

# **Alaska's Heritage**

## **UNIT 1: SUGGESTED READING**

### SUGGESTED READINGS UNIT 1

The following list of suggested readings includes works that should be available in most Alaskan school or public libraries and that will provide more information about subjects discussed in this text. It is not intended as a comprehensive bibliography of sources on the natural history of Alaska.

#### General Books

**FACTS ABOUT ALASKA: THE ALASKA ALMANAC.** Anchorage: Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1984. Introduces Alaska.

**A PHOTOGRAPHIC GEOGRAPHY OF ALASKA.** Alaska Geographic, 7:2 (1980). Divides Alaska into six regions and deals with each region's land, communities, and people.

Brooks, Alfred Hulse **BLAZING ALASKA'S TRAILS.** 2nd ed. Fairbanks: University of Alaska Press, 1953. The first chapter describes Alaska's geography, geology, and climate.

Central Intelligence Agency **POLAR REGIONS ATLAS.** Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1978. Covers physical features, climate, people, and economic activities for the Arctic and Antarctic.

Johnson, Philip R. and Charles W. Hartman **ENVIRONMENTAL ATLAS OF ALASKA.** College: University of Alaska, Institute of Water Resources, 1969. Brings together a great deal of information on physical Alaska.

Orth, Donald J. **DICTIONARY OF ALASKA PLACE NAMES.** U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 567. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1967. Locates Alaska geographic features and gives brief information on the origin of each place name.

#### Chapter 1-1/Geological and Glacial History

##### Books

Anthony, Leo Mark and Tom A. Tunley **INTRODUCTION TO ALASKA'S GEOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY.** Anchorage: Polaris Publishers, 1976. Presents information on Alaska's land.

Bolt, Bruce A. **EARTHQUAKES, A PRIMER.** San Francisco: W.H. Freeman and Company, 1978. Answers many questions about earthquakes.

Hansen, Wallace R. **EFFECTS OF THE EARTHQUAKE OF MARCH 24, 1964 AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.** U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 542-A. Washington, D.C.:

Government Printing Office, 1965. Discusses Alaska's major earthquake specifically, and provides much information about earthquakes in general.

Molnia, Bruce ALASKA'S GLACIERS. Alaska Geographic 9: 1 (1982). Provides technical information about glaciers and includes a survey of Alaska's glaciers.

Williams, Howel, editor LANDSCAPES OF ALASKA: THEIR GEOLOGIC EVOLUTION. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1958. Explains geologic features of Alaska.

## Chapter 1 -2/Geographic Position and Physiographic Features

### Books

ADMIRALTY. . . ISLAND IN CONTENTION. Alaska Geographic, 1 :3 (1973). Discusses the past, present, and future of this Southeast Alaska island.

ALASKA'S GREAT INTERIOR. Alaska Geographic, 7:1 (1980). Surveys the land and people of Interior Alaska.

ALASKA'S VOLCANOES: NORTHERN LINK IN THE RING OF FIRE. Alaska Geographic, 4: 1 (1976). Explains Alaska's "ring of fire."

THE BROOKS RANGE-ENVIRONMENTAL WATERSHED. Alaska Geographic, 4:2 (1977). Describes Alaska's northernmost mountain range.

COOK INLET COUNTRY. Alaska Geographic 5:1 (1977). Summarizes the area that surrounds Cook Inlet, its residents, and its resources. A companion, ANCHORAGE AND THE COOK BASIN, Alaska Geographic, 10:2 (1983), is available.

ISLANDS OF THE SEALS: PRIBILOFS. Alaska Geographic, 9:3 (1982). Describes the isolated islands of the Bering Sea and the people who live on them.

THE KOTZEBUE BASIN. Alaska Geographic, 8:3 (1981). Presents the people, the land, and contemporary issues of Northwest Alaska.

UP THE KOYUKUK. Alaska Geographic, 10:4 (1983). Studies the people of the Koyukuk River basin.

Boehm, William D. GLACIER BAY: OLD ICE, NEW LAND. Alaska Geographic, 3:1 (1975). Describes Southeast Alaska's scenic Glacier Bay.

Freeman, Nancy KODIAK, ISLAND OF CHANGE. Alaska Geographic, 4:3 (1977). Covers Alaska's largest island.

Loken, Marty THE STIKINE RIVER. Alaska Geographic, 6:4 (1979). Deals with the

river's history, the adjacent land, and the people who live nearby.

Morgan, Lael THE ALEUTIANS. Alaska Geographic, 7:3 (1980). Surveys the natural environment and human history. BRISTOL BAY BASIN. Alaska Geographic, 5:3 (1978). Discusses the region, the people, the history, and the controversies affecting the area today.

