery (15 min)</li> <li>Color in Badge!</li> </ul>	• Plan a Mystery Skype with a classroom in another state.
2	All About Idaho	Postcard (5 min) Read All About It & Practice Worksheet (20 min) Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min) Make Mini-Book (20 min)	• Design a Travel Brochure Project (60 min)	Assessment (15 - 30 min)     Mystery (15 min)     Color in Badge!	Hold class presentations and invite students to share their brochures.
3	Idaho Symbols	Postcard (5 min) Read All About It & Practice Worksheet (20 min) Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min) Research a Symbol (20 min)	Idaho Symbol Matching Game (30 min)     Design a Bumper Sticker Project (30 min)	<ul> <li>Assessment (15 - 30 min)</li> <li>Mystery (15 min)</li> <li>Color in Badge!</li> </ul>	Trace the state of Idaho on a piece of paper and decorate the inside like a collage using symbols.
4	Idaho Counties	Postcard (5 min) Read All About It & Practice Worksheet (15 min) Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (10 min)	<ul> <li>Design a License Plate (30 min)</li> <li>Assessment (15 min)</li> <li>Mystery (15 min)</li> <li>Color in Badge!"</li> </ul>		Learn the Idaho     Counties Song! Find     various versions on     YouTube
5	Government	Postcard (5 min) Read All About It & Practice Worksheet (20 min) Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min) roscard (5 min)	Create a Government Simulation (20 min)     Design a Game about Government (40 min)	<ul> <li>Design a Game about</li> <li>Government (30 min)</li> <li>Assessment (15 - 30 min)</li> <li>Mystery (15 min)</li> <li>Color in Explorer's Badge!</li> </ul>	• Invite students to play the games they designed!
6	Economics	Read All About It & Practice Worksheet (20 min)  Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages videos etc.) (20 min)	Pizzeria Assembly Line Simulation (60 min)	<ul> <li>Assessment (15 - 30 min)</li> <li>Mystery (15 min)</li> <li>Color in Explorer's Badge!</li> </ul>	• Research Idaho's economy - how do Idahoans earn and spend money?
7	Five Tribes of Idaho	Postcard (5 min) Read All About It & Practice Worksheet (30 min) Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min)	Rotations (three, 20-min stations = 60 min)     Name That Petroglyph     Stick Game     Pine Cone Game	Assessment (15 - 30 min)     Mystery (15 min)     Color in Explorer's Badge!	Plan a field trip (in- person or virtual) with Celebration Park in Melba, Idaho.
8	Native American Culture	Postcard (5 min) Read All About It & Practice Worksheet (20 min) Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min)	Read a Legend & Complete Story Map (30 min)     Build a Time Capsule Project (30 min)	Assessment (15 - 30 min)     Mystery (15 min)     Color in Explorer's Badge!	Encourage students to interview a family member to learn more about their culture.
9	Lewis and Clark & the Corps of Discovery	Postcard (5 min) Read All About It & Practice Worksheet (20 min) Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min)	Corps of Discovery Simulation on PowerPoint (30 min)	Assessment (15 - 30 min)     Mystery (15 min)     Color in Explorer's Badge!	View pages of Lewis and Clark's journals online and research the animals they encountered.
10	Fur Trapping	Postcard (5 min) Read All About It & Practice Worksheet (20 min) Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min)	• Fur Trapping Simulation (60 min) *Consider doing the Fur Trade Advertisement Project first making this lesson 4 days long.	Assessment (15 - 30 min)     Mystery (15 min)     Color in Explorer's Badge!	• Fur Trade Advertisement Project (included in the lesson materials)
11	Gold Rush	Postcard (5 min) Read All About It & Practice Worksheet (20 min) Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min)	Gold Rush PowerPoint Game (similar to Battleship) (60 min)	Assessment (15 - 30 min)     Mystery (15 min)     Color in Explorer's Badge!	• Gold Rush Research Activity (included in the lesson materials)

12	Oregon Trail Pioneers	Postcard (5 min) Read All About It & Make Lapbook (40 min) Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min)	Oregon Trail Simulation on PowerPoint (40 min)	<ul> <li>Assessment (15 - 30 min)</li> <li>Mystery (20 min)</li> <li>Color in Explorer's Badge!</li> </ul>	Play the Oregon     Trail computer game,     watch videos, and     read quotes from     pioneer journals (see     Oregon Trail Links in     lesson materials).
