

**Lesson 402 – Beer**

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Learning Objective	Discussion Prompts	Lesson Activities	Vocabulary
<p>Students will learn about the history, process and culture of beer and breweries in the United States.</p>	<p>“Beer has taken on a life of its own.” What do you think host David Yetman means by this? Give an example from the video.</p> <p>What are some of the agricultural products that the state of Washington has to offer in addition to hops? Compare to the agricultural products in your region.</p>	<p>Create a pamphlet that shares the culture of beer and microbreweries in the United States, including what processes make it a creative endeavor.</p> <p>You are a brewery expert hired to increase marketing of several city breweries. In a speech for potential customers, explain what factors you need to produce quality beer. Be sure to use terminology of the discipline.</p>	<p>amenable</p> <p>cultivate</p> <p>debauchery</p> <p>enterprise</p> <p>homestead</p>
<p>Social Studies Standard</p>	<p>Why do the owners of the Bale Brewery state that beer in cans taste better than bottles?</p>		<p>hops</p>
<p>Production, Distribution, &amp; Consumption: A, F</p>	<p>What are some of the flavors and aromas mentioned in the video? Which ones are the most and least appealing to you?</p> <p>Why is Yakima, Washington one of the main places that hops grow? What type of land and conditions are needed to grow hops?</p>	<p>Create a 3-column chart that lists the materials, ingredients and steps needed in the process of making beer. Be specific.</p> <p>Create a poster about hops farming, including the tools and equipment you’d need, the pros and cons of the job, and what skills you would need to be successful.</p>	<p>microcosm</p> <p>microbrewery</p> <p>niche</p> <p>obsession</p>

The explosion of craft beer brewing across the United States has created a widespread interest in the process of beer making. A beer festival in Tucson, Arizona, leads us to some local brewers and sends us on a quest to the origin of what makes beer different-hops. Nearly all of our hops are cultivated around Yakima, Washington where we follow the annual harvest. We sample as many products of hop production as possible.