



Cultural Communities of Delaware County: Early Settlers and American Indians



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WESTERN EXPANSION

1. In 1833, the names of some rivers and landmarks were changes back to American Indian names. **Research** other waterways, landforms and/or towns that had original Indian names.

Example: The Whetstone River was changed to the Olentangy River.
Why, do you think, would such changes be made?

IDENTIFY a river, waterway, landmark, or town that had or has an American Indian name that was changed and explain WHY you think the name was changed, HOW the change may have taken place and the EFFECT on the people in the area.		Score
4 Points	Identify what had the name change, why it was changed, how the change occurred and the effect on the people in the area.	
3 Points	Identify the name change and address 2 indicators	
2 Points	Identify the name change and address 1 indicator	
1 Point	Identify the name change	
0 Points	No requirements are met	

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2. What are the causes and effects of the movement of people, products, and ideas from one place to another?

Why do people migrate?

What are the 'push' factors that push people out of the previous location?

- Consider moving due to oppression.
- Consider moving for freedom.
- Consider the influence of political conflicts and wars.
- Consider how poverty and economic opportunity affect moving.
- Consider how environmental factors influence movement.
- Consider how cultural ties to influence movement.
 - Include why the German population in Ohio grew in the late 1800's.
 - Where did they settle?

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EXPLAIN WHY people migrate from one area to another and Identify the causes and the effects the movement of people, products and ideas have on an area.		Score
4 Points	Addresses WHY people move from one area to another and explains 3 CAUSES and EFFECTS of movement on an area.	
3 Points	Addresses 3 indicators	
2 Points	Addresses 2 indicators	
1 Point	Addresses 1 indicators	
0 Points	No requirements are met	

EXPLAIN HOW culture influences the movement of people focusing on WHY the growth of the German population in Ohio occurred in the 1800's and WHERE they settled.		Score
4 Points	Addresses HOW culture influences the movement of people and explain WHY the German population grew, WHEN they came into Ohio and WHERE they settled.	
3 Points	Addresses 3 indicators	
2 Points	Addresses 2 indicators	
1 Point	Addresses 1 indicators	
0 Points	No requirements are met.	

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3. Explain how Western Expansion affected the movement of products and ideas.

What new ideas came to the Ohio territory because of Western Expansion?

- Consider that the country's governmental foundation was created in the East.
- Consider how many were awarded land in the Ohio territory as payment for fighting in the Revolutionary War.

What products might have come to the Ohio territory because of Western Expansion?

- Consider that the Industrial Revolution was just getting underway in the East.
- What products would come to Ohio that would create leisure time for families?
- How would leisure time open up new opportunities for jobs and entertainment?

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EXPLAIN HOW post-Revolutionary War Western Expansion affected the settling of the Ohio territory and what ideas and products came as a result of the western movement.		Score
4 Points	Addresses HOW Ohio grew post-Revolutionary War, WHY the growth influenced Ohio's beginning and the CAUSES and EFFECTS of the influx of ideas and products from the East	
3 Points	Addresses 3/4 of the indicators	
2 Points	Addresses 2/4 of the indicators	
1 Point	Addresses 1/4 of the indicators	
0 Points	No requirements are met	

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