

Social Studies Resources K-12

Professional Organizations Internet Sites

- **Center for Civic Education** (www.civiced.org)
- **National Center for History in the Schools** (www.nchs.ucla.edu)
- **Council on Economic Education** (www.councilforeconed.org)
- **United States Census Bureau** (www.gardow.com/davebradlee/redistricting)
- **National Council for Geographic Education** (www.ncge.org)
- **National Council for History Education** (www.nche.net)
- **National Council for the Social Studies** (www.ncss.org)
- **The Dirksen Congressional Center** (www.congresslink.org)
- **United Congressional Website** (www.thomas.lock.gov)
- **Whitehouse** (www.whitehouse.gov)
- **Supreme Court** (www.supremecourt.gov)
- **Library of Congress** (www.loc.gov)

Internet Sites for Social Studies Teaching Materials

Alaska Humanities Forum

Alaska History and Cultural Studies is the new online curriculum designed to teach Alaskan high school students about their state, its rich history and its people. Never before has so much information about Alaska been accessible from one website. The curriculum is designed to meet the state's Alaska History graduation requirement and related performance standards. The Alaska Humanities Forum and the state's leading historians, anthropologists, geographers, and educators developed the course. It is an authoritative compilation of information and thought provoking questions about the 49th State. (www.akhf.org)

Alaska Native Knowledge Network

Resources for compiling and exchanging information related to Alaska Native knowledge systems and ways of knowing. (www.ankn.uaf.edu/index.html)

Alaska State Library (www.library.alaska.gov)

Avalon Project: Documents in Law, History & Diplomacy (<http://avalon.law.yale.edu>)

EdTech Teacher Resource: Best of History Websites (www.besthistorysites.net)

EconEdLink (www.econedlink.org)

National Endowment for the Humanities (<http://edsitement.neh.gov>)

KidsVoting (www.kidsvotingusa.org)

Library of Congress (www.loc.gov/index.html)

National Geographic (www.nationalgeographic.com)

National Geographic Expeditions (www.nationalgeographicexpeditions.com)

Alaskool: Alaska Native History, Education, Languages and Culture The Alaska Native Curriculum and Teacher Development Project Team (www.alaskool.org)

Arctic Studies Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
(www.mnh.si.edu/arctic/index.html)

We The People (<http://new.civiced.org/programs/wtp>)

World History for Us All (<http://worldhistoryforusall.sdsu.edu/default.php>)

A Bibliography for the History of Skagway, Alaska, and the Klondike - Tennessee Archaeology Net Bibliography (<http://capone.edu/kesmith/TNARCHNET/Pubs/goldrush.html>)

Alaska Digital Library - Alaska State Library (<http://vilda.alaska.edu>)

Alaska Federation of Natives (<http://www.nativefederation.org>)

Alaska Native Heritage Center (<http://www.alaskanative.net>)

Alaska Native Knowledge Network University of Alaska Fairbanks
(www.ankn.uaf.edu/index.html)

Alaska State Historical Collections Alaska State Library
(<http://library.alaska.gov/hist/hist.html>)

Alaska History and Cultural Studies – Alaska Humanities Forum (www.akhistorycourse.org)

Alaska Studies Texts

Ritter, Harry, *Alaska's History: The people, land, and events of the north country, Alaska* Northwest Books, Anchorage, Alaska, @ 1993.

Langdon, Steve J., *The Native People of Alaska: Traditional living in a northern land*, 4th ed., Greatland Graphics, Anchorage, Alaska, @ 2002.

Pearson, Roger W., & Hermans, Marjorie, Ed., *Alaska in Maps: A thematic atlas*, University of Alaska , Fairbanks, Alaska, @ 1998, 4th Ed. 2003.

The Calvert School, Alaska State History, The Day School, Hunt Valley, Maryland, 2004.
Chambers, Rob, Alaska: The Last of the Land and the First, Wizard Works, Homer, Alaska, 1988.

Naske, Claus. M., Alaska, Land and Its People, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska, 2004.

Hanson, David N., ANCSA: A Closer Look, Bilingual Education Services, Anchorage, AK 99503

Jackstadt and Huskey, Adventures in the Alaska Economy, Alaska Council of Economic Education, 2006. (www.acee.alaska.edu.)

