



People of the Past

90-minute Program * Grades 3 & 4

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

DELVE INTO LOWER CAPE FEAR HISTORY!

Examine Native American artifacts, investigate 19th-century tools, attend class in a Reconstruction-era school, and learn the importance of naval stores in our region. Engaging activities help students discover changes in lifestyle from pre-Colonial through turn-of-the-century time periods.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

PRE-COLONIAL ERA: NATIVE AMERICAN LIFE

Handle centuries-old potsherds to reveal clues about the lifestyle of Native American inhabitants of the Lower Cape Fear.

COLONIAL & REVOLUTIONARY ERA: SETTLEMENT AND NAVAL STORES

Examine maps to discover how local geography impacted regional settlement. Learn how the longleaf pine and the naval stores industry helped make Wilmington the largest city in North Carolina from the mid-19th century to the early 20th century.

CIVIL WAR ERA: TOOLS AND TRADES

Analyze 19th-century artifacts to determine who might have owned and used each object. Study a model of 1863 downtown Wilmington to learn what life was like in this bustling port city.

RECONSTRUCTION ERA: IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

Slates and cotton “erasers” bring the 1870s schoolroom to life, encouraging comparison of educational settings past and present.

THE DANCE: MID-19TH-CENTURY ENTERTAINMENT

Dress up in historically inspired clothes and learn a folk dance!

Call 910.798.4362 for fees and to schedule your field trip program today.



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