



Cultural Communities of Delaware County: Early Settlers and American Indians
Delaware County Historical Society Lesson Plan



ROLES / SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT

1. HOW and WHY do people create governments?

Consider the following:

- for protection
- to keep order
- safeguard property & liberty
- settle disagreements and protect from attacks by outsiders
- provide services that individuals cannot provide for themselves

Consider the above to tell HOW Ohio settlers might have created their governments or means of ruling?

Explain WHY and HOW people create governments		Score
4 points	Choose 2 reasons WHY people create governments AND tell HOW those 2 reasons might have helped Ohioans create their form of government.	
3 points	2 reasons WHY a government would be created with an explanation of HOW one of those reasons would influence Ohio's government OR 1 reason WHY and 2 reasons HOW	
2 points	1 reason WHY and an explanation HOW that reason influenced Ohio's government.	
1 point	1 reason WHY OR 1 reason HOW Ohio's government was created	
0 points	No requirement was met	

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2. What treaties or agreements were made in Ohio with the settlers and the Native Americans already in the state?
- What is a treaty? Is a treaty binding?
 - What would be the advantages to having a treaty between Ohio settlers and the Native Americans? What would be the disadvantages?
 - Do you think treaties were always done in good faith? Explain.
 - What would be the consequences of broken treaties?

Identify one treaty that was made in Ohio and address the advantage, disadvantage, and consequence of that treaty.		Score
4 points	1 treaty identified, 1 advantage of the treaty explained, 1 disadvantage explained AND the consequence of the treaty	
3 points	1 treaty identified and 2/3 of the above	
2 points	1 treaty identified and 1/3 of the above	
1 point	1 treaty identified	
0 points	No requirement met	

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3. How did the Northwest Ordinance influence the creation of Ohio as a state?

When did Ohio become a state?

Consider the Northwest Ordinance’s position on the following:

- slavery
- religion
- trial by jury
- education

Evaluate the Northwest Ordinance and tell how it influenced the creation of Ohio as a state.		Score
4 points	Tells WHEN Ohio became a state and evaluates 3/4 of the considerations listed	
3 points	Tells WHEN Ohio became a state and evaluates 2/4 of the considerations listed OR evaluates 3/4 of considerations	
2 points	Tells WHEN Ohio became a state and evaluates 1/4 of the considerations listed OR evaluates 2/4 of considerations	
1 point	Tells WHEN Ohio became a state OR evaluates 1 consideration	
0 points	No requirement met	

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4. What were the provisions in the 1795 Treaty of Greenville?
 What Ohio land did the American Indians cede to the United States?
 Where did the American Indians go after the Treaty of Greenville?
- Create a map showing the Greenville Treaty line.
 - Indicate some landforms in the area that was ceded by the Indians.
 - What are some cities that developed in the newly acquired territory?

CREATE a map showing the Greenville Treaty Line of 1795 and Explain WHAT were the provisions, WHERE did the American Indians go after the treaty and INDICATE what landforms and future cities were in the area ceded by the American Indians.		SCORE
4 points	Created a map showing the Treaty Line, explains the provisions of the treaty, addresses where the American Indians went after the treaty and what landforms and cities were in the area ceded by the American Indians	
3 points	3 of the above indicators are met	
2 points	2 of the above indicators are met	
1 point	1 of the above indicators are met	
0 points	No requirements are met	

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5. Consider how the United States representatives took advantage of the Indians while creating treaties.

How do you feel about the way treaties were conducted?

How did the early treaties in Ohio foreshadow what would eventually happen to the Indians east of the Mississippi River?

Support your opinion as to how the treaties were conducted and Describe how Ohio’s treaties foreshadowed what would eventually happen to the Indians east of the Mississippi River.		SCORE
4 points	State your opinion as to how the treaties were conducted and give 2 statements supporting that opinion and describe how Ohio’s treaties foretold what would eventually happen to Indians east of the Mississippi River.	
3 points	3 of the indicators met	
2 points	2 of the indicators met	
1point	1 of the indicators met	
0 points	No requirement met	

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