ALASKA NELLIE'S HOMESTEAD ON NATIONAL REGISTER

On April 3, the National Park Service approved Alaska Nellie's picturesque homestead, roadhouse and long lived favorite tourist attraction on Kenai Lake. becomes the 51st Alaskan entry on the National Register of Historic Places, according to Wm. Sachek, State Historic Preservation Officer.

drifted into Nevada and then the West Coast, generally operating boarding houses. In 1915, a lifelong ambition was realized when she arrived by steamship at Seward Wyoming and Colorado mining, ranch and railroad camps in 1900. She married which eventually were named Lawing, Nellie's final married name; changed from the original name of Roosevelt, after the earlier President. An adventuresome Missourian, Nellie Trosper was the eldest of 10 children when she headed West to the homestead, railroad siding, roadhouse, private museum and store facilities At mile 23, Kenai Lake, countless Alaskans since 1923 have become familiar with

storyteller; and during her railway construction days entertained President Harding, Gov. Bone, and many prominent public and corporate figures including Secretary of commerce and later President Herbert Hoover. Following construction of the railroad, she purchased the site of Roosevelt, renamed Lawing in her honor, and became postmistress, hunting guide, private museum staff, general manager and A counterpart of "Ma" Pullen of Skagway-Klondike fame, Nellie worked in mining camps, but soon gravitated back to boarding house operations during the construction of the Alaska Railroad. She was famed as a guide, hunter and theatrical plays. movie stars and other celebrities is the subject of two movies, a biography and two ex-officio mayor of Lawing. Her life and times as a big game hunter, raconteur, homesteader, miner and hosteler, who knew and entertained presidents, kings,

From Alaska History News April, 1975

Brief History of the Founding of Anchorage

Railroad. In 1914 the Alaska Engineering Commission had been given the job, by the U.S. Government, of building a railroad from the deep water port of Seward to the gold fields of the Interior (Fairbanks). The next year the Engineering Commission laid out the town of Anchorage; the town site was located in the Ship Creek area. The name, Anchorage, was chosen in an election held August 9, 1915. The name choices were: Ship Creek, Alaska City, Winalaska, Gateway, Lane, Terminal, Homestead, Matanuska, and Anchorage. The town of Anchorage was founded in 1915 as a construction camp for the Alaska

THE MATANUSKA PROJECT

Alaska during the Depression of the 1930's was less hard hit than many of the other parts of America. But there were still many out of work and others, not living in Alaska, who were urged to travel to the Alaska Territory as part of the Matanuska Project. This was one of many "New Deal" projects that were designed to help Americans get back on their feet economically. In the case of the Matanuska Project, there was another aim as well — the development of agriculture in Alaska. The Matanuska Project was a chance for farmers to start over in Alaska—and for Alaska to begin to develop the ability to feed itself. One of the arguments used against Alaskan statehood in the early days had been the Territory's lack of farms and supplies.

the many applications, 202 prospective families of settlers were chosen. They were mostly from the states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota because the climates of those states were most similar to the Matanuska Valley. About 15,000 letters of application were received from people who wanted to travel to the Matanuska Valley in South Central Alaska with their families. They applied for permission to establish farms with the help of the federal government. From

In the spring of 1935, the families — about 1,000 people, arrived in Palmer. There were homes to be built, schools, trading posts, hospitals and other buildings needed. There was also an urgent need to clear the 40 acres of land each family had been given to farm. To help with these tasks, 400 relief workers were sent to Palmer from California.

statehood for Alaska -- not a major step, but nevertheless, a step toward greater knowledge of Alaska on the part of many Americans. Although the project was not a major success and there were difficulties that led some of the settlers to leave Alaska, the project did call the attention of the rest of America to Alaska. It was one more step in winning the support for the concept of

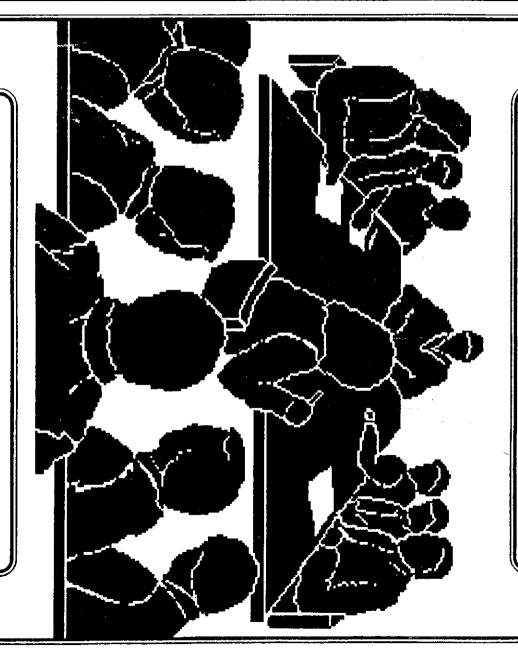
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mation and activities presented are suggestive of what may be initiated by the teacher to enhance the learning experience for their students. This video viewer's guide does not constitute a "canned" program; rather the infor-

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BASICS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ALASKA

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and to a lesser extent from village to village customs were violated. The forms of self government varied with major language groups people ruled themselves through acceptance of customs and accepted punishment when specific purpose. There was no formal organization known as a tribal government. orally, through customs, from generation to generation. Leaders emerged as needed for a systems of governing their people. These systems were not written down but were passed In the days before western civilization discovered Alaska, the indigenous population had

Russian outposts the manager of the company was granted economic and political control over the people Russian czar to exploit the newly claimed resources of Alaska. As the czar's representative, Russian-American Company was a fur-trading enterprise that was granted a charter by the Formal local government structure Alaska. The first western form of local government was established by Russia. This form of government had very limited influence outside of the scattered began to develop when non-Native people found

of the state was too rural to justify the cost and effort of organizing a formal government structure Even after 1900, only Alaska's largest communities formed as local governments since most Alaska. However, Congress did not authorize any form of local government until 1900 United States, Congress began exercising power over all Alaskans including Alaskan purchased from Russia by the United States in 1867. When Alaska became a part of the The influence of western government forms on Alaskans accelerated after Alaska was As the years passed, Congress passed many laws governing the population of

statutes, the powers and responsibilities of local government were established in following Congress' approval of Statehood. Through the passage of state laws, called maximum self-government. A general framework for local government was set up in for local government. This provision was written to ensure adaptability, flexibility, and Constitution. Alaska's Constitutional Convention adopted a Constitutional provision established the current basis for local governments through the framing of the State's appropriate form of local government. The delegates to the Constitutional Convention As statehood approached, a major consideration by residents of Alaska, was the most X of the State Constitution but the details were left to the State Legislature

governing body are elected governing body (city council or borough assembly), and how the members of the incorporate as local governments, how municipalities hold elections, the form of the The state statute concerning local government, called Title 29, contains many details types of local governments (called municipalities), how communities

guidance and services and for making decisions for the borough assembly is the elected governing body of a borough and is responsible for providing a large area with a relatively small population with common interests. The borough geographic areas with common economic, social and political interests. It may include smaller than the State. The State recognized the need for regional governments that are larger than cities but This form of local government is called a borough and covers

