

Alasca – nature and industry

Worksheet 3

Adapted from:

<http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:gct3NPgxbUEJ:www.tonawandacsd.org/cms/lib/NY01000923/Centricity/domain/45/library%2520websites/ALASKA%2520%2520HISTORY%2520%2520WEBQUEST.doc+&cd=2&hl=en&c>

Browse the Internet in order to answer the following questions:

1. What year did Alaska become a state?
2. What is the capital of Alaska?
3. What part of the state is the capital of Alaska located in?
4. Is Alaska the 49th or 50th state in the union?
5. How does Alaska's size compare to the size of other states in the United States?
6. What is the Alaska's state nickname?
7. When is Alaska Day and why is it important?
8. When was Alaska purchased and who sold Alaska to the United States of America?
9. What was the price paid for the state of Alaska?
10. What is Seward's Folly?
11. What was the Gold Rush in Alaska and when was it?
12. Why were Joe Juneau and Richard Harris important people during the Gold Rush Era?
13. How did the Gold Rush affect the population of Alaska?
14. What is a land bridge?
15. Why is a land bridge important?

RESOURCES:

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/states/alaska/>
<http://whyfiles.org/061polar/anthro.html>
http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/oed/student_info/learn/goldandgov.htm
http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/oed/student_info/student.htm