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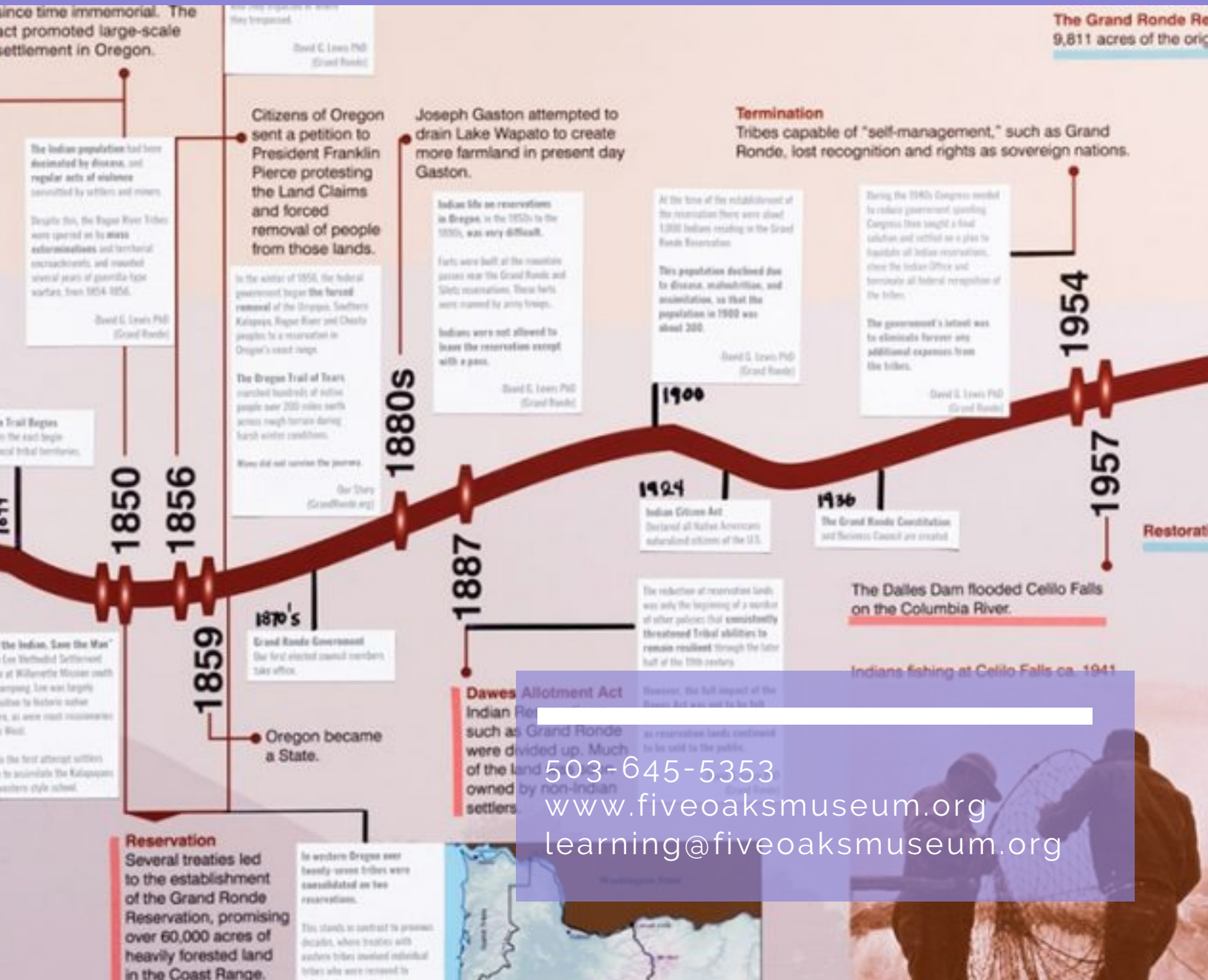

