## North Carolina



# History Timeline Wax Museum

#### **Outline**

- I. Time period in NC/Era Research
  - A. Choose Era
  - B. Generate 10 questions (what do I want to know?)
  - C. Research Era
    - 1. People
    - 2. Major Events
    - 3. Major Conflicts
    - 4. Inventions/Technology
    - 5. Agriculture/Industries
    - 6. Change/Growth
    - 7. Transportation
    - 8. Government
- II. Place students in cooperative learning groups (grouped by era)
- III. Create Virtual Museum in Powerpoint
  - A. Type an overview on the first slide
  - B. Create information slides in the virtual museum template
    - 1. After each fact, insert resource (websites)
  - C. Add photos to the "Lobby".
  - D. Link photos to the correct slides
  - E. Change the colors of the ceiling, walls and floor to depict era
  - F. Add details to information pages: photos, colors, fonts
  - G. In "Slideshow" Mode, test all links (home button goes to lobby)
  - H. Create the photo board (the heading and timeline prepared ahead)
- IV. Presentation of the Museum in Class
  - A. Each group presents to classmates, beginning with the Precolonial, ending with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- V. Presentation of the Museum to parents, teachers and students
  - A. Dress to depict a person during era
  - B. Artifacts that belong to the era
  - C. Photo board
  - D. Mac book with virtual museum
  - E. Students as guides through the museum
- VI. Final Exam
  - A. A written essay telling the name of the time period, the beginning and ending dates and discussing each category research.

# Time periods in North Carolina History Research

First of all, you must know what <u>time period</u> means.

Webster's Dictionary defines time period as an **era**.

#### era

**noun** \'er-ə, 'e-rə, 'ir-ə\

: a period of time that is associated with a particular quality, event, person, etc.

#### **Full Definition of ERA**

#### 1

a: a fixed point in time from which a series of years is reckoned

**b**: a memorable or important date or event; *especially*: one that begins a new period in the history of a person or thing

#### 2

: a system of chronological notation computed from a given date as basis

#### 3

**a**: a period identified by some prominent figure or characteristic feature <the *era* of the horse and buggy>

**b**: a stage in development (as of a person or thing)

c: a large division of geologic time usually shorter than an eon <Paleozoic era>

See era defined for English-language learners > See era defined for kids >

#### **Examples of ERA**

- 1. the *era* of the horse and buggy
- 2. We're just now entering an era of great prosperity.
- 3. His death marks the end of an era.

Now that you know the meaning of a time period or era in history, it is time for you to take a look at time periods in North Carolina history and decide which one you would like to know more about.

In order to complete this research you will need to research an era you choose, find out about the era before and the era after. The goal of the research is to know how the era before affected the events in the era of your choice and then understand how your era affected the one after.

History is all about events and how they shape the future.

#### Era Research

The era before my era: (Name)	
Beginning Date:	
Ending Date:	
My era: (Name)	
Beginning Date:	
Ending Date:	
The era after my era: (Name)	
Beginning Date:	
Ending Date:	

## Ten things I would like to know about my era

Please create ten questions that you would like answered during your research.

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1.

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10.

## Vocabulary Study

<ol> <li>Define the following terms, using a dictionary.</li> <li>Write your own sentence using the word.</li> </ol>
Industry-
Sentence:
Agriculture-
Sentence:
Government-
Sentence:
Conflict-
Sentence:
Growth-
Sentence:
Transportation-
Sentence:
Invention-

Sentence:

## People in North Carolina

Resource #1	Resource #2
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PersonRole in North Carolina	Person Role in North Carolina
Role III North Carollia	Role in North Carollia
Website/book info. (resource):	Website/book info. (resource):
Resource #3	Resource #4
Person	Person
	Resource #4  Person Role in North Carolina
Person	Person
Person Role in North Carolina	Person Role in North Carolina
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## Growth/Change in North Carolina

Resource #1	Resource #2
What changed?	What changed?
How did it change?	How did it change?
Website/book info. (resource):	Website/book info. (resource):
Resource #3	Resource #4
What changed?	What changed?
How did it change?	How did it change?
Website/book info. (resource):	Website/book info. (resource):

## Conflicts (problems) in North Carolina

Resource #1	Resource #2
Problem	Problem
Did it improve or worsen?	Did it improve or worsen?
How?	How?
Website/book info. (resource):	Website/book info. (resource):

#### Government in North Carolina

Resource #1	Resource #2
Leader	Structure
Website/book info. (resource):	Website/book info. (resource):
Resource #3	Resource #4
Resource #3  Laws	Resource #4 Other

## Agriculture/Industry in North Carolina

Resource #1	Resource #2
Industry	Industry
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Location	Location
Owner	Owner
Website/book info. (resource):	Website/book info. (resource):
Resource #3	Resource #4
Resource #o	Resource #4
Industry	Industry
Industry Location	Industry  Location
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## Inventions/Technology in North Carolina

Resource #1	Resource #2
Invention/Technology	Invention/Technology
How was life before?	How was life before?
How was life after?	How was life after?
Website/book info. (resource):	Website/book info. (resource):

## Transportation in North Carolina

Resource #1	Resource #2
Way of traveling from place to place	Way of traveling from place to place
Advantage	Advantage
Disadvantage	Disadvantage
Resource #3	Resource #4
Way of traveling from place to place	Way of traveling from place to place
Advantage	Advantage
Disadvantage	Disadvantage
Website/book info. (resource):	Website/book info. (resource):

## Major Events in North Carolina

Resource #2
Major Event
Who was involved?
Impact on others
Website/book info. (resource):
Resource #4
Major Event
Who was involved?
Impact on others
Website/book info. (resource):

## Microsoft Power Point Slide Plan

#### Power Point Virtual MuseumCreation

Using a template, create a virtual museum. These can be found online or created yourself.