13	Geographic Features & Settlements	Postcard (5 min) Read All About It & Practice Worksheet (20 min) Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min)	Build a Settlement Shoebox Project (60 min)	<ul> <li>Assessment (15 - 30 min)</li> <li>Mystery (15 min)</li> <li>Color in Explorer's Badge!</li> </ul>	• Research Settlement Patterns (included in the lesson materials)
14	Homesteading	Postcard (5 min)     Read All About It & Practice Worksheets (55 min)	Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min)     Design a Quilt Project (40 min)	<ul><li>Assessment (15 - 30 min)</li><li>Mystery (15 min)</li><li>Color in Explorer's Badge!</li></ul>	Math and/or Writing Challenge (included in the lesson materials)
15	Changes in Idaho	<ul> <li>Postcard (5 min)</li> <li>Read All About It &amp; Practice Worksheet - Write an Article in Idaho's First Newspaper (20 min)</li> <li>Supplemental Resources (Read &amp; discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min)</li> </ul>	Conflict Chatterbox (30 min) Assessment (15 - 30 min) Mystery (15 min) Color in Explorer's Badge!		Read and analyze parts of the Nez Perce Treaty of 1855 together (available online).
16	Transcontinental Railroad	Postcard (5 min) Read All About It & Practice Worksheet (20 min) Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min) Begin Researching the Railroad's Impact on a Specific Idaho City (15 min)	<ul> <li>Finish Researching &amp; Write About the Railroad (30 min)</li> <li>Design a Billboard Project (30 min)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assessment (15 - 30 min)</li> <li>Mystery (15 min)</li> <li>Color in Explorer's Badge!</li> </ul>	Analyze two railroad maps (1870 and 1901) as a class (included in the lesson materials)
17	Immigrants' Experiences	Postcard (5 min) Read All About It & Practice Worksheet (20 min) Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min)	Imaginary Interview Activity (20 min)     Historical Fiction Children's Book Project (40 min)	<ul> <li>Finish Children's Book (20 min)</li> <li>Assessment (15 - 30 min)</li> <li>Mystery (15 min)</li> <li>Color in Explorer's Badge!</li> </ul>	Play "Prisoner in my Homeland" at Mission-US.org
18	Famous Idahoans	Postcard (5 min) Read All About It & Practice Worksheet (20 min) Supplemental Resources (Read & discuss textbook pages, videos, etc.) (20 min)	• Who Am I? Project (60 min)	<ul> <li>Assessment (15 - 30 min)</li> <li>Mystery (15 min)</li> <li>Color in Explorer's Badge!</li> </ul>	• Invite students to present their projects with the class!



- 17" by 22" poster (4 sheets of paper)
- Student-sized posters for binders
- 18 Explorer Badges



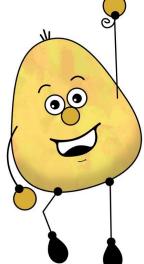
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Standards							
	Idaho Content Standards - 1: History, 2: Geography, 3: Economics, 4: Civics and Government, 5: Global Perspectives						
Lesson	Title	Standards					
1	Where in the World?	4.SS.2.1.1 Use geographic skills to collect, analyze, interpret, and communicate data. 4.SS.2.1.2 Show on a map of the world the continents, oceans, landforms, poles, hemispheres, equator, and prime meridian in relation to Idaho.					
