



Communication in History: The Key to Understanding

Idaho Topic List

Communication is spoken

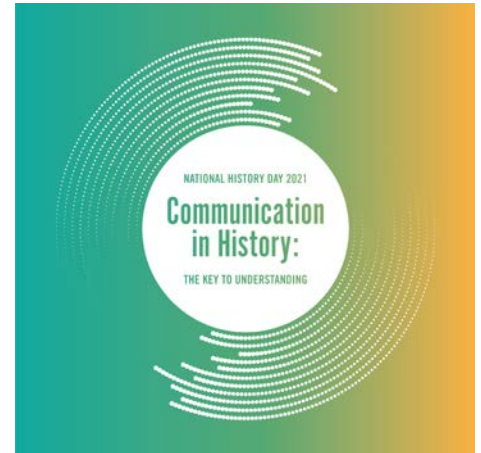
- Radio broadcasts in Idaho history
- FDR's fireside chats and impact on Idahoans
- Sacajawea and the Corps of Discovery - Lewis and Clark journals
- Tribal legends

Communication is written

- How have newspapers in Idaho covered local, national, and international events?
 - Murder of Gov. Steunenberg and the "Trial of the Century"
- Early Idaho explorers shared discoveries through newspapers, journals, photographs, etc.
 - Robert Limbert and Craters of the Moon
 - Carol Ryrie Brink
 - James P. Beckwourth – stories of early settlement
 - John and Jesse Fremont
 - Captain Benjamin Bonneville
 - Jesse A. Applegate
 - Robert and Carrie Strahorn, exploring, advertising, planning Idaho towns
- How did the invention of the telegraph impact communication in Idaho?
- Authors
 - Ernest Hemmingway
 - Mary Hallock Foote
 - Vardis Fisher
 - Irene Grissom
- Letter writing in Idaho history
 - Soldiers
 - Early settlers
 - Political leaders
 - The Old Idaho State Penitentiary inmates
 - "Mailing" May Pierstorff

Communication is heard and received

- Chief Joseph's surrender speech in 1877
- Impact of the telephone on Idaho history
- Education





NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN IDAHO

- Early explorers, settlers, and mountain men taught by Native Americans
- Idaho schools

Communication happens in gatherings

- Protests in Idaho
- Register Rock (near American Falls) on the Oregon Trail
- Bill Wassmuth and the founding of the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights
- Labor disputes such as the Bunker Hill Mine disaster
- Idaho churches
- Rendez-vous

Communication is a key part of civics and government

- Amy Trice and Kootenai Tribe declaring war on the U.S. Government
- Tribal government and Joseph Garry of the Coeur D'Alene tribe
- Political debates
- Political ads
- Political cartoons
- Political Investigations
 - The Church Committee led by Sen. Frank Church of Idaho
- The Dawes Act implementation
- How did suffragists use communication to promote their cause in Idaho?
 - Francena Kellogg Buck
 - May Hutton
- The Temperance Movement in Idaho
- Idaho's Constitutional Convention

Language is a key component to communication

- American sign language
- Indigenous tribal languages at American Indian Boarding schools
- Dr. Robinson and the Psychiana Religion
- Basque Boarding Houses

Miscommunications are a key part of the story

- The Whitman Massacre– harmful communication
- The theft of the Idaho state capitol

Images and Imagery can communicate thoughts, opinions or ideas

- Basque arborglyphs
- Petroglyphs in Celebration Park
- Idaho artists and photographers
 - Jane Gaye
 - James Charles Castle
 - Nellie Stockbridge



NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN IDAHO

- Archie Boyd Teater
- Mary Hallock Foote
- Philo T. Farnsworth and the invention of the TV, impact of the television
- How has press coverage of Idaho events influenced perceptions of Idahoans?
- How have televised debates influenced elections in Idaho?
- World War I and II propaganda posters/films
- Dance
 - Juanita "Jay" Uberuaga Hormaechea

Music

- Gene Harris
- Paul Revere and the Raiders
- Mildred Bailey