

Eastern Oregon Traveling Trunk

Description

The *Eastern Oregon* trunk helps teachers share with students the history, culture, and relevant contemporary issues related to the Eastern Oregon region in a hands-on interactive way. Tangible objects in the trunk focus on cowboy gear and wool production.

Trunk contents include:

- A **Teacher Binder** with lesson plans for 4th and 8th grades. Topics include dams, wool production, environmental issues, agriculture, immigrant and migrant workers, Pendleton Round-up, and cowboy culture.
- A list of Oregon Department of Education **State Standards** related to content and topics presented in the Eastern Oregon Trunk for both 4th and 8th grades.
- Numerous **hands-on** trunk objects are available for students to handle in a supervised setting. Objects include Pendleton blanket scraps, a Stetson cowboy hat, a horse bridle, and many others.
- 3 **DVDs** that cover the wool industry, Pendleton Round-up, and the movie, *The Lorax* which incorporates the lessons on environmentalism
- 6 **books** (both fiction and non-fiction)
- 5 different **maps** including tribal lands and boundaries, agriculture throughout Oregon, and dams in the Columbia River basin
- Several laminated **photographs** and images of traditional life and cowboy culture in Eastern Oregon