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History of Cumberland County

Web-Quest

Directions: Click on the link for each section and answer the questions that follow below that link.

<http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us/early-settlement>

1. Who were the Native Americans who inhabited Cumberland County prior to the Europeans?

2. What happened to the majority of Native Americans from this area?

3. Describe the first meaningful permanent settlement in what is now called Cumberland County.

4. Describe where the following religious groups settled:

 Quakers –

 Baptists –

 Presbyterians –

<http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us/earlysettlers>

5. What happened when John Purple bought the land where Port Elizabeth stands today?

<http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us/greenwich-tea-burning>

6. Describe the Greenwich Tea Burning of 1774.

7. Why did the patriots of Cumberland County living in Greenwich express their “discontent”?

8. What “distinction” was Greenwich granted?

<http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us/revolution>

9. What was the role of the people of Cumberland County during the American Revolution?

10. Describe what happened during the winter of 1775-1776?

<http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us/250th-Anniversary-Publications>

11. Complete a current events report for EACH of the following articles: (see attached sheet)

A. Native Americans First Populated Area

 By: Judy Baehr

B. George Washington’s steed came to visit but never left its Bridgeton resting place

 By: Eileen Bennett

<http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us/the-plain-dealer>

12. What was the Plain Dealer?

13. Where the Plain Dealer was published is one of New Jersey's most significant “historical shrines”. What was this “shrine”?

<http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us/sheriffs-history>

14. When was the office of Sheriff in Cumberland County started?

15. How long is the term of the Sheriff in Cumberland County?

<http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us/history-of-agriculture>

16. What does Lenni-Lenape mean?

17. What crops did the Lenni-Lenape grow?

18. Who were the people who made an important contribution to 20th century agriculture in Cumberland County?

19. Describe how this group of people improved agriculture?

20. Who was Charles Seabrook?

21. Why is Charles Seabrook considered a “pioneer” in his field?

22. Describe the accomplishments of Charles Seabrook and his family.

<http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us/people-of-the-century>

23. Choose 5 “People of the Century” and describe each of their accomplishments.

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

<http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us/freeholders>

24. What is a Freeholder?

25. List the current Cumberland County Freeholders.

<http://www.southjersey.com/articles/?articleid=8170>

26. Who was the Unalachtigo of South Jersey?

27. Describe how the Unalachtigo lived. (Cultural Characteristics)

<https://www.cumauriceriver.org/education/film-productions/>

28. Watch the original Down Jersey video and complete a motion picture analysis sheet.

(See attached sheet)

<https://dspace.njstatelib.org/xmlui/bitstream/handle/10929/24563/h6732002.pdf?sequence=1>

29. What was the Underground Railroad?

30. Describe the 3 known sites of the Underground Railroad that existed in Cumberland and Gloucester Counties. (P. 7)

A.

B.

C.

31. Who was Abigail Goodwin? (P.10)

32. Who was Harriet Tubman?