

# Tribal History Resources for Educators | Watersheds



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These essays are part of a new approach to telling Native history on HistoryLink. Through telling the history of the watersheds, we are exploring how communities have shaped and been shaped by the landscape they live in. These are the first three watersheds we have explored - be sure to check back as we are always developing new content.

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President Franklin Pierce establishes the Muckleshoot Reservation by executive order on January 20, 1857. [20261](#)

King and Pierce county commissioners form the Inter-County River Improvement Commission on January 19, 1914. [20233](#)

Due to construction of Lake Washington Ship Canal, Lake Washington is lowered 9 feet beginning on August 28, 1916, and the Black River disappears. [686](#)

U.S. Congress passes American Indian Religious Freedom Act on July 27, 1978. [20264](#)

Tribal canoes participating in the Paddle to Seattle arrive at Golden Gardens Park on July 21, 1989. [20269](#)

Governor Booth Gardner and 26 Washington tribes sign the Centennial Accord on August 4, 1989. [20232](#)

Qualco Energy turns on its anaerobic digester and begins operations in December 2008. [20270](#)

The Snoqualmie Tribe holds a blessing ceremony for the canoe Northern Dipper on April 22, 2010. [20265](#)

Muckleshoot Food Sovereignty Project plants an orchard at the Muckleshoot Tribal School on April 29, 2011. [20274](#)

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