

Early Settlement of Tennessee
“Pre-historic what?”
Lesson 1

Goal: TLW list the four (4) pre-historic tribes.
TLW understand the different types of weapons invented.

Objectives:
TLW identify the term archeology.
TLW chart the four tribes and how they lived.
TLW identify the types of weapons used.
TLW describe the usage of mounds.

Required Prior Knowledge:
None

Materials: Tennessee, The History of a State textbook.

Instructional Procedures:

Set/Introduction:

1. Begin by introducing the new unit we will cover.
2. Explain what pre-historic means.
3. Ask they that open their book to the appropriate page.

Instruction/Body:

1. Tell the students about the ways information can be acquired about prehistoric peoples, and explain vocabulary terms.
2. Explain about the Paleo Indians, writing information on the board.
3. Ask for questions
4. Repeat procedure for each of the remaining tribes.
5. Review students on the atlatl, weir, intercropping, and burial mounds.
6. Handout worksheet and instruct the students to complete both sides.
7. Go over the worksheet, putting the answers to the chart on the board

Assessment:

Closure:

1. Ask the students to
 - a. Give one fact about each of the four tribes.
 - b. Name the new tools invented.
2. Tell that tomorrow we will discuss the 4 historic Indian tribes.

Supplement Activities:

Have students compete a timeline of the Indian tribes, referring to the different items important to each one. Then allow them to come to the board and put it on the board.