The area outside organized boroughs is called the unorganized borough. The State

sufficient local sources of revenue to support a regional government. form of government is necessary in some areas of the State because there does not exist services and making decisions for the unorganized borough. The unorganized borough Legislature acts as the assembly for the unorganized borough, providing guidance and

What other services are provided depends on the kind of borough involved and land use regulation, and taxation and assessment (to pay for the services provided) first class, second class, and third class. All boroughs must provide education, planning There are four kinds of boroughs, in addition to the unorganized borough; home rule,

guidance and services and for making decisions for the city. geographic area smaller than a borough. The city council is responsible for providing The other form of local government is called a city government. A city includes a

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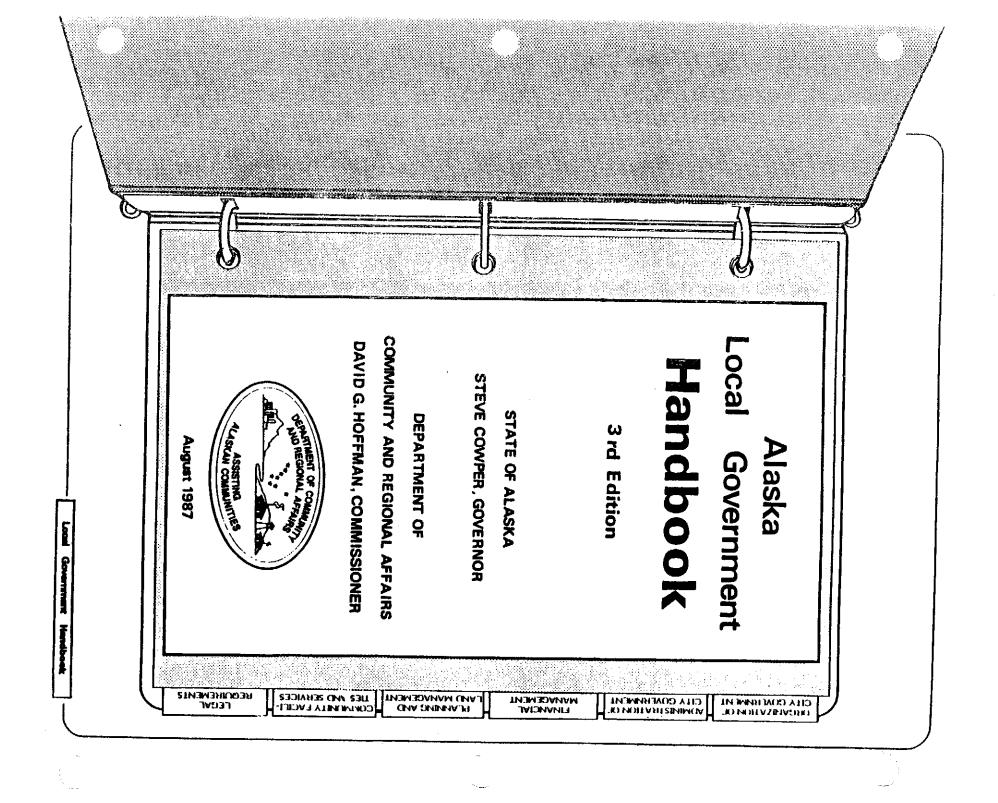
exciting. your government can be frustrating and hard work but can also be rewarding and No matter where a person lives, the government is the people. Taking an interest in

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Municipality of Anchorage These communities are: City and Borough of Juneau; City and Borough of Sitka; and

ATTACHMENT A

ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT: LOCAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE (from the Alaska Local Government Handbook)



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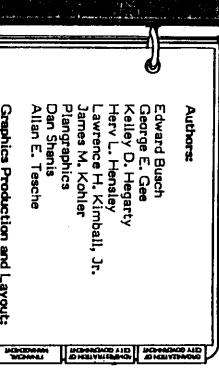
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ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

INTRODUCTION

The Constitution of the State of Alaska provides for strong local government, vested in boroughs and cities. Sections one and two of Article X of the constitution state:

SECTION 1.

The purpose of this article is to provide for maximum local self-government with a minimum of local government units, and to prevent duplication of tax-levying jurisdictions. A liberal construction shall be given to the

powers of local government units.

SECTION 2.

All local government powers shall be vested in boroughs and cities. The state may delegate taxing powers to organized boroughs and cities only.

State zoning governmental functions (police, fire, corporations, incorporated under State of Alaska. Local governments are distinct legal entities, etc.), municipal Alaska. Stey the laws of the provide may As municipal corporations, perform certain

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facilities and services (electric utility, water system, etc.). Title 29 of Alaska Statutes provides for eight forms of local government. In 1987, one hundred and sixty-nine local governments are incorporated under Alaska state law.

procedures, and establish qualifications for holding municipal office. Further, they are all subject to general state laws like those that sanitation procedures. State law requirements for general law municipalities prescribe created by the state and are subject municipalities. state legislature can limit their taxing powers, prescribe operational These forms of local government are state requirements for are, however, oiii. laws. minimum For example, wages and State law different The

These differences, in summary, are:

Home Rule Municipalities

- Home rule muncipalities adopt a charter approved by the voters.
- The charter is the organic law of the municipality. The procedures, powers, and organization of the municipality set out in the charter are implemented through local ordinances.
- The state constitution provides that home rule municipalities "may exercise all legislative powers not prohibited by law or by charter." The limitations and prohibitions applicable to home rule cities and boroughs are listed in AS 29.10.200.

General Law Municipalities

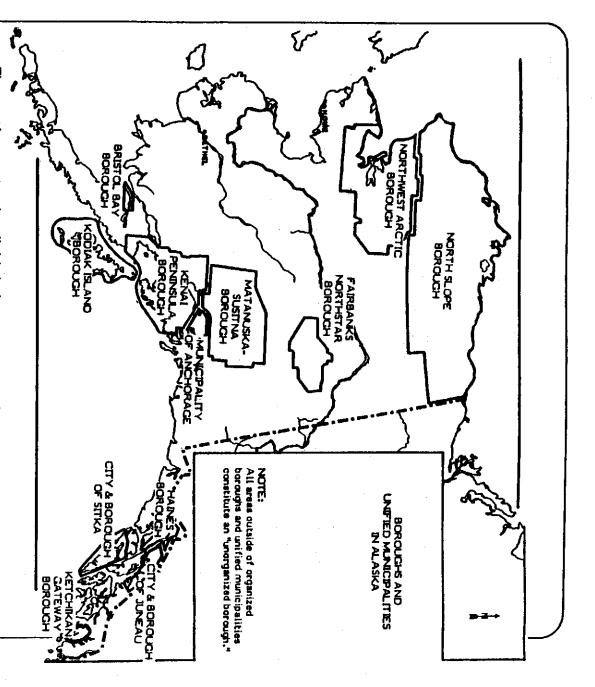
 Title 29 is the organic law of general law municipalities.

