

Early Settlement of Mecklenburg County (1740s-1770s)

This trunk highlights four themes integral to the settling of Mecklenburg County: **(1)** Geography & Settlement of the Piedmont **(2)** Catawba Indians **(3)** The Great Wagon Road **(4)** Early Settlement of Charlotte. **Recommended for 4th and 5th grade classrooms**, the trunk includes an extensive resources notebook, complete with lesson plans, classroom activities, and additional supplementary materials.

Trunk Inventory

Resources Notebook
Dry Erase Marker
Expo Eraser
River Cane Flute
Gourd Water Jug
Gourd Music Rattle
Native American Music CD
Pouch of Animal Furs
Catawba Language Flashcards (3 sets)
Catawba Indian Nation Book
Native American Masks (2)
Early Settler Masks (2)
Conestoga Wagon Model
Conestoga Wagon Book
Great Wagon Road Map
Color Me Charlotte Book
Historic Mecklenburg County Maps (2)
New York Life's "Young Hickory" DVD

NC Essential Standards Met

4th Grade

- 4.H.1.1**--Summarize the change in cultures, everyday life and status of indigenous American Indian groups in North Carolina before and after European exploration.
- 4.H.1.3**--Explain how people, events and developments brought about changes to communities in various regions of North Carolina.
- 4.H.2.1**--Explain why important buildings, statues, monuments and place names are associated with the state's history.
- 4.G.1.2**--Explain the impact that human activity has on the availability of natural resources in North Carolina.
- 4.C.1.1**--Explain how the settlement of people from various cultures affected the development of regions in North Carolina (languages, foods and traditions).

5th Grade

- 5.H.1.1**--Evaluate the relationships between European explorers (French, Spanish and English) and American Indian groups, based on accuracy of historical information (beliefs, fears and leadership).
- 5.G.1.2**--Explain the positive and negative effects of human activity on the physical environment of the United States, past and present.
- 5.C.1.3**--Explain how the movement of goods, ideas and various cultural groups influenced the development of regions in the United States.

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