

# Nebraska History Scavenger Hunt



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## History



### Louisiana Purchase

When was the Louisiana Purchase signed? \_\_\_\_\_

How much land did the Louisiana Purchase add west of the Mississippi River? \_\_\_\_\_

How much per acre did the United States pay for the Louisiana Purchase?

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Who was the president at the time of the Louisiana Purchase?

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## Lewis and Clark

When did their expedition begin? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was the Native American woman who served as an interpreter and guide for Lewis and Clark? \_\_\_\_\_

What territory were Lewis and Clark exploring? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was the person President Jefferson Purchased this territory from?

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## Kansas-Nebraska Act

When did the U.S. Congress pass this act? \_\_\_\_\_

What did this act allow people in the territories of Kansas and Nebraska to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Government



### State Symbols

(Remember to capitalize!)

State Song-	State Name-
State Bird-	State Fish-
State Flower-	State Gemstone-
State Mammal-	State Rock-

State Tree-	State Grass-
State Insect-	

### **The State Capitol**

Who was the architect that designed the state capitol building?

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How long did it take to build the structure? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the project? Just under \_\_\_\_\_

### **The History of the Nebraska Unicameral**

Click on “Unicam Kids”

Click on “Facts”

How many senators are there in the Nebraska Legislature? \_\_\_\_\_

How much money does a senator make? \_\_\_\_\_

Click on “History”

When did Nebraska decide to get rid of one of their legislative house and become a unicameral? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was the man that was important in passing the law to create the unicameral? \_\_\_\_\_

# Famous Nebraskan



Choose two people from the list and explain who they were and why they were important to Nebraska's history.

1. Name-\_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date-\_\_\_\_\_ Death Date-\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Name-\_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date-\_\_\_\_\_ Death Date-\_\_\_\_\_

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# Native Americans



List the seven original tribes of Nebraska

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

The Pawnee Indians are the original people of what two states?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

In the Omaha Tribe, what were the roles of the men and women?

Men- \_\_\_\_\_

Women- \_\_\_\_\_

What language did the Otoe Indians speak? \_\_\_\_\_

# Trails and Geography



Why was Fort Kearney built?

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Presently, how tall is Chimney Rock? \_\_\_\_\_