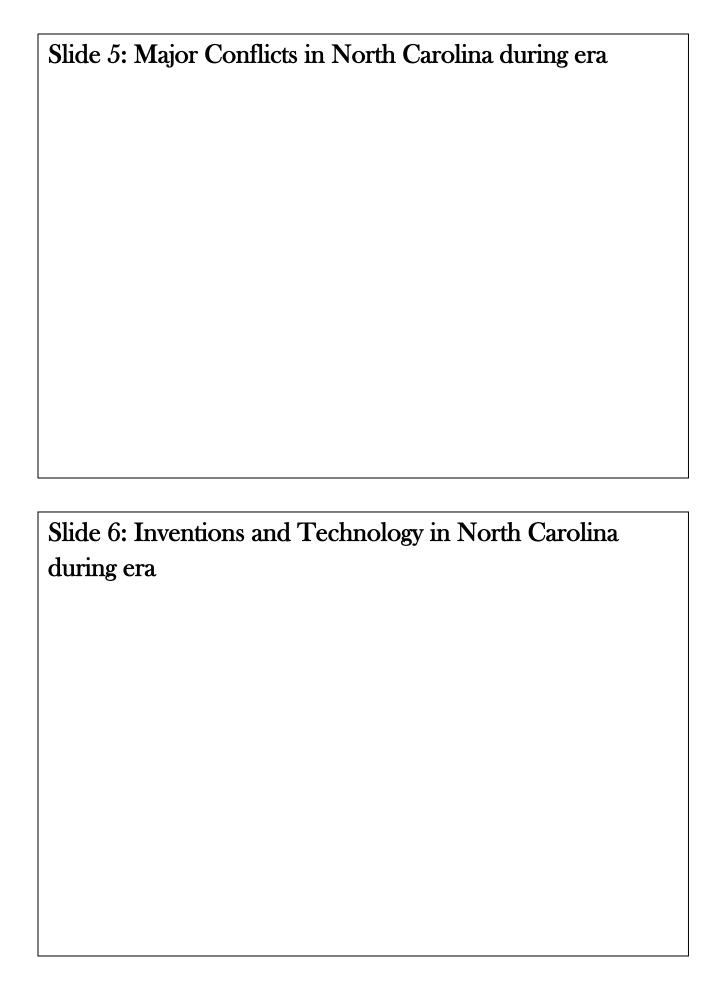
## Slide 1: Lobby

#### The things found in the lobby are:

- ✓ The name of the era and dates (sign in the middle at the top)
- $\checkmark$  8 places to place photos to represent the 8 categories.
- ✓ Ceiling
- ✓ Walls
- ✓ Floor

Slide 2: Overview Information	
What is your era all about?	

Slide 3: People in North Carolina during era
Slide 4: Major Events in North Carolina during era
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Slide 7: Agriculture/Industry in North Carolina during era
Slide 8: Growth/Change in North Carolina during era
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Slide 9:Transportation in North Carolina during era	
Slide 10: Government in North Carolina during era	
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## Use the following websites for your research

http://www.learnnc.org/lp/projects/history/

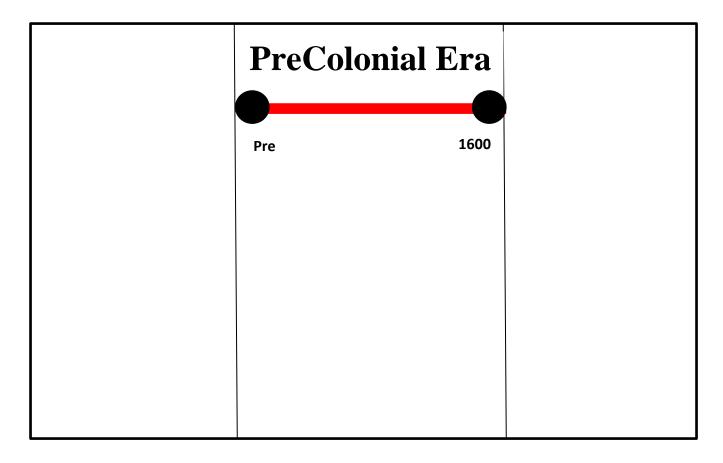
http://ncpedia.org/history

#### **Additional Parts of the Project:**

- ✓ Collecting artifacts from the time period to be set up on presentation day. These can be real objects or printed pictures. A combination of both would be great for the presentation.
- ✓ Photo boards will be assembled, so print out pictures as you research!
- ✓ Also, choose a type of clothing that would be worn during that time to be worn on presentation day. You will need to look like someone from that era!

As a presentation, we will line you up chronologically, with your artifacts and power point so that you can educate others about the historical eras in North Carolina. You will be able to explain the time before, during and after your era! Have Fun!

Sample Photo board



#### Arrangement of the timeline on presentation day