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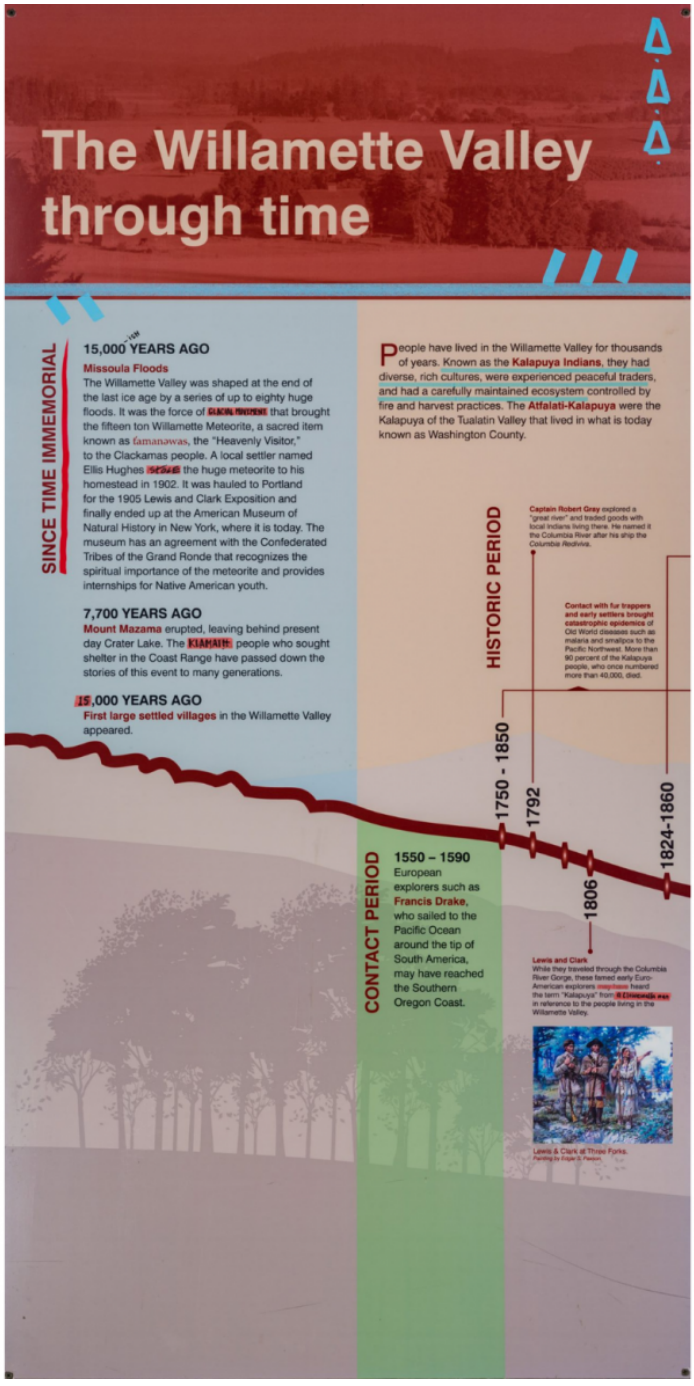
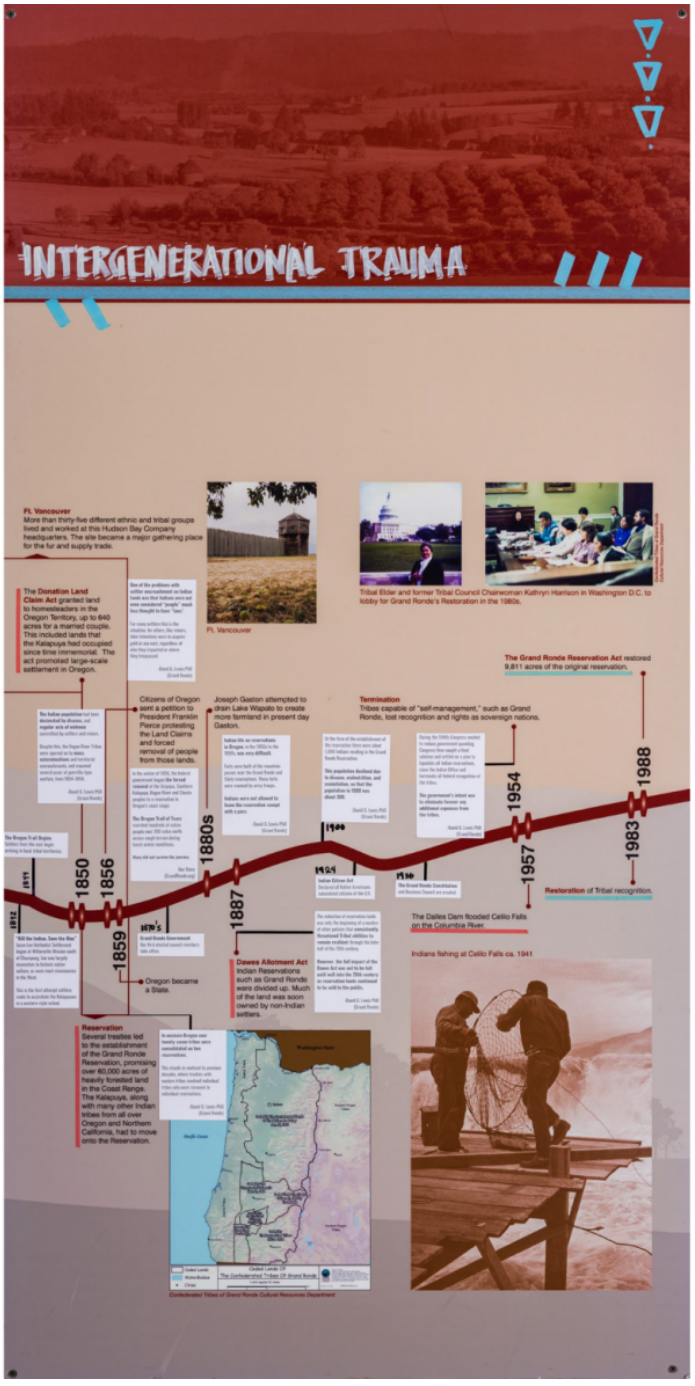
WHAT'S ON THE PANELS?





