

Adena Mansion and Gardens

From a Territory to a State Assisted Tour (Grades 4)

Description: This explorer program depicts the social, political, and cultural implications of the movement of Ohio's people from territory to statehood. Students will observe the impact on white immigrants, formerly enslaved individuals, and the American Indians who inhabited the lands. Hands-on activities will allow students to experience some of the communication skills necessary in the 19th century. They will write a letter as it was done in the nineteenth century using a quill pen and ink. They will examine examples of letters written when Ohio country was a part of the Northwest Territory. Students will learn how the mail was transported from one place to another. They will hear stories of the daily lives of some people living on the Adena estate, including the tenants, servants, and Worthington family and experience some of the music common to the time.

Location: Adena Mansion and Gardens, Chillicothe (Ross), Ohio

Availability May 10th or 11th 2007
Thursday or Friday
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Time Allowance: 2 to 3 hours on site

Cost: \$3.00 admission fee

Social Studies Standards Addressed (by Alignment of Benchmarks and Grade Level Indicators):

Grade 4: History – C4; People in Societies – A1c, A1e; Economics – A1, B3, C5; Government – A1a, A1b, A1c, B4; Social Studies Skills and Methods – A3

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Territory to Statehood Vocabulary

Adopt – Make a part of.

Agriculture – The work of growing crops and raising animals.

Barter – The trade of goods and services for other goods and services with out the use of money.

Bicameral – Composed of two legislative chambers.

Capital – The city where the government of a state (or country) is based.

Constitution – A set of laws.

Citizen – A person who is a member of a country or state because of being born there.

County – A section of land into which a state is divided.

Cultural Group – A group of people who share many ways of doing things.

Democracy – A system of government in which political control is exercised by al people, either directly or through elected officials.

Due Process of Law – The right of every citizen to be protected against arbitrary actions of government.

Elect – To choose someone by voting in an election.

Enforce – To make people obey

Ethnic Group – A group of people who share the same national origin, language, culture or race.

Frontier – Part of a country that is unsettled.

Goods – Products that are capable of satisfying people’s wants.

Government – The form of rule by which a state or country is directed.

Governor – The chief executive of a state.

House of Representatives – One half of the legislative branch of a state or federal government. The other half is the Senate..

Human Resource – Resources consisting of the talents and skills of human beings.

Judicial Branch – The part of a state (or federal) government that makes decisions about he laws of a state (or nation).

Legislative Branch – Part of the government that writes the laws.



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National – Belonging to a nation.

Northwest Ordinance of 1787 – A law passed by congress to protect the settlers in the Northwest Territory.

Northwest Territory – Land from the Ohio River to the Great Lakes awarded to Great Britain after the French and Indian War.

Ohio Constitution – The state's written plan of government.

Prejudice – An adverse opinion or judgment formed without full or complete knowledge of facts.

Primary Source – An account of an event by someone who was present at the event.

Product – Something that is manufactured or made by people.

Racism – The belief that members of one's own race is superior to another.

Renewable Resource – A natural resource that can be regenerated if used carefully.

Representative Democracy – A system of government in which citizens elect those who serve the people.

Responsibilities – The conditions or tasks for which a person is accountable.

Rights – Claims that belong to a citizen by law.

Secondary Source – An account of a event by someone who was not present at an event.

Senate – One half of the legislative branch of a state or federal government. The other half is the House of Representatives.

Senator – An elected member of the Senate. Worthington was the first Senator from Ohio

Settlement – A place built as a community in a new land. Chillicothe was a new settlement.

Surveyor – One who measures the size, shape or boundaries of a piece of land. Thomas Worthington was a surveyor.

Territory – An area of land; land and water systems that are under the authority of a nation.

Tomahawk – A light ax used by Native Americans as a weapon or tool.

Vote – To choose a candidate by casting a ballot.

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