

HISTORY

1. Analyze the chronology of key historical events in North Carolina history.

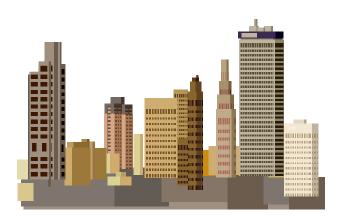


- Summarize the change in cultures, everyday life and status of indigenous American Indian groups in North Carolina before and after European exploration.
- 2. Explain how and why North Carolina was established.
- 3. Explain how people, events and developments brought about changes to communities in various regions of North Carolina.
- 4. Analyze North Carolina's role in major conflicts and wars from the Pre-Colonial period through Reconstruction.
- 2. Understand how notable structures, symbols and place names are significant to North Carolina.
 - Explain why important buildings, statues, monuments and place names are associated with the state's history.
 - 2. Explain the historical significance of North Carolina's state symbols.



GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY

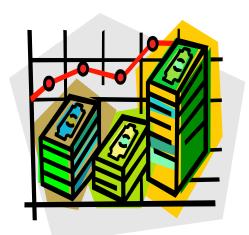
1. Understand how human, environmental and technological factors affect the growth and development of North Carolina.



- Summarize changes that have occurred in North Carolina since statehood (population growth, transportation, communication and land use).
- 2. Explain the impact that human activity has on the availability of natural resources in North Carolina.
- 3. Exemplify the interactions of various peoples, places and cultures in terms of adaptation and modification of the environment.
- 4. Explain the impact of technology (communication, transportation and inventions) on North Carolina's citizens, past and present.

ECONOMICS AND FINANCIAL LITERACY

- 1. Understand how a market economy impacts life in North Carolina.
 - Understand the basic concepts of a market economy: price, supply, demand, scarcity, productivity and entrepreneurship.
 - Understand how scarcity and choice in a market economy impacts business decisions.
 - 3. Analyze the historical and contemporary role that major North Carolina industries have played in the state, nation and world.
 - 4. Explain the impact of entrepreneurship on the economy of North Carolina.



2. Understand the economic factors when making personal choices.



- Explain how personal financial decisions such as spending, saving and paying taxes can positively and/or negatively affect everyday life.
- 2. Explain how scarcity of personal financial resources affect the choices people make based on their wants and needs.

CIVICS AND GOVERNANCE

- 1. Understand the development, structure and function of North Carolina's government.
 - 1. Summarize the key principles and revisions of the North Carolina Constitution.
 - 2. Compare the roles and responsibilities of state elected leaders.
 - 3. Explain the influence of the colonial history of North Carolina on the governing documents of our state.
 - 4. Compare North Carolina's government with local governments.



2. Analyze the North Carolina Constitution.



- 1. Analyze the preamble and articles of the North Carolina Constitution in terms of rights and responsibilities.
- 2. Give examples of rights and responsibilities of citizens according to the North Carolina Constitution.
- 3. Differentiate between rights and responsibilities reflected in the North Carolina Constitution.

CULTURE

- 1. Understand the impact of various cultural groups on North Carolina.
 - Explain how the settlement of people from various cultures affected the development of regions in North Carolina. (languages, foods and traditions)
 - 2. Explain how the artistic expression of various groups represents the cultural heritage of North Carolina.

