

North Carolina: People, Places, & Progress

Chapter 5: The Early Settlement of North Carolina

Internet Activity



In this lesson, you will learn about some of the major events of the early settlement of North Carolina, and use your knowledge to create an online timeline.

Part I: Choose Events & Research

There were many important events in the early settlement of North Carolina. Choose 12-15 events from this list to research further. Your teacher may also assign you certain events or let you choose events that are not included on this list.

- King Charles establishes Carolina colony
- The Fundamental Constitutions
- Culpepper's Rebellion
- Gibbs' Rebellion
- Founding of Bath
- Founding of New Bern
- Religious refugees come to NC
- Test Act
- Cary's Rebellion
- Tuscarora War
- Carolina colony splits
- Albemarle boycotts the Assembly
- Governor Dobbs appointed
- Settlers come from Pennsylvania
- Moravians prosper
- Governor Tryon appointed
- State capital moved to New Bern
- Regulators organize
- Battle of Alamance
- Anglican Church established
- NC becomes a royal colony
- Granville District grant
- Founding of Charlotte
- Arrival of the Huguenots
- Passage of the Johnston Riot Act

Research – choose from the links below, your textbook, or other online reference materials available at your school to search for information on your chosen events. Write down the date, the name of the event, and 1-2 sentences about the event (in your own words) on the back of this paper.

- [NCPedia - Early Settlement](#)
- [North Carolina History – A Digital Textbook](#) (type your term in the “Search the Textbook” box)
- NC Museum of History – [17th Century timeline](#) & [18th Century timeline](#)

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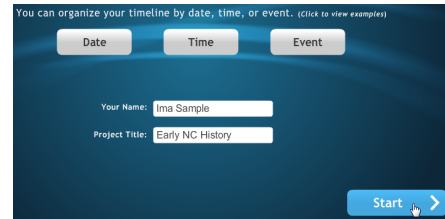


Part II: Making a Timeline

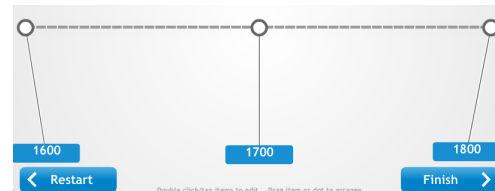
Now, you will use your research to create an online timeline using Read-Write-Think's online timeline creator.

1) Navigate to http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/timeline_2/.

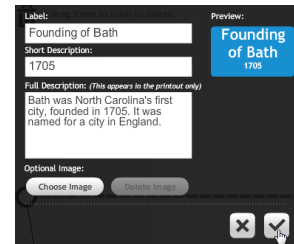
2) Write your name, title your timeline "Early NC History", then click start.



3) Begin your timeline by creating events titled "1600", "1700", and "1800", and spacing them equally on the timeline.



4) Next, create your events by clicking anywhere on the timeline. Keep the titles short and write the year in the "Short Description" field. Write your sentences from your research notes in the "Full Description" box, then click the checkmark.



5) Drag the circle to its approximate location on the timeline. You can also drag the box above or below the timeline to make space and double-click on the circle to edit your information.

6) Continue entering your events until you are finished. When you're done, be sure to double-check that your events are in order by year, then click Finish. You can save your final copy (or a draft if you're not done yet), share by email, or print your finished product.

