

Early Settlement of Tennessee
“Beans, Chickens, and Smallpox?”
Lesson 6

Goal: TLW Recognize the items exchanged cross culturally between the Indians and Europeans.
TLW Describe Sir Alexander Cuming’s influence on relations with the Cherokee.
TLW Understand the “Kingdom of Paradise.”
TLW Describe the events between the French and the Chickasaw

Objectives:

TLW create a cause and effect chart on the exchange of items.
TLW make a vin diagram for Cuming and Priber.
TLW list events between the French and the Chickasaw. .

Required Prior Knowledge:

TLW must have knowledge of the reasons for English and French exploration.

Materials: Tennessee, The History of a State textbook.

Instructional Procedures:

Set/Introduction:

1. Explain the all of history is a set of cause and effects.
2. Tell that today we will make a cause and effect chart, and then later make vin diagrams.

Instruction/Body:

1. Write the first cause on the board, and ask for a student who knows the effect to come and put it on the board.
 - a. Europeans found it to hard to transport goods across the mountains= they used Indian burdeners.
 - b. Europeans did not know how to survive in the wilderness= watched Indians plant (beans, corn, squash), trap, and hunt to learn.
 - c. Indians did not have many domesticated animals= Europeans introduced cows, hogs, and chickens to the new world.
 - d. Indians had no immunity for European disease= 95% of the population dies, and list some of the disease.
 - e. Europeans wanted Indian allies= sold goods to them at the best prices.
2. Draw a circle with Sir Alexander Cuming’s name in it.
3. Have students give information that will branch out from the chart according to the prompts you give them.
4. Do the same thing for Christian Priber and his Kingdom of paradise.
5. Give the students the story of the Chickasaw annoying the French, and how this led up to the French and Indian War.

Assessment:

Closure:

1. Ask the students to
 - a. Tell some items that were exchanged between the Europeans and the Indians.
 - b. Give a fact about Sir Alexander Cuming
 - c. Give a fact about Christian Priber
2. Tell that tomorrow we will discuss the French and Indian war, and the events at Fort Loudon.

Supplement Activities:

Give them the review sheet I made and have them answer it in class.