PEOPLE OF THE PAST
Student Reflection Questions

Part 1: First Peoples of the Cape Fear Region

Reflection Questions:

1. Native Americans used many tools in their daily life. Name one Native American tool that you learned about. How did this tool improve Native American life?

2. About 300 years ago, many Native Americans that once lived in this region had disappeared. Why did this happen?

Part 2: Colonial/Revolutionary Period

Reflection Questions:

1. Naval Stores became a key industry in the Lower Caper Fear region. Tar was one important product that came from Naval Stores. What was tar used for?

2. Enslaved Africans produced most of the Naval Stores, but they were not paid for their work. If you were an Enslaved African working at this time, how might you have felt? Why might you have felt this way?

Part 3: Civil War Period

Reflection Questions:

1. In the 1800s, people used many different items or objects in their work. Name one object you learned about. How was this object used in daily life? Who would have used this object?

2. The Civil War was a disagreement about slavery between the northern states and the southern states. Which side won this war; the northern states or the southern states? How did the outcome of this war impact slavery?

Part 4: Reconstruction Period

Reflection Questions:

1. Reconstruction is the name of the time period following the Civil War. What does reconstruct mean?

2. During Reconstruction, children were provided with more opportunities to go to school and get an education. Would you rather go to school during the Reconstruction period or do you prefer going to school now days? Why?