The original timeline panel had a lot of settler history. Steph worked with Dr. David G. Lewis, a Kalapuyan scholar, to add important tribal history to the timeline. **Circle the white notes with tribal history.**

When does the timeline start and end? What years are most of Steph and David's notes in?

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SETTLER INVASION

Euro-American settlers invaded Native lands. Most believed that Native peoples were not even “people.” They ignored Native laws and rights. They did not help when thousands of Native people got sick with diseases that the settlers brought. The Donation Land Claim Act gave 640 acres in Oregon for free to married Euro-American couples. This happened before any treaties were made with Native tribes.

DRAW/WRITE A RESPONSE TO THE TEXT AND PICTURE

- CIRCLE THE WORD "INVADED"
- UNDERLINE THE WORD "IGNORED"
- PUT A BOX AROUND THE WORD "CLAIM"

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MAKING TREATIES

A treaty is a legal agreement between two nations. In 1855, the U.S. government forced 27 separate bands and tribes, including the Kalapuya, to sign treaties to move to one reservation called Grand Ronde. They were promised over 60,000 acres of forested land in the Coast Range. Each tribe did not get its own reservation. The U.S. fought wars against the tribes that tried to stay on their ancestral homeland.

DRAW/WRITE A RESPONSE TO THE TEXT AND PICTURE

- CIRCLE THE WORD "AGREEMENT"
- UNDERLINE THE NUMBERS "27" AND "60,000"
- PUT A BOX AROUND THE WORD "HOMELAND"

LIFE ON THE RESERVATION

27 tribes and bands had to move to the Grand Ronde Reservation. Together, the tribes created their own government. Life on the reservations in the 1800s was very hard. Native people were not allowed to leave without a pass. They had to start farming crops. Traditional practices like controlled burns were banned. In the treaties, the U.S. had promised food and medicine, but didn't send enough for everyone.

DRAW/WRITE A RESPONSE TO THE TEXT AND PICTURE

- CIRCLE THE WORD "GRAND RONDE"
- UNDERLINE THE WORD "BANNED"
- PUT A BOX AROUND THE WORD "PROMISED"

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TERMINATION

In 1954, the U.S. Government terminated tribal status. Tribes lost their rights and their reservation land. According to the government, tribes no longer existed. The treaties were broken. Many people struggled to stay connected to their tribe and culture. Some Natives moved away from reservation land to cities. Tribes fought to get their status back in court, like in this picture.

DRAW/WRITE A RESPONSE TO THE TEXT AND PICTURE

- CIRCLE THE WORD "TERMINATED"
- UNDERLINE THE WORDS "NO LONGER EXISTED"
- PUT A BOX AROUND THE WORD "BROKEN"

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GRAND RONDE TODAY

Grand Ronde's tribal status was restored in 1983. Today, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is a sovereign nation. As a nation, it has its own government, schools, and laws. 9,811 acres of the original reservation were restored. Tribal members live on the reservation and around the world.

Some tribes are still fighting in court to get their status back today.

DRAW/WRITE A RESPONSE TO THE TEXT AND PICTURE

- CIRCLE THE WORD "RESTORED"
- UNDERLINE THE WORD "SOVEREIGN"
- PUT A BOX AROUND THE NUMBER "9,811"

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LAND BACK

Across Turtle Island, more and more Native peoples are calling for Land Back. Land Back means that the land is returned to Indigenous control and protection. Indigenous land defenders speak out against violence towards the land and Indigenous women by blocking oil pipeline construction routes. They reclaim land and restore native plant habitats.

DRAW/WRITE A RESPONSE TO THE TEXT AND PICTURE

- CIRCLE THE WORDS "TURTLE ISLAND"
- UNDERLINE THE WORD "PROTECTION"
- PUT A BOX AROUND THE WORD "RESTORE"

EXPLAINING LAND BACK

Ever since contact between settlers and Indigenous peoples began, there have been challenges that continue to this day. How would you explain why Native and non-Native people might support the movement for Land Back?

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EXPLAIN A REASON

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