



Lesson to Grow

“Grown in Oregon” Scavenger Hunt

Grade Level: 1-5

Essential Skills: 1, 2, 9

Social Science: 1.9, 2.11, 3.6, 3.8, 3.10, 4.14, 5.9

Time: 1 class period

Materials:

- “Grown in Oregon” Map
- Student Sized or online interactive version*
- “Grown in Oregon” Scavenger Hunt Worksheet*

***Materials Available from Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom.**

AITC Library Resources:

- More Lessons:
- ABC’s of Oregon Agriculture
- Source Relay
- Mapping the Physical & Social Features of Oregon’s Counties
- Oregon State Flag Symbols & Geography Trivia Game

Description:

Agriculture surrounds us and is utilized by us everyday! In this activity, students explore Oregon agriculture through a series of scavenger hunt quests related to Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom’s “Grown in Oregon” map.

Directions:

Provide each student with a copy of the “Grown in Oregon” Scavenger Hunt worksheet included in this lesson. Distribute a copy of the “Grown in Oregon” map. The map can be found in Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom’s Lending Library for ordering, attached or via our online interactive map found on our website, oregonaitc.org/oregon-map.



[Click here to order student versions of “Grown in Oregon” map.](#)

[Click here to view online interactive “Grown in Oregon” map.](#)



Activity Page

“Grown in Oregon” Scavenger Hunt

Student Name: _____

Directions: Utilize the “Grown in Oregon” map and household items to complete the following scavenger hunt to learn about important agricultural products in Oregon. The “Grown in Oregon” map will help you identify many interesting facts about Oregon agriculture, use the legend on the map to help answer questions throughout this activity.

1. Agriculture is all around us everyday! Brainstorm items in your house that come from agricultural products, specifically Oregon products. List three below.

2. Locate the watermelon on the map. What county is it located in?

3. Forestry is a very important industry Oregon and provides natural beauty to our state. How many forestry icons are located on the map. (Hint: There are two different tree icons, make sure to use the map legend to identify the difference between the two.)

4. In your home, find 2 products made using products produced from trees. This might include wood, paper or other similar materials.

5. The map is divided into 7 regions as shown by the different colors on the map. List the names of the seven different regions. (Hint: refer to the map legend)

6. How many counties are there in Oregon?

7. Name one agricultural commodity grown in the Northeast.

8. Many of our agricultural resources were originally utilized by Indigenous peoples in Oregon. Agricultural products such as cranberries, meats, salt, wood and many others were important resources for tribes in Oregon. Today, there are nine federally recognized tribes in Oregon, locate these tribes on the map based on the information provided in the chart and fill in the region column listing what region the tribe is located in.

Tribe	Location by county	Region	Common agricultural products in the area
Burns Paiute of Harney County	Harney County		
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians	Coos County		
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	Polk County		
Confederated Tribes of Siletz	Lincoln County		
Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Reservation	Umatilla County		
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs	Jefferson County		
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians	Douglas County		
Coquille Indian Tribe	Coos County		
Klamath Tribes	Klamath County		

9. Locate the wheat/barley icons on the map. List all the counties that have a wheat/barley icon.

10. Find 5 products that contain wheat in your house (think of items like noodles, flour, bread, etc.) Check the ingredients list to see if wheat is included. List the five products below.

