

EIGHTH GRADE EXPERIENCE TOUR PRE-FIELD TRIP ACTIVITIES

Objective 1.01 Impact of geography on the settlement

In a pre-industrial settlement, what do you believe are important physical attributes or characteristics of any area that would be required for the development of that settlement? Be sure to include not only natural resources, but also climate, trade and human interaction in your analysis. Have a class discussion.

Objectives 1.02, 1.07 Roles and contributions of diverse groups

How did the European (Moravian), African American, and Native American cultural groups that occupied colonial Carolina impact the overall culture? List contributions, and interactions and have a class discussion.

Objective 1.05 Factors leading to founding and settlement of American colonies (Economic)

The rigid Guild System in Europe limited choice of trades for the individual. The colonies enjoyed a much more open system of apprenticeships. Which system would you expect to lead to faster economic growth? Why?

Objective 2.03 Role of NC in the Revolutionary War

Examine the role of North Carolina in the Revolutionary War. Were all the citizens united? What impact did the war have on everyday life?