

The CHARLOTTE MUSEUM of HISTORY



WHERE HISTORY HAS A HOME

The *Museum on the Go* traveling trunks bring history to life with Educational topics to help teachers satisfy many of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study curriculum objectives.

ELEMENTARY

Colonial Life

This kit is designed to help your students understand how people lived in Colonial America compared to today. In this kit students will explore some of the everyday objects that played a role during the colonial time period.

Communities

This kit is designed to help your students understand change over time in Center City Charlotte and its surrounding neighborhoods. Students will examine changes over time in the city's visual environment. Many of the alterations in the visual environment affect the social lives of individuals and communities, and are too complex for quick and simple analysis. Students will learn about a neighborhood's history by exploring primary sources such as historic photographs and maps. As a result, they will be able to calculate the effect of change.

America's People

Students will discover the universal cultural concept of citizenship through Native American stories and Archeology. In this kit students will explore some of the everyday objects that played a role in the lives of America's People.

Civil War

The Civil War can be complex with variety of significant topics including issues surrounding secession of the states, slavery, industry and agriculture. In this kit students will explore some of the everyday objects that played a role during the Civil War.

Charlotte: From Revolution to Constitution

This artifact kit is designed to help your students gain a deeper understanding of the American Revolution including Charlotte and North Carolina's roles during in the war and how they fit into the larger context of what was happening to the nation. In this kit students will explore some of the everyday objects that played a role during the American Revolution.

SECONDARY

Revolutionary War*

This artifact kit is designed to help your students gain a deeper understanding of the events that led American colonists to rebel against King George III of England and to assist them in writing an analytical essay about the causes of the American Revolution. In this kit students will explore some of the everyday objects that were impacted by the end of salutary neglect as a policy for governing the American colonies.

Westward Expansion*

This artifact kit is designed to help your students gain a deeper understanding of the impact of Westward Expansion on American Indians tribes west of the Mississippi River from the Civil War era to the late 1890s. In this kit students will explore some of the everyday objects that played a role in Westward Expansion and Indian Removal.

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Civil War & Reconstruction*

This artifact kit is designed to help your students gain a deeper understanding of the changes that the Civil War and Reconstruction era ushered into American history. In this kit students will explore some of the everyday objects that played a role in the lives of those faced with the struggles of war and reforming the nation in the wake of the war.

The Progressive Era*

This artifact kit is to help your students gain a deeper understanding of the Progressive Era in American history. This was a time when many social ills, products of the “modern society,” were dealt with through political and legislative actions. In this kit students will explore some of the everyday objects that played a role in the lives of those faced with social problems, as well as the political figures and parties that attempted to solve these issues.

World War II & the Cold War*

This artifact kit is to help your students gain a deeper understanding of the World War II era, later deemed “The Greatest Generation,” and their post-war legacy. The years of the Second World War left an indelible imprint on the people that lived through and the decades following the war. In this kit students will explore some of everyday objects that played a role in the lives of those that lived through the era and the society that was shaped and the post-war years.

Civil Rights Movement*

This artifact kit is designed to help your students gain an understanding of the political, economic, and social strategies used during the Civil Rights Movement to help achieve African-American equality. In this kit students will explore some of the everyday objects that played a role in the lives of those who lived during the movement.

**Kits available in both Pre-AP and AP*

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