- General law municipalities assume powers based upon the provisions of Title 29 through the adoption of ordinances; some borough powers must be ratified by voters or transferred by cities before they can be exercised.
- (c); second class 29.35.210(c) and (d)). This grant of power reduces the differences between general law and home (cities AS 29.35.250, .260; first class boroughs AS 29.35.200(a) and (c); second class boroughs AS The **≘** prior to the 1985 revisions. by law" is extended to all classes a power not otherwise prohibited reserved to home rule municipal-ities. The language "may exercise much of the flexibility formerly grant general law municipalities general 1985 revisions to law municipalities Title

This section presents an overview of local governments in Alaska. It defines the different types of city and borough governments -- general law, home rule, and unified -- and summarizes their powers. It reviews the procedures for the incorporation, reclassification, and dissolution of local governments. Finally, it discusses federally chartered tribal governments.

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law. either cities or boroughs. A city is a community which is organized as a the state. provide a form of local government larger than a city, but smaller than are set out in the constitution to form of local government. Boroughs boundaries. A borough is a regional gervices. municipal General law municipalities may be It provides local government ទ corporation people under state Within



the area organized vided. may are legislature is the governing body of the unorganized borough and decides areas, organized economic 금 legislature has ized barough. economic base may form an organporoughs. examples of coastal or may not include cities. common social, cultural, regional services will be entire regional housing authorities, Rural education of the state Residents of an area that interests and a sufficient borough. boroughs state management An organized borough established service areas Ö. **5** divided attendance 궇 outside 댥 districts state proş and 둥 A 9

unorganized borough. At present, the unorganized borough encompasses most of the rural areas in the state.

First Class - General Law City

A community must have 400 permanent residents to incorporate as a first class city. In addition to other requirements of state law, a petition requesting incorporation must contain the signatures and resident addresses of 50 voters or of 15 percent of the voters in the proposed city, whichever is greater. The proposed incorporation must be approved by the local electorate and

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certified by the state.

body the council. overturned by a two-thirds vote of council; vote except in the case of a tie. meetings of the council but does not residents. of a first class city is elected by the The city council, which consists of members elected by a majority e of residents, is the governing by of a first class city. A mayor veto however, a veto can actions The mayor presides taken Ą 냙 Į 36

required of a city manager ment, the mayor performs the duties the city manager form of governfirst class city which does not have head of the city government. documents, and serves as ceremonial mayor, in addition to presiding over the council, sing official city operations manager form of government.
manager oversees the dav-t Most first class cities have the city council, oversees the day-to-day of the signs city, official and 귥 city 댥

(Title powers facilities, services, First class cities have all the general 29 잌 prescribes general muniother and regulatory municipalities.

> listed in the 29.35.010). If finances for the city schools. To support the local government, first board that sets policy for the school system, and provide for staff and located in the unorganized borough, it is required to provide for planning, platting, and land use regulation. If located in an organized borough, a authority. for providing public education. This means the city must elect a school organized boroughs are responsible First class cities located outside of the city. ordinance, delegates the planning, platting, cipal powers 1987, limits the amount of property unless first class city may not provide cities 둙 However, state law, porongh have a first class city in addition to those graphic and proad assembly, under power <u>land</u> taxing US@ for

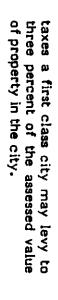
(3) to acquire, manage, control, use, and dispose of real and the municipal boundaries: the property is situated leade or outside the expend, for any purpose authorized by Law, mercy received from the good of land in a service area established under AS 29.15.450; (9) to expend money for a community purpose, facility, or service for cherwise authorized by Law to exercise the municipality is facility, or service for (10) to regulate the operation and use of a municipality is facility, or service; (11) to borrow megory and issue evidences of indebtodness; (12) to acquire membership in an organization that promotes for the second of the municipality; cooperative or joint administration of any function or power with a (14) to sue and be sued if 10 ch 74 SLA 1935; Sec. 29.15.010. General powers. All municipalities have the following general powers, subject to other provisions of law:
(1) to establish and prescribe a salary for an elected or appointed (2) to combine two or more appointive or administrative office:

(3) to establish and prescribe the functions of a municipal depart. enforcement:
(7) to enforce an ordinance and to preactibe a penalty for violation
of an ordinance; (4) to require periodic and special reports from a municipal department to be submitted through the mayor:
(5) to investigate an affair of the municipality and make inquiries (6) to keys a tax or special assument, and impose a lien for its \$ 29.35.010 MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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registered voters or 15 percent of those who voted in the last general election, whichever is greater, sign a petition requesting incorporation. The incorporation must be approved by the local electorate and certified by the state.

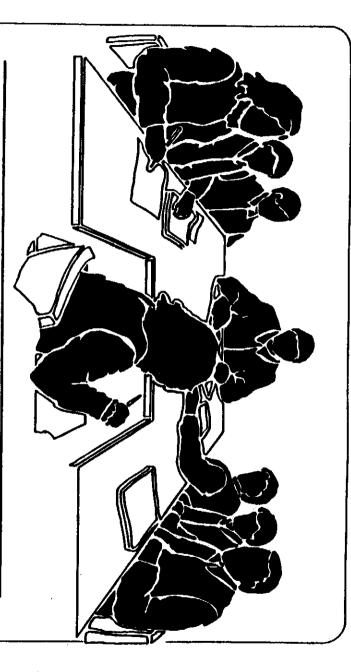


A second class city may be formed in a community in which at least 25

The functions of a second class city are carried out by a council of seven

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of the city. ernment, the mayor is charged with of the city and, unless the city has council members to be mayor. managing the mayor is the chief executive officer class city member and selected by his fellow members. city manager is elected The day-to-day mayor of or H 8 operation Ø ۵ 9 council second gov-굺

for second class, unorganized borough. powers are optional, not mandatory, within excercised for platting, is in an organized borough. Planning, performed by the borough if the city unorganized performed by the rural education attendance area (REAA) established by the state if the city is in the ខ្ពុ second class city may not provide is education. This function is second organized boroughs. and land use powers and for second class cities. These barough. cities 5

powers referendum. municipalities. facilities, services, Second levy class applicable In 1987, state law sets property cities A second class city 6 and regulatory have taxes all general other

a limit of one-half of one percent of the assessed value of property in the city. Otherwise, a second class city, has available the same general sources of revenue as do other classes of municipalities.

First Class General Law Boroughs

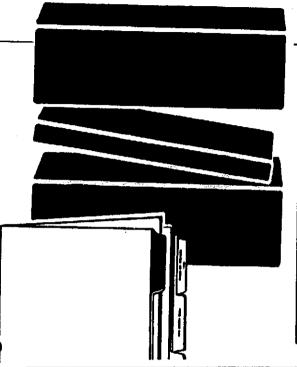
AS 29.05.030 and 19 AAC 10.160.180 set out a number of standards which must be met by a region considering forming a borough government. These standards address:

- The social, cultural and economic integration of the area.
- Its ability to support organized borough government.
- The relation between the proposed borough boundaries and natural geography.
- The area necessary for development of local resources.
- The capability of the area's economy to provide local services.
- The regional transportation system's ability to allow for development of intergrated local government.