2	All About Idaho	4.SS.2.1.4 Describe the physical regions of Idaho, and identify major natural resources.					
3	Idaho Symbols	4.SS.4.2.1 Explain the significance of Idaho symbols.					
4	Idaho Counties	4.SS.2.1.1 Use geographic skills to collect, analyze, interpret, and communicate data.					
5	Government	4.SS.4.1.1 Identify the people and groups who make, apply, and enforce laws within state, local, and tribal governments. 4.SS.4.1.2 Explain that rules and laws can be used to protect rights, provide benefits, and assign responsibilities. 4.SS.4.2.2 Identify and explain the basic functions of state, local, and tribal governments. 4.SS.4.2.4 Identify the three branches of state government and explain the major responsibilities of each.					
6	Economics	4.SS.3.1.2 Explain the concepts of supply and demand and scarcity. 4.SS.3.1.3 Explain the concepts of specialization and division of labor.					
7	Five Tribes of Idaho	4.SS.1.3.1 Identify the five federally recognized American Indian tribes in Idaho: Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai, Shoshone-Bannock, Nez Perce, and Shoshone-Paiute Tribes and current reservation lands. 4.SS.1.3.3 Identify and discuss similar and different key characteristics of American Indian tribes in Idaho. 4.SS.3.1.1 Describe and analyze how American Indians and early settlers met their basic needs of food, shelter, and water.					
8	Native American Culture	4.SS.1.3.4 Compare and contrast past and current American Indian life in Idaho. 4.SS.1.3.6 Describe the preservation of American Indian resources, including cultural materials, history, language, and culture. 4.SS.1.3.7 Identify and dispel misconceptions about American Indians today. 4.SS.5.1.4 Identify the diversity within Idaho's American Indian tribes and develop an awareness of the shared experiences of indigenous populations in the world.					
9	Lewis and Clark & the Corps of Discovery	4.SS.1.1.3 Explain the role of explorers and missionaries in the development of Idaho. 4.SS.1.3.2 Discuss how Idaho's tribes interacted with and impacted existing and newly arriving people.					
10	Fur Trapping	4.SS.1.2.1 Identify the major groups and significant individuals and their impact on western expansion and the creation of the State of Idaho. 4.SS.1.2.2 Describe the historic role of fur trading and the discovery of gold and silver in Idaho.					
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13	Geographic Features & Settlements	4.SS.2.3.1 Analyze past and present settlement patterns in Idaho. 4.SS.2.3.3 Identify the geographic features of Idaho, and explain their impact on settlement. 4.SS.3.2.1 Describe examples of historic and current technological innovations in relation to economic growth in Idaho. 4.SS.3.2.2 Describe how geographic features of Idaho have determined the economic base of Idaho's regions.					
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15	Changes in Idaho	4.SS.1.2.4 Analyze and describe the effects of westward expansion and subsequent federal policies on Idaho's American Indian tribes. 4.SS.2.3.2 Discuss the impact of colonization on American Indian tribal lands in Idaho, such as aboriginal and/or ceded territories, and the Treaties of 1855 and 1863.					
16	Transcontinental Railroad	4.SS.1.2.1 Identify the major groups and significant individuals and their impact on western expansion and the creation of the State of Idaho.					
17	Immigrants' Experiences	4.SS.1.1.1 Identify characteristics of different cultural groups in Idaho. 4.SS.1.1.2 Describe ways that cultural groups have influenced and impacted each other. 4.SS.1.2.3 Analyze and describe the different immigrant experiences across Idaho. 4.SS.5.1.1 Analyze the roles and relationships of diverse groups of people from various parts of the world who have contributed to Idaho's cultural heritage and impacted the state's history. 4.SS.5.1.2 Discuss the challenges experienced by people from various cultural, racial, and religious groups that settled in Idaho from various parts of the world.					
18	Famous Idahoans	4.SS.3.4.1 Define entrepreneurship, and identify reasons for starting a business. 4.SS.1.1.2 Describe ways that cultural groups have influenced and impacted each other.					



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