11. Name one agricultural commodity grown on the east side of the state.

12. Locate your county on the map. List one agricultural item grown in your area that is not listed on the map.

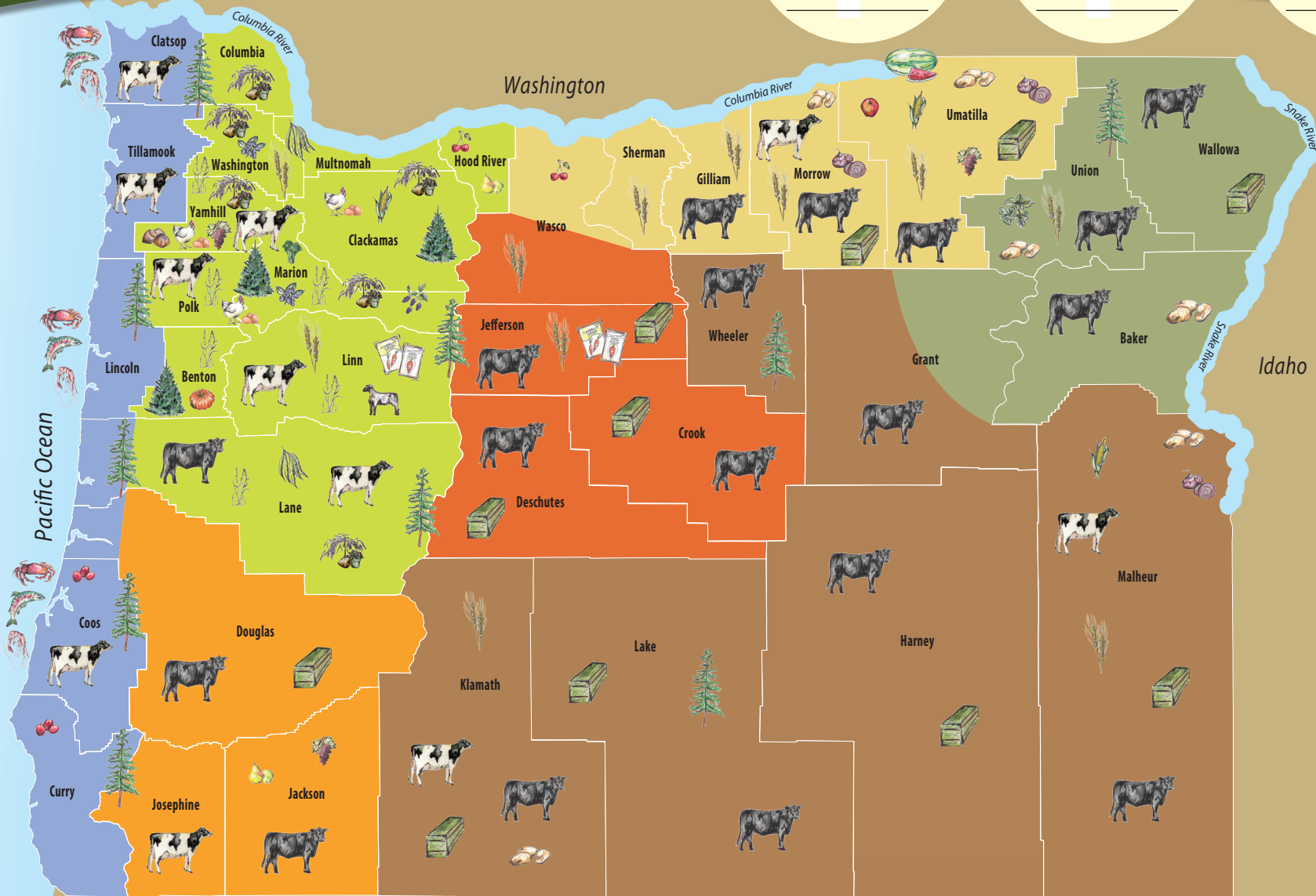
13. Draw a map icon for the agricultural commodity you listed in question 12.

Grown in Oregon

What grows in your county?

What is your favorite Oregon grown fruit?

What is your favorite Oregon grown vegetable?



Legend

Oregon's Agricultural Regions

- Coast
- Willamette Valley
- Southwest
- High Desert
- Columbia Basin
- Northeast
- Southeast

- Apples
- Beans
- Beef
- Blackberries
- Blueberries
- Broccoli
- Cherries
- Chicken/Eggs
- Christmas Trees
- Corn
- Crab
- Cranberries
- Dairy
- Fish
- Forestry
- Grapes
- Grass Seed
- Greenhouse/Nursery
- Hay
- Hazelnuts
- Onions
- Pears
- Peppermint
- Potatoes
- Pumpkins
- Sheep
- Shrimp
- Vegetable/Flower Seed
- Watermelon
- Wheat/Barley