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exercised. ... certified by the state. designate the areawide powers to be exercised. The petition must be 29.05.060(7)). In addition to other information required, the petition for a first class borough must based on the last general election, in home rule and first class cities and in the remainder of the area 29.05.060(7)). borough, must petition the state (AS proposed for the incorporation of a At least 15 percent of the voters, the e electorate and

petition approved by the voters (AS designated by law 5 executive 29.20.060(b)). members and apportionment must be The governing body of a borough is the assembly. The number of assembly. out in the power, 쿭 to exercise is elected mayor, who incorporation number 둫 á



borough's day-to-day operations. responsible manager by two-thirds vote of the assembly. the borough has not adopted the plan, e for ä overseeing mayor

class by areawide voters. be transferred by a city or approved addition to those enumerated must platting, and land use regulation (AS 29.35.180). Other powers of first 29.35.200. tain mandatory areawide powers.
These are education (AS 29.35.160), general law boroughs exercise ceraddition to general powers, boroughs are Areawide powers listed 2

Article 3. Additional Powers.

Section 200. First class berough powers 210. Second class berough powers

Session 220. Third class berough powers

Effective date of article. -- Section 90, ch. 74; SLA 1965 providen: 'This Act takes effect January 1, 1986.'

Sec. 29.35.200. First class borough powers. (a) A first class borough may exercise by ordinance on a nonareawide basis any power not otherwise prohibited by law.

(b) A first class borough may by ordinance exercise the following

- powers on an areawide basis:
 (1) provide transportation systema:
 (2) provide water pollution control:

- **46**.03.230; မ provide air pollution control in accordance with AS 46.03.140 -

(4) license day care facilities:

(5) license, impound, and dispose of animals.

(c) In addition to powers conferred by (b) of this section, a first cluss borough may, on an areawide basis, exercise a power not otherwise prohibited by law if the power has been acquired in accordance with AS 23.35.300. (4 10 ch 74 SLA 1985)

Second Class-General Law Borough

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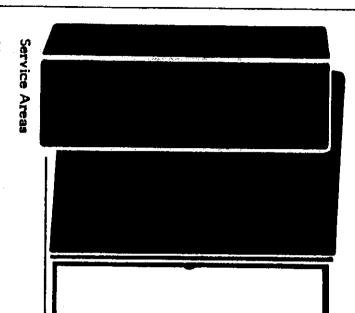
borough voters. The mayor may vote

however, the veto can be overturned actions taken by the governing body; on matters before the assembly only veto

exercise. Similarly, the responsi-bilities and duties of the mayors of the same. second and first class boroughs are second class borough

by a city or approved by voters. areawide basis must be transferred by a second class borough on a nonordinance, only the non-areawide powers enumerated in AS 29.35.210 second class borough may adopt, by between the adopted by ordinance are the same for both classes of borough govern-ment. The principal distinction areawide same mandatory areawide powers as first Any additional powers exercised class borough. powers two classes is that that Also, may ىو

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boroughs may exercise in first areas any powers of a first class city or any non-areawide powers of a create service boroughs class barough. have areas. 땱 First class First power service Class

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- (1) provide transportation systems;
- explasion of fireworks; (2) regulate the offering for sale, exposure for sale, sale, use or
- (3) license, impound, and dispose of animals:
 (4) provide garbage, solid waste, and septic waste collection and
- disposal:

 (5) provide air pollution control in accordance with AS 46.03.140—46.03.230;
- (6) provide water pollution control;
- rehabilitation and improvement for energy conservation: (7) participate in federal or state loan programs for housing
- (8) provide for economic development:

 (9) provide for the acquisition and construction of local service roads and trails under AS 19.30.111 19.30.251;

 (10) establish an emergency services communication center under
- AS 29.35.130;
- (11) subject to AS 28.01.010, regulate the licensing and operation of motor vehicles and operators.

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- (3) provide air pollution control in accordance with AS 48.03.140 46 03 230;
- (4) provide water pollution control;
- 5 license day care facilities.
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- (d) In addition to powers conferred by (b) of this section, a second class borough may, on an areawide basis, exercise a power not otherwise prohibited by law if the power has been acquired in accordance with AS 29.35.300, (§ 10 ch.74 SLA 1988)

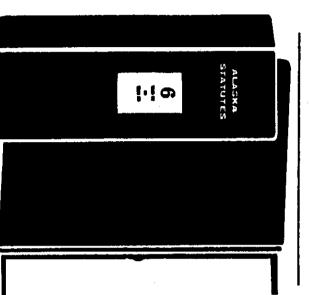
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Article 2. Home Rule Limitations.

Section 300: La

Effective date of article. — Section 90. ch. 74. SLA 1985 providen: This Act takes effect January 1, 1986."

following provisions of this title apply to home rule municipalities as prohibitions on acting otherwise than as provided. These provisions supersede existing and prohibit future home rule enactments that Sec. 29.10.200. Limitation of home rule powers. Only the

- (1) AS 29.05.140 (transition)
- (2) AS 29.06.010 (change of municipal name)
 (3) AS 29.06.040 29.06.060 (annoxation and detachment)
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CHAPTER 1 SECTION

A unified municipality is the merging of two kinds of local government, a borough and cities within the borough, to become one unified municipality (AS 29.06.190). In forming a unified municipality, the voters adopt a home rule charter. The charter sets out the powers the municipality will exercise and how it will operate.

pality stated in the municipal charter. pality is the municipal assembly. The number of assembly members is governing body of the munici-古

> municipality has a mayor elected by a majority of voters residing in the municipality. If the municipality has not adopted the city manager form of government, the mayor is the chief administrative officer of the municipality.

BOROUGH INCORPORATING A CITY OR

steps that must be followed to incorporate a city or borough. They The include: following provides the general s that must be followed to

	Designate Borough Seat	Educational Body	Legislative Body	Borough Executive		Service Areas					Adda Arsawide Powers		Mandatory Areewide Powers	Upgrede to Home Rule Statue	CHARACIERISTIC			
	By ordinance	School Board	Assembly	Mayor, with veto power	Exercise of power requires a referendum vote of service area residents	Established, operated, situred, or abolished by seembly	Remainder of powers must be assumed by referendum vote of residence outside city limits	Limited powers may be assumed by ordinance	By Transfer by a city		By Transfer by all cities or by areawide referendum	Education Planning, Platting, and Land Use Control	Tax Assessment/Collection	¥	SECOND CLASS	Type of Baraugh	CITY/, HOME RILLE, FIRST CLASS, AND S	
_	By ordinance	School Board	Assembly	Mayor, with veto power	Exercise of power by assembly ordinance	Established, operated, eltered, or abolished by essembly		May be assumed by ordinance	None Mendatory	Transportation Systems, Air and Water Poliution Control, Day Care Licensing, and Animat Control may be assumed by ordinance	By transfer by all cities or by areswide referendum	Education Planning, Platting, and Land Use Control	Tax Assessment/Collection	¥	FIRST CLASS	4	UNIFED CITY/, HOME RILLE, FIRST CLASS, AND SECOND CLASS BOROLICH COMPARISON SUMMARY	

- Standards A community must meet the standards set out in AS 29.05.010 and 19 AAC 10.10.30 to incorporate as a city. An area must meet the standards set out in AS 29.05.030 and 19 AAC 10.160-.180 to incorporate as a borough.
- e Petition An incorporation petition (request) must be sent to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs (DCRA). The petition must include the information called for in AS 29.05.060 and 19 AAC 10.330-.440.

