OREGON TIMELINE:
Events & History of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

6000 BCE



Evidence of a Coos Village at Tahkenitch Lake

The Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Tribes relied heavily on Camas and other first foods so that they would have enough to eat all year round. They carefully tended all their food resources so as to not completely deplete their foods.

Evidence of village on the Southern Oregon Coast

5465 BCE

Stewardship is the taking care of the land and resources. The Tribes were excellent land stewards since they relied completely on the land and nature for their foods supply.

1000 BCE



Evidence of a Lower Umpqua Village at the mouth of the Umpqu River

What was the impact of the first non-Indigenous explorers?



1600

Europeans find that western Oregon had enough resources to sustain thousands of people

What kind of resources were in Western Oregon?

Complete your timeline by adding the dates and events related to European contacts and the establishing of cities, communities and Statehood for Oregon. Write the date and event in the box and make notes about the impacts of the event.