

Assignment 46

The Colony of Vancouver Island to 1858
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1. How was the border between the United States and British territory decided in 1846 for the Oregon Territory?
2. How did the British government operate its territory after 1848?
3. How did the British government and James Douglas, the governor of the Colony of Vancouver Island, differ about settlement?
4. What new industries began to develop early in the history of the colony? Use the map on page 215 as well as the text, page 214, to answer this question.
5. A legislative assembly was created by Douglas in 1856.
 - a. Who could vote for it?
 - b. What power did it have?
 - c. Was it really democratic? Why/Why not?
6. Why did Douglas make treaties with many of Vancouver Island's First Nations?
7. Read the Primary Source on page 215. Do you think it establishes the right of ownership of Native Peoples to land ownership in British Columbia? Why/Why not?