	Assembly Assembly School Board School Board By ordinance By ordinance	Established, operated, altered, or abolished by assembly Exercise of power by charter Mayor, with valo never	Charter Provision Charter Provision Charter Provision Not Applicable	Planning, Platting, and Planning, Platting, and Land Use Control	Tax Assessment/Collection Education Education	Not Applicable	HONE RULE LANGUAGE CITY/BORONCH
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- Public Hearing, DCRA throughout Alaska. and municipal boundary make decisions on incorporation appointed Commission is a state commission (LBC). with its recommendations on the poration. public hearing within proposed Department prepares a report incorporation petition is in order, lecal DCRA holds at is proposed for incor-on. After the hearing, the Boundary Â incorporation to 講 냚 Local Boundary governor Commission least 뜻 matters If the area 200
- that Public Hearing, LBC commission accepts the petition. may be appealed. If the proposed area meets the standards, the petition. incorporation, the LBC rejects the poration. public opinions about the proposed incorporation, the Local Boundary poration. If the proposed area fails to meet the standards for public Commission holds ä. hearing within is proposed for A commission decision standards, at least one ģ To gather 댥 incor-Bale
- so, to elect the initial officers at the same election. The election is held 30 to 90 days from the date of the election order. voters want to incorporate and, if election is held to Governor orders an election in the Lieutenant Governor of its action. Within 30 days, the Lieutenant area proposing incorporation. cepts the incorporation petition, **Local** Incorporation Election - After the immediately Boundary Commission days, the Lieutenant informs see ac-The 5

Reclassification

State law provides that second class cities, and second and third class

boroughs, may reclassify to a higher form of general law government by following procedures set out in AS 29.04.040 - 060.

Dissolution

standards Alaska). municipal government may dissolve (cease existing as an incorporated methods AAC local government under the State of Under 10.130-150 <u>o</u> specific AS 29.06.450-530 and which must dissolution set conditions, 5 and Het 5 댦 19

TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

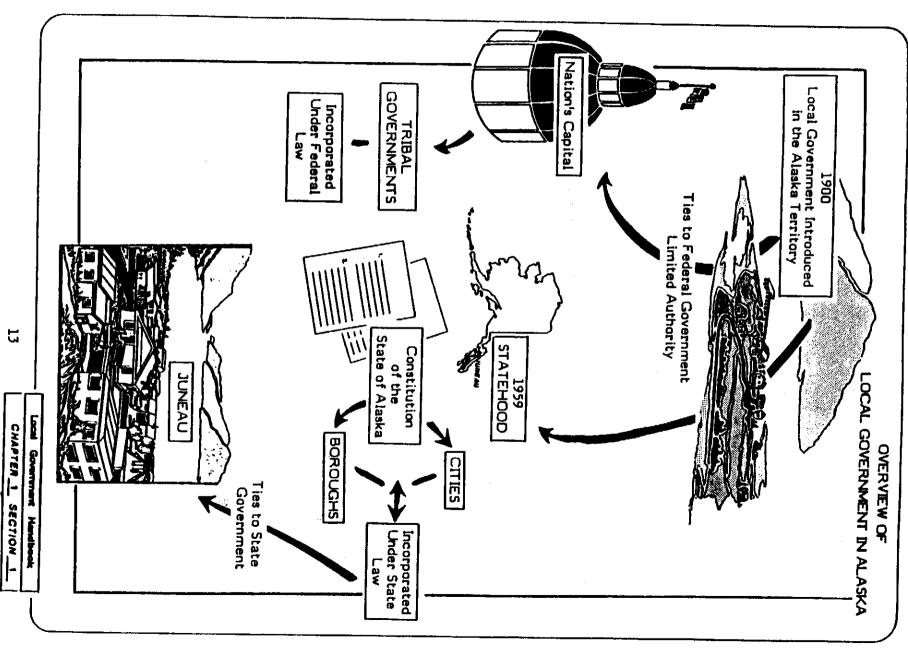
tribal forms of local government. government. traditional council forms of remaining 71 Native villages have under the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA). Most, if not all, of the recognized as Native villages for the under Alaska law. Of these, 117 are chartered purposes of the 117 Native villages that have stateincorporated Currently, laims Settlement ered local governments, 46 tribal governments organized Most, 147 Thus, 117 small Alaska have both state and 99 city communities Act. both state and Alaska governments Of those Native tribal

expressly granted by federal law to legal issue at this other hand, some by the state is powers granted to local governments general powers that overlap, limit, governments. However, federal, rather than state, law determines the sovereign rights state from granting local govern-ment powers to tribal governments. federally The state constitution prohibits the preempt may be exercised by e is a strongly contested at this time. On the recognized certain Whether specific IR A regulatory 읔 powers tribal ᄗᅂ

tribal governments in Alaska are not contested. Examples include:

- programs, provision profit organizations are Provision of social services grams. federal government for ognized and funded economic, Alaska Native tribes and nonfacilities under several Indian ٩, **35**0 including services health Å social, -08r P P P 970 댦 듥
- child to be brought up in his own culture, Congress passed alleviate this problem and to relative, or adoptive that non-Indian social workers Congress passed the Indian Child Welfare Act to give the villages preserve the right of an Indian available. a suitable Indian foster home, Indian families in a majority and judges tended to place Indian children with nontogether. 6 matters as adoption in order tribes included in this legislation. of cases, even when there was ICWA. keep control children Child €ere Indian Congress found Alaska 5 Welfare OVer specifically order families Native family 500

tribal and state-chartered, as confusing, duplicating services, and resulting in overall higher administra-Some be likened to a carpenter's tools: no one expects the carenter to abandon the words of one village leader, tive costs. can perform services for community residents that the other cannot. ô Each tool is suited to a particular his hammer that both forms of government can ments, view dual local governments, Tribal and municipal governas different An alternative view, in in favor of his saw. entities,



ATTACHMENT B: LOCAL GOVERNMENT QUIZ

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Native people came to Alaska?	Did the indigenous people of Alaska have a system of go
,	governance
	governance before non-

Yes Z

- 'n Who exercised power over all Alaskans after Alaska was purchased by the United States from Russia?
- က What article of the Alaska State Constitution addressed local government?
- 4 What State statute is concerned with local government?
- ក What is the regional form of government called?
- ò What are the five kinds of boroughs?
- Ŋ What three services must organized boroughs provide?
- œ What is the other common form of local government?
- 9 What are the three kinds of cities?
- 10. What other form of municipal government has been adopted by three municipalities in Alaska?

