



History Mysteries

60-minute Program * Grades 3, 4 & 5

Social Studies Standards: 3.H.1, 3.H.2, 3.E.1; 4.H.1, 4.E.1; 5.H.1, 5.E.1

EXAMINE ARTIFACTS TO INTERPRET THE PAST!

Students will analyze photographs, objects, and historical documents to figure out how people arrived in the Lower Cape Fear, what things they brought with them, and what impact they had on the region.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

NATIVE AMERICANS: FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Who were the first inhabitants of our area and what happened to them? Examine drawings and read journal entries from 16th-century explorers to draw conclusions.

BECOMING WILMINGTON

Who helped settle our region? Open up haversacks and explore a collection of images and artifacts to make connections between people and their roles in the community.

SHIPWRECK SECRETS

What is the Graveyard of the Atlantic? Play a game using map coordinates to locate Civil War shipwrecks and figure out the importance of their cargo.

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

How has the port kept our region connected to the wider world? Review ship manifests, railroad routes, and geographic maps to investigate the significance of changing trade patterns.

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