Naske and Slotnick, Alaska: A History of the 49th State, University of Oklahoma Press, 1994) (ISBB 978-0-806-12573-2)

Delorme Atlas and Gazetteer, Rand McNalley, DeLorme Mapping, 2010.

Ongtooguk, Paul, The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Selected Student Readings. Alaska Department of Education, 1986. (www.worldcat.org)

Alaska Studies Supplemental Resources

Alaska History Study Guide material created by Naomi Gaede-Penner.

<http://www.prescriptionforadventure.com/studyguide.html>

Relevance for use on the Kenai Peninsula

- History/documentation/stories of people and places on the Kenai Peninsula starting in 1961.
- Stories take place in Soldotna, Kenai, Naptowne/Sterling, Seward, Seldovia.
- Field trips to existing landmarks (and additional history) mentioned in *Alaska Bush Pilot Doctor*:
- Gaede-Eighty homestead: airstrip, one remaining room of a Johnny Parks' cabin, road where Doc Gaede's airplane crashed, and so on.
- Central Peninsula General Hospital lower foyer with display cases for Dr. Elmer Gaede and Dr. Paul Isaak, as well as early photos and history of Soldotna.
- Healing Garden pavers outside of Central Peninsula General Hospital.
- Vera's Variety with is now Johnson Brothers Outfitters
- Original cement block clinic beside Frosos.
- Seldovia hospital which is now another business or a residence.
- Seward hospital has photos of the original hospital.
- Early homesteader's names on roads and streets.
- Gaede family available for in-class visits/presentations or field trips to the original homestead.

Books used in the study:

Alaska Bush Pilot Doctor (Dr. Gaede, one of first two physicians in Soldotna, 1961, who previously served in Anchorage under PHS and then Interior Alaska)

<http://www.prescriptionforadventure.com/bushpilotdr.html>

'A' is for Alaska: Teacher to the Territory (Anna Bortel (Valdez and Tanana)

<http://www.prescriptionforadventure.com/aisforalaska.html>

Additional books in the stand-alone series that are suitable for Alaska History reading and book reports:

From Kansas Wheat Fields to Alaska Tundra: a Mennonite Family Finds Home (Gaede family which homesteaded outside Soldotna, 1961 and still reside on the Gaede-80 Homestead at Gas Well/Jones/Gaede Street outside of Soldotna.)

<http://www.prescriptionforadventure.com/findinghome.html>

'A' is for Anaktuvuk: Teacher to the Nunamiut Eskimos (Anna Bortel - first permanent school teacher to Anaktuvuk Pass)

<http://www.prescriptionforadventure.com/aisforanaktuvuk.html>

Resources that are tied directly to the books and can be used in conjunction with, or used separately, for teaching Alaska History.

"Homesteading Doctors on the Last Frontier" DVD (Early healthcare on the Kenai Peninsula, Dr. Paul Isaak flying and medical assistance, Dr. Gaede, interview with Naomi Gaede-Penner, first Progress Days, and so on. Can be purchased from Paul Gray, Exploring Alaska, in Soldotna.)

http://www.prescriptionforadventure.com/homesteading_doctors.html

"The Alaska Story of Anna Bortel" DVD (30 minute documentary interview of Anna Bortel Church's experiences of driving to Alaska in 1954, teaching in Valdez, Tanana, and Anaktuvuk Pass. Original photos.)

<http://www.prescriptionforadventure.com/annadvd.html>**Purchasing**

All materials, except "Homesteading Doctors on the Last Frontier" DVD, can be purchased from Naomi Gaede-Penner. There is a discount on volume orders. In most cases, they can be delivered locally from a family member residing on the Gaede-80 family homestead.

Books and materials are purchased regularly from Naomi Gaede-Penner by River City Books, King's Treasurers, Kenai Visitor Center, and The Care Package Gift Shop at Central Peninsula General Hospital. They are also purchased at the yearly IDEA Curriculum Fairs in Anchorage and Fairbanks, as well as stores throughout Alaska.

*All four books have free downloadable Readers Guides that can be used for **Book Reports**. See sidebar on the individual page for each book.*

Classroom Presentations – Contact for availability - Naomi Gaede-Penner

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