Answers:

- Federal Government (Congress)
- Article X
- Title 29
- Borough
- 40.00 Home-rule; First Class; Second Class; Third Class; and Unorganized
- Education; Planning and Land Use Regulation; and, Taxation & Assessment
- City Government
- Home-rule; First Class; and Second Class
- Unified Municipality

ATTACHMENT C: SUGGESTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROJECTS

- Community history
- have a variety of social, economic and political backgrounds. Past political Oral history: tape record interviews with older community members who and business leaders or long-time residents for their perceptions of the community's development
- Ġ Local archives: use written source material from city hall documents, court and issues in the community's past. records, museum records, church records to report on colorful individuals
- 2. Local government community officials and functions:
- a. Identify officials by name and title.
- b. Identify local services offered by city/borough/State.
- က Local government careers/public service opportunities:
- students carry out an evaluation of the suitability of each position for them-Identify the type of training needed for various local government positions;
- à about their position and duties. Invite elected and appointed local government officials to talk to your class

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- _ Gold Rush: this kit promotes the understanding of the long range effects of the Gold Rush on the development of Alaska.
- Ņ size, physical characteristics and its importance in Alaskan history as well as traditional whaling practices. The Whale: this kit centers on the whale as a creature, emphasizing its
- ω The Aleuts/Koniags and Their Land: this kit examines the impact of the environment upon the development of Aleut/Koniag culture.
- 4 two weeks as they perform a simulated dig. Eskimo Archaeology: this kit allows student to be archaeologists for
- Ċ Bentwood Box: this kit provides instructions and demonstrations on how to make a traditional Bentwood Box.
- 9 subsistence activities. fishing practices and about the role which the social structure played in Fishing and Hunting of Tlingit Men: student will learn about various
- 7 structure of Tlingit society. Household Duties of Tlingit Women: Students will discover the general
- œ Northwest Coast Art: this kit explores the style and form of northwest coast art while showing the importance art played in the traditional lifestyles of the Tlinget, Haida and Tsimshian people of southeast Alaska
- 9 the uses to which they were put. totem pole is presented in a film. Totem Pole: this kit explores the meaning of totem poles and examines the uses to which they were put. The traditional way of making a
- 10. Eagles: New

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AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS SEMESTER TWO

Library write to: Instructional Television Coordinator, Alaska Department of Library in Anchorage. Education, To receive a current listing of Alaska programs available through the Alaska State P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska, 99811. Or contact Alaska State Film

- Alaska's Bush Pilot Heritage, 16mm, 10 min. Color, Productions, 1967, Available from the Alaska State Film Library. Walt Disney
- Ю Serum Race to Nome, 16mm, 30 min. Color, Heritage Films, 1976 Available from the Alaska State Film Library.
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- ġ Women in Alaska: WWII to Prudhoe, slide presentation, Carol Green, Dept. of Education, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska, 99811, (907) 465-2824.
- ဖှ The following programs demonstrate traditional Inupiaq cultural heritage crafts and skills and are available with accompanying teacher's guides from the Northwest Arctic School District: Box 51, Kotzebue, Ak., 99752. Or for a fee they may be obtained from the Film Library. The ordering number is provided for you.
 How They Did The Caribou #82871
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TEACHER RESOURCE KITS

SEMESTER TWO

- Alaska Oral History Resource Kit/Unit, Carol Green, Dept. of Education, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska, 99811, (907) 465-2824.
- Й Rising Sun/Northern Star Kit, studies the roles of men and women in Alaska and Japan, Carol Green, Dept. of Education, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska, 99811, (907) 465-2824.
- ယ Alaska Close-Up Curriculum materials, Alaska Management Technologies, Inc., 240 Main Street, Juneau, Alaska, 9980I, (907) 586-3944.

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Alaska Studies Connection Answer Key

Semester Two

Extension Activities Vocabulary Alaska Trivia Assessments Final Exam

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Lesson 16: Sourdough Lingo

- barabara an Aleut house built partly underground on a square foundation. I is round above ground. About one quarter of the house is below the surface. A set of wooden poles supports the roof which is covered with earth and sod. or to serve as an entry way. The roof has from one to three openings for smoke to escape, light to enter,
- 7 bidarka - an Aleut boat. women. It was similar to a kayak. The bidarka usually had one or two holes. covered with sealskin which was sewn and then fitted into shape by the The frame was made of ribs of driftwood and
- ယ It was worn by men while out in their bidarkas. kamleika - a jacket made of strips of sea mammal gut about 1.5 inches wide
- 4 shaman - the anthropologists' name for a medicine man or spiritual leader of a culture
- Ġ toyon - the community leader. He was often a successful hunter and warrior
- တ from matter, or that all things in nature have souls. animism - the belief that all life is produced by a spiritual force separate
- 7. ancestor a person from whom one is descended.
- ထ phratry/clan/tribe - a group of families claiming descent from a common
- ဖှ potlatch - Indian ceremony or ritual, Indian celebration.
- <u></u> workshop, a meeting place for village leaders, and a dance and ceremonial house. Large villages might have more than one katgi, qasgiq, karegi or kaleg (names for community houses in various dialects). community house - a building in Eskimo and Aleut villages used as a men's
- <u></u> umiak - a large open Eskimo boat made of a wooden frame covered with skins. Normally it is between 20 and 25 feet long. It is uniquely designed for travel between ice floes. It is extremely durable and light enough to haul over frequently used in hunting whales. the ice. The umiak can accommodate four to eight men and their gear and is
- 2 kayak - a closed Eskimo canoe made of skins stretched on a wooden frame
- ಭ matrilineal - following the female's lines of ancestry and heritage (matri meaning mother)
- 4 v upper jaw of whalebone whales. baleen - the durable, elastic, hornlike material found in plates or strips in the

Lesson 16: Alaska Trivia

- The number of potlatches given.
- $\omega \sim -$ Spotting
- Slaves
- Caribou The Athabascans

Lesson 17: Sourdough Lingo

- Aleksander Baranov first general manager of Shelekhov-Golikov Co., 1790-1818. (See Russian-American Company.)
- Ю Vitus Bering - a Dane, in the service of the Russian Navy, who commanded the first Kamchatka Expedition (1725); commanded the St. Peter on the second expedition (1733-1741) when he was credited with the discovery of Alaska, July 16, 1741.
- ယ Catherine I - Russian empress who carried on the work of her husband, Peter Great, 1725-1727.
- 4. commanded the St. Paul on the second voyage; was first to sight the Alaska mainland July 15, 1741. He was not credited with discovery because he did Alexei Chirikof - second in command of first Kamchatka Expedition;
- ប្រ Cossacks men from southern Russian who were organized as cavalry under
- ത point for Russian explorations and subsequent supply voyages. Kamchatka - large, distinctively shaped peninsula in eastern Siberia. Petropavlovsk located on southeastern portion. Settlement of Starting
- . ≺ Katlian - Kiksadi leader in the Battle of Sitka, leader of the Tlingit clan which had owned much of the land the Russians were using.
- ထု Russian-America. Kodiak - established as St. Paul's Harbor by Baranov in 1792; first capital of
- ဖှ Komandorski Islands - "Commander Islands;" located northwest of Attu Island and northeast of Petropavlovsk. Bering's ship, the St. Peter, was wrecked here. Bering died and was buried on the island that bears his name. There is a monument to Bering on the island There is a

