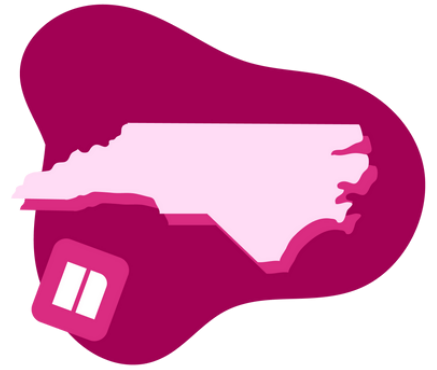


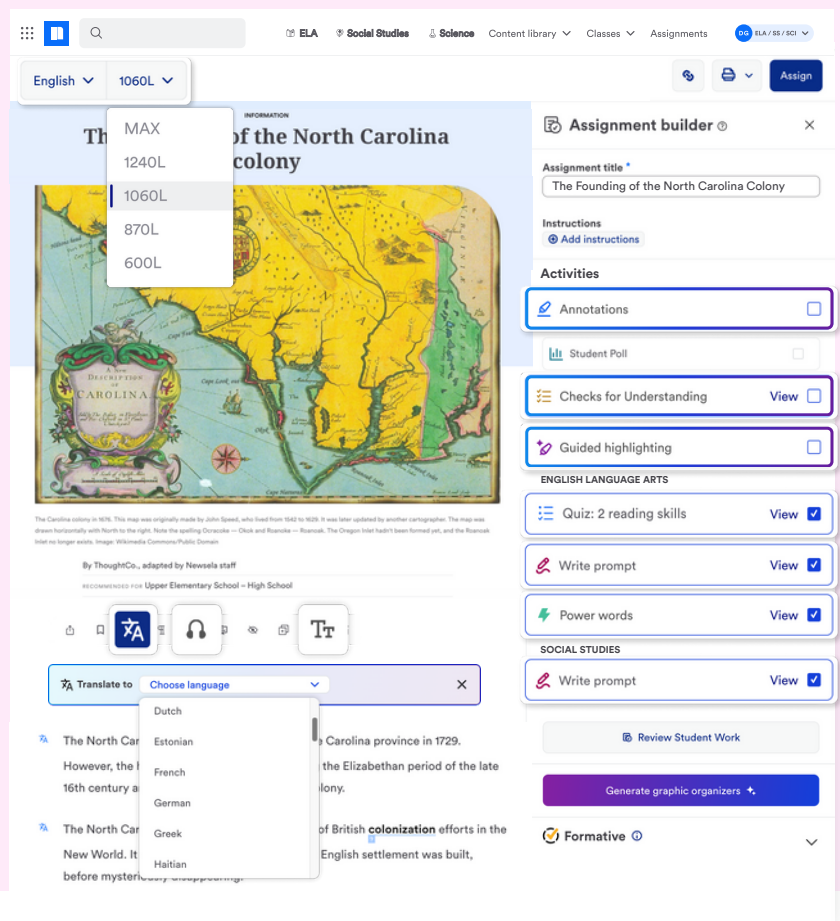
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North Carolina 4th Grade History

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Lesson Sparks



Objectives



Lesson Sequence



ELL Supports



Extensions



Standards



Overview of The NC 4th Grade History Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Social Studies Skills Core Knowledge	• Designate Time Periods • Interpret Models • Discern Between Real and Fake News • Evaluate and Corroborate Primary Sources • Construct Arguments • Identify an Enduring Issue • Take Action
Getting to Know North Carolina: North Carolina Identity	• Who Are You? • North Carolina Geography • North Carolina Culture and Identity
Early North Carolina	• The First Inhabitants: American Indians of North Carolina • Explorers and Settlers • Life in the Carolina Colony
Revolution and New Government	• Trouble in the Colonies • The Carolina Colony Becomes a State • North Carolina and the Revolution • Establishing a New Government
Establishing the State of North Carolina	• Life After the Revolution • Winds of Change: Reform Movements • Ditching the “Rip Van Winkle State” Nickname
Antebellum Through Reconstruction	• Antebellum North Carolina • North Carolina at War • North Carolina During Reconstruction

Unit	Sample Lessons
Into a New Century	• North Carolina Industrializes • World War I • Post-War North Carolina — 1920s Boom and the Great Depression
Civil Rights and an Era of Change	• WWII and its Impact • North Carolina during the Cold War • Civil Rights in North Carolina • Keeping Up with the Times • NC Symbols, Memorials, and Namesakes • Summative Performance Task • Taking Informed Action

Overview of The NC 8th Grade History Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Social Studies Skills Core Knowledge	• Designate Time Periods • Interpret Models • Discern Between Real and Fake News • Evaluate and Corroborate Primary Sources • Construct Arguments • Identify an Enduring Issue • Take Action
U.S. History Core Knowledge	• Key Concepts
Social Studies 101	• Physical Geography of the United States and North Carolina • Historical Thinking Skills
Inquiry Into the American Past	• Colonization to Civil War • Reconstruction to the Present
Mountains to Sea - A Geography of North Carolina	• Movement and Settlement of North Carolina • North Carolina: Challenges and Opportunities
Government in Action	• Perspectives of Government • Democratic Ideals • Democratic Ideals in Decisions, Policies and Legislation
Carolina in Conflict	• Conflict in Early North Carolina • American Civil War • Conflict in the Past Century

Unit	Sample Lessons
Tar, Tobacco, Textiles and Tourism: North Carolina Industries	• Industry in North Carolina • Shifts in North Carolina’s History • Summative Performance Task: Tar, Tobacco, Textiles and Tourism– North Carolina Industries
Carolinian Struggles	• American Indians • Women • African Americans • Immigrants • Summative Performance Task • Taking Informed Action