California



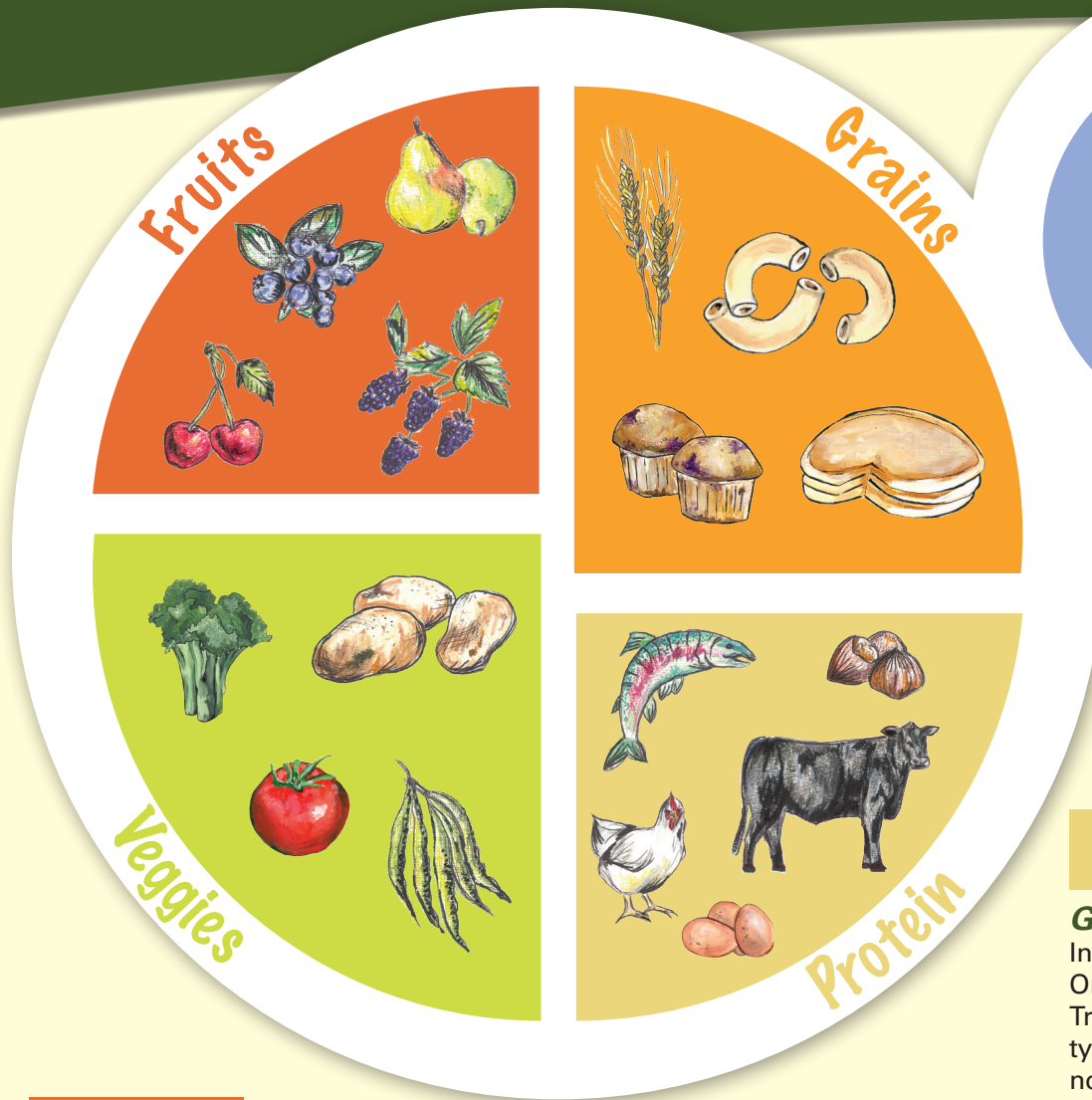
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Nevada

My Oregon Grown Plate

Eat a variety of foods!

Exercise every day!



Dairy

Get your calcium-rich foods
Milk, yogurt and cheese are dairy products. Low-fat cheese sticks and yogurt are an easy way to get three servings a day. Soy drinks are another option. Milk is the official beverage of Oregon.

Grains

Make half your grains whole
In Oregon we grow many types of grains including wheat, oats, barley and corn. One bushel of wheat makes about 73 loaves of bread. Oregon farmers produce soft white wheat.

Protein

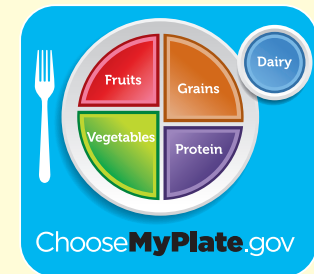
Go lean with protein
In addition to beef, chicken and eggs, Oregon has a bounty of seafood. Try shrimp, crab, salmon and other types of fish. Local farmers grow non-meat protein such as hazelnuts, dry beans, lentils and peas.

Fruits

Focus on fruits
Fresh Oregon fruit is sweet and delicious. Try berries, cherries, pears, peaches and watermelon. They can be eaten fresh, canned, frozen or dried.

Veggies

Vary your veggies
In Oregon it's easy to mix your veggies and eat a rainbow of colors. Try locally grown potatoes, onions, green beans, tomatoes, broccoli and squash.



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