- <u>10</u>. New Archangel – established by Baranov in 1804 after the Battle of Sitka. became the capital of Russian America.
- ⇉ Okhotsk - village located on the Sea of Okhotsk; founded by Dimitrii Kopylov
- 겅 Peter I - called "the Great;" credited with the "modernization of Russia" (1682-1725); authorized the first Kamchatka Expedition to see if Asia and America were joined (1724); "Father of the Russian Navy."
- <u>ដ</u> Promyshlenniki - Russian equivalent of the mountain men and trappers and traders of the American west.
- 4 Russian American Company - established in 1779 as a successor to the Shelekhov-Golikov Company, maintained a charter in Russian America until 1867; main interest was furs.
- ဌ scurvy - disease caused by lack of ascorbic acid in the diet.
- 혓 Bay on southeast coast of Kodiak Island, 1784. Gregor Shelekhof - established the first Russian settlement at Three Saints
- 17. Siberia - eastern Russia; area beyond the Ural Mountains
- ğ Georg Wilhelm Steller - naturalist aboard the St. Peter during Bering's second voyage. One of the survivors of the winter on Bering Island.
- lived in Unalaska from 1924–1934, then transferred to Sitka. He later became the Metropolitan of Moscow, the highest office in Russian Orthodoxy. Father John Veniaminov - (later St. Innocent): Russian Orthodox priest who
- 8 sextant - an instrument for measuring the angular distance of the sun, a star, etc., from the horizon as to determine position at sea.
- <u>2</u> Creole -A person of Aleut and Russian descent

Lesson 17: Alaska Trivia

- Baranov's
- Scurvy
- က္ဆလုလ္ဆက္ The Crimean War
 - Hawaiians
- Alaska Commercial Company

Lesson 18: Sourdough Lingo

- exploitation selfishly using someone or something for one's own purpose and one's own profit.
- ы cartography - the art of making maps and charts.
- က lucrative - profitable, producing much money.
- 4 eminent - famous.
- Ģ elusive - escaping
- တ perpetuate - to keep from being forgotten or from going out of use.
- .7 expedition - a journey or voyage for a particular purpose.
- œ prestige - respect for a person resulting from his/her good reputation or past achievements.
- မှ archipelago - a group of many islands
- ਼ prospective - expected to be or to occur, future, possible
- **:** presidio - a fort or garrison town.
- \overline{N} foray - a sudden attack or raid, especially to obtain something
- 3 semblance - a resemblance or likeness to something
- Hudson's Bay Company British fur trading company which stretched its outposts across Canada and into Interior Alaska.

Lesson 18: Alaska Trivia

- Chinook
- Captain Cook The Shumagin Islands

Lesson 19: Extension Activity 13

2a. As you read William Hensley's article, write down all the reasons he gives for Native land claims. You should be able to identify at least four reasons.

To allow continuance of Native subsistence lifestyle The Organic Act A matter of justice Traditional use and occupancy Treaty of Cession

<u>8</u> According to Hensley, what effects have people of western culture had on Alaskan Natives?

Native cultures changed by exposure to technology and industry. The Native population was severely reduced Lands held by Natives were reduced.

S S What are some of the historical reasons people have come to Alaska?

Sent by governments, for example, Russia and U.S. Exploration
Exploitation of resources
To live in the wilderness For jobs, etc.

ဗ္ဗ မ္ဘာ aboriginal: existing from the beginning or earliest times; indigenous cession: the act of yielding or giving up to another controversy: debate; dispute; argument; opposing opinions

န္မေ မ cession: the act of yielding or giving up to another controversy: debate; dispute; argument; opposing opinions indigenous: native, produced, born or existing in a region or country title: a document stating a right of ownership

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Lesson 19: Sourdough Lingo

- Baron Edward de Stoeck! made charge d'affairs of Russian legation to U.S. (1854) and later minister; negotiated for Russian group with Seward in sale of Russian America.
- Й Andrew Johnson - U.S. President (1865-1868) at the time of the purchase of
- ယ October 18, 1867 - date of the official transfer of Alaska from Russian to American control; "Alaska Day" is observed each year on, or near, October 18.

- 4 Organic Act of 1884 - made Alaska a civil and judicial district (District of Alaska); Sitka made temporary seat of government; schools established; governor appointed; Alaska Native land rights recognized, but not dealt with; extended Oregon's state laws over Alaska.
- ប្រា William Henry Seward - U.S. Secretary of State (1860-1868) who arranged for the purchase of Alaska.
- Ò Treaty of Cession - document signed March 30, 1867, officially closing the sale of Alaska for \$7,200,000.
- 7 Sheldon Jackson - Presbyterian Missionary in Alaska who became a lobbyist in Washington, D.C. for the Organic Act of 1884 and Alaska's first General Agent for Education.
- ထ syndicate - an association of people or firms combining to carry out a business commercial undertaking.

Some names given to Alaska by opponents of the purchase

Seward's Folly Seward's Icebox

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lcebergia Johnson's Polar Bear Garden

Lesson 19: Alaska Trivia

- Alaska Day Wrangeil The Harriman Expedition

Lesson 20: Extension Activity 4

Answer Sheet for Gold Rush Map

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Answer Sheet for the Gold Fields Match Up

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*20. Anvil Creek	×						
*21. John Beaton		×					:
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23. Circle City				×			
24. Ophir		×					

