Social Science Worksheet: **NAME:_____**

1. Can you identify a few major events in the 1800's that led to many people coming into the lands of the Indians of southwestern Oregon?

Event	Date	Impact on Native Americans	Impact on non-Native Americans
Lewis and Clark arrive In Oregon	11-15-1805	Opened the land for further exploration and settlement. Indigenous people had to interact with Europeans who wanted their land	Provided free lands for settlers and farmers. Gave new opportunities for the immigrants who wanted land and opportunity
Discovery of Gold in Oregon	July 1853	Oregon was flooded with miners who came for gold. Most gold was on the rivers where people lived, so much destruction and removals	An opportunity to get rich. Some people did make money, but many people did not. They turned to farming, ranching and timber harvest for income
Diseases impact Indigenous People in OR	1820's 1824 1836	Hundred of Indigenous people died due to lack of immunities from common European diseases. Entire villages were impacted	Most immigrants had built up immunities to common diseases and thus were not as affected as the Indigenous people
Removal of Indians from the Oregon Coast	Began in 1857	People were forcibly removed from their lands with only the possessions they could carry. Removal conditions were very hard and many people died.	The removal led to the opening of more land for settlers and ranchers.
Oregon becomes a State	February 14, 1859	Tribal people were not immediately impacted by state-hood. However, many laws were then passed that were harmful to Indigenous People	The opportunity to establish a state government with laws and representatives.

2. Oregon's official nickname is the *Beaver State.* Oregon has also been called the *Valentine State.* Why do you think the State is sometimes called the Valentine State?

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3. There is not much written historical information about the Tribes of southwestern Oregon before 1800. Why do you think that is?

4. How do you think the tsunami of 1700 changed the geography of the Oregon Coast? (the way the coastline looked?)

5. How do you think the lives of people living on the Oregon Coast in 1700 were impacted by the tsunami?

Bonus Question: What city or community is closest to where you live? _____

What date was that city incorporated or established?_____

How do you think the development of that city impacted Native American and non-Native American people living there?

Native Americans:_____

Non-Natives/Immigrants?_____