Powers, Richard L. YAKUTAT: THE TURBULENT CRESCENT. Alaska Geographic, 2:4 (1975). Debates the controversies involving this area between Southeast and Southcentral Alaska.

Rearden, Jim THE YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA. Alaska Geographic, 6:1 (1979). Describes the western Alaska lowland region and the people who live there.

Roppel, Patricia SOUTHEAST ALASKA'S PANHANDLE. Alaska Geographic, 5:2 (1978). Presents information on the communities, the natural areas, the resources, and the people—past and present—of Southeast Alaska.

Van Hyning, Jack PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND. Alaska Geographic, 2:3 (1975). Discusses the resources and history of the scenic Prince William Sound area.

Wright, Gerald WRANGELL-SAINT ELIAS INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS. Alaska Geographic, 8: 1 (1981). Describes the Wrangell and St. Elias mountain areas of western Southcentral Alaska and the southeastern Yukon Territory of Canada.

## Articles

Koranda, John "The North Slope...Its Physiography, Fauna, and its Flora," in THE NORTH SLOPE, Alaska Geographic, 1:1 (1973). Includes the geographic and geologic history of the lowland area north of the Brooks Range.

## Chapter 1-3/Natural Resources

### Books

ALASKA WHALES AND WHALING. Alaska Geographic, 5:4 (1978). Identifies various species of whales found in Alaska waters.

ALASKA'S OIL/GAS AND MINERALS INDUSTRY. Alaska Geographic, 9:4 (1982). Includes the geologic history of Alaska, minerals found in Alaska and their locations, and mining methods.

Dufresne, Frank ALASKA'S ANIMALS AND FISHES. New York: A.S. Barnes and Company, 1946. Details the many animals and fishes found in Alaska and its adjacent waters.

Rearden, Jim ALASKA MAMMALS. Alaska Geographic, 8:2 (1981). Surveys the animals of Alaska. ALASKA'S SALMON FISHERIES. Alaska Geographic, 10:3 (1983). Answers many questions about the species of Pacific salmon found in Alaska waters.

#### Chapter 1-4/Climate

##### Books

Neuberger, Hans and Cahir, John PRINCIPLES OF CLIMATOLOGY. San Francisco: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, Inc., 1969. Provides information on climates around the world.

##### Articles

Starr, Victor P. "The General Circulation of the Atmosphere," in SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN (December, 1956). Describes patterns of circulation that affect the climate of areas of the world.

#### Chapter 1-5/People and the Land

##### Books

THE LAND: EYE OF THE STORM. Alaska Geographic, 3:2 (1975). Debates issues surrounding ownership of Alaska's land.

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Chapter 1-2: Geographic Position and Physiographic Features  
Chapter 1-3: Natural Resources  
Chapter 1-4: Climate  
Chapter 1-5: People and the Land  
Unit 1: Suggested Reading  
Chapter 2-1: Alaska's Prehistoric and Protohistoric Past  
Chapter 2-2: Tlingits And Haidas  
Chapter 2-3: Athabaskans  
Chapter 2-4: Eskimos  
Chapter 2-5: Aleuts  
Chapter 2-6 Cultures Meet and Mix  
Unit 2: Suggested Readings  
Chapter 3-1: Russians Come To Alaska  
Chapter 3-2: Settlement And Population Patterns  
Chapter 3-3: Food, Shelter, Clothing and Technology  
Chapter 3-4: Exploration  
Chapter 3-5: The Fur Trade

Chapter 3-6: Other Economic Activity  
Chapter 3-7: Political and Social Organization  
Chapter 3-8: Art, Culture, Education, Recreation and Religion  
Chapter 3-9: Spanish, French, and British Contacts with Russian America  
Chapter 3-10: American Contact with Russian America  
Unit 3: Suggested Readings  
Chapter 4-1: Americans Come to Alaska  
Chapter 4-2: Overland Exploration  
Chapter 4-3: Population And Settlements  
Chapter 4-4: Food, Clothing, and Shelter  
Chapter 4-5: Alaskans and the United States  
Chapter 4-6: Alaskans and Each Other  
Chapter 4-7: Alaskans and the World  
Chapter 4-8: Ocean Transportation  
Chapter 4-9: River Transportation  
Chapter 4-10: Road Transportation  
Chapter 4-11: Railroad Transportation  
Chapter 4-12: Air Transportation  
Chapter 4-13: Communications  
Chapter 4-14: Trading and Trapping  
Chapter 4-15: Mining  
Chapter 4-16: Fishing and Sea Hunting  
Chapter 4-17: Farming, Herding, and Lumbering  
Chapter 4-18: Tourism  
Chapter 4-19: Art, Literature, Science, Cultural Institutions, and Recreation  
Chapter 4-20: Education  
Chapter 4-21: Health and Medicine  
Unit 4: Suggested Readings