^{*} Extra Credit

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^{*} Extra Credit

Lesson 20 Sourdough Lingo

- bedrock solid rock underneath gold-bearing sand, gravel, etc
- burning down to bedrock early method of thawing frozen ground to get to bedrock. A fire about six feet long and four feet wide was built on the ground and allowed to burn for eight to ten hours. The thawed ground was dug out. Another fire was started in the hole, followed ten hours later by another excavation. This process of alternately thawing and digging was continued sinking and drifting were done during the winter until bedrock was reached. Each fire thawed two or three feet of soil. (In the Klondike the ground is frozen to a depth ranging from 15 to 40 feet.) Shaft
- ယ got some colors," he might say. colors - prospector's term for any evidence of gold found while prospecting; "I
- 4 pit formed by funneling ore down a vertical shaft and into an ore car waiting below in a tunnel. The sides of the Glory Hole at the Treadwell Mine, on Douglas Island, enclosed 13 acres. glory hole - term associated with lode or hardrock mining. An excavation or
- Ċπ deposited in the form of tailings at the rear of the dredge. streams and/or rivers for placer gold. It dug its own pond. buckets on an endless chain. Inside the dredge the gold and gravel were separated. The gravel was carried out of the dredge on a moving belt and gold dredge - a large, barge-like mining machine that removed earth using Used along
- ģ gold panning – used in placer mining. A method of separating gold from sand and/or gravel. Dirt was put in a pan and a great amount of water was added. Swirling the pan washed the lighter material over the side and left the heavier heavy materials were left. material in the bottom of the pan. After many washings only gold and other
- 7 good (or poor) prospects - term referring to whether an area being prospected showed promise of producing gold.
- ထ requires many workers and much machinery for blasting, hauling, crushing the rock before the gold can be extracted. The Treadwell Mine, on Douglas Island across the channel from Juneau, was the largest hardrock mine in the world lode (hardrock) mine - where gold (or any other mineral) is located in rock. It during the years it was in operation (1881-1917). is an expensive mining operation and not possible for individual miners.
- ဖွ miners' meeting - where organized government didn't exist, it was a form of frontier democracy; each mining camp organized itself and decided matters of robbery or assault by banishment; lesser offenses by fines punishment was meted out to suit the crime: murder punished by hanging common concern at these meetings, based on the vote of the majority and

- 0 pay dirt - what every prospector hoped to find . . . a rich strip of gold-bearing gravel (pay streak - same thing in hardrock mining).
- placer (hydraulic) mining the type of mining in which deposits are not found which wash down hillsides so the material can be washed out in sluice boxes (see Gold Mining Methods Sheet). deposited in a streambed. Sand, gravel or other material is separated from the gold by using running water. Gold pans or rockers may be used, or hoses in the original lode, but have previously been eroded from that lode and
- 12 prospector - someone who explores an area looking for mineral (gold) deposits
- ಭ riffles - strips of wood perpendicularly attached to the bottom of a sluice or rocker box. They form a protective spot where the gold can settle when water is washed over the gravel in the box.
- 14 claim to separate gold from the gravel. Pay dirt was shoveled into a perforated tray in the top of the box and water was poured over it while the box was rocked from side to side. Gold washed through the holes in the tray rocker box - descriptive term for a device used by prospectors on a placer and was caught in the riffles in the box (see Gold Mining Methods Sheet).
- 5 so the gold could be extracted more easily. rolling mill and stamp mill - used in lode or hardrock mining to crush the rock
- 6 sluice box - used in placer mining. A long, open-ended box. Height of side about equal to the bottom (about 12 inches). Riffles are fixed across the bottom of the box so the flowing water will form currents that will let the gold drop out of the flow and be caught behind the riffles and in the burlap Height of sides
- 17. sourdough - a Canadian or an Alaskan prospector . . . so called from the habit (The opposite of cheechako, a newcomer or greenhorn — the term cheechako is thought to be the Indian corruption "Chicago," since that was where many of the newcomers came from. The Indians used it to refer to all newcomers.) of carrying sourdough, a fermented dough, used as a leaven in making bread.
- 혚 stampede - in gold rush terminology the sudden rush into an area that has "good prospects." Stampedes where known to have begun just on the suggestion of "prospects!"
- <u> 1</u>9. steam point - a method of thawing ground that replaced "burning to bedrock." A 3/4 inch hydraulic pipe, 3 to 6 feet in length with a 3/8 inch tube through which steam was forced from a hose. A steam boiler at the top of the shaft produced the steam.
- gold from it. tailings - the material discarded by a dredge after the process of washing the from hardrock mining. fairly well just panning or sluicing the tailings. Tailings are not free from gold. Some prospectors have done Also applies to debris left

- . ! windlass - a machine used for hoisting buckets of dirt and gravel from a mine bucket of water up from a well. shaft by winding a rope or chain on a roller cranked by hand. Like bringing a
- ß grubstake to back up, or support, financially.

Forts: the purpose of helping keep order among mining towns.

1. St. Michael served as military headquarters 1897-1922. established by the War Department, under instructions from Congress, for

- Fort Davis (1900) Nome.
- Fort Gibbon (1899-1923) Tanana and Yukon River Area Fort Egbert (1900-1911) Eagle.
- Fort Liscum (1900) Valdez
- Fort Seward (1898-1943) Haines

Lesson 20 Alaska Trivia

- Circle
- らって One hundred percent
- James Wickersham
- Gold
- Skagway
- Oregon's

Lesson 21 Sourdough Lingo

- Agricultural College and School of Mines original name for University of Legislature, July 1, 1935. Alaska; opened September 18, 1922; name changed by an act of the Territorial
- N owned Alaska Steamship; also 12 canneries (which produced about 1/8 of the included major control of the Northwestern Commercial Company which Alaska Syndicate - organized in 1906 by J.P. Morgan and the Guggenheim favored home rule salmon pack). Purpose was to consolidate holdings. Along with copper mines it There was great rivalry between the "syndicate" and those who
- ယ Legislature, First Territorial - met March, 1913. Major legislation:
- right to vote for women
- established 8-hour work day
- regulation of employer-employee relationships
- arbitration of industrial disputes
- compulsory education for children; establishment of home for indigent and elderly prospectors
- 4 Legislature, Second Territorial met in 1915. Major legislation:
- uniform school system and a Board of Education
- old-age pension plan
- road district system
- **4ω** ω **4** governments means for Indians and Eskimos to become citizens and form municipal

- Matanuska Agricultural Colonization Project a project President Franklin D Roosevelt saw as:
- a way to help farmers in areas hard hit by the Depression a way to stimulate population growth in Alaska
- a way to show the agricultural potential of Alaska

Out of 15,000 applicants, 200 families were chosen from the Minnesota-Michigan-Wisconsin Farm area. On May 10, 1935 the first of the colonists arrived in Palmer to begin work on the project.

- თ a bicameral legislature and established the capital at Juneau. Organic Act (2nd) - passed in 1912; established Alaska as a territory, created
- 7. city government in 1920. Alaska Railroad - (1914-1923) Seward to Fairbanks. Includes 39 miles of the Tanana Valley Railroad and the 71 miles of the Alaska Northern Railroad. Anchorage began as a construction camp for the railroad in 1914; organized
- ò suffrage - the right to vote
- ထ franchise - any privilege granted by a government; the right to vote
- 0 White Pass - Yukon Railroad - railroad between Skagway and Whitehorse. Construction began in May 1898 in time for the gold stampeders to the Klondike. Michael J. Heney directed the operation. Finished by July, 1900. In 21 miles the track climbed 2,885 feet to the summit of White Pass.
- Citizenship Act of 1924 granted citizenship to Alaska Natives. This is the second point at which Alaska Natives felt they lost control of their tribal lands. The act stated citizenship would in no way affect the land claimed by Alaska Natives for traditional use. Many people felt this was unfair. They felt that since we are all U.S. citizens, why should one group get something the others do not?

Lesson 21 Alaska Trivia

- The salmon canneries
- Denali/Marvel Crosson, aviator
- Homer Spit