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Independent or Small Group Assignment

Sample lesson 1.

- Objectives:
1. To analyze the effect of settlements of towns on the Illinois River.
 2. To write a 1-3 paragraph summary.

- Process:
1. Go to the Site Map and click on “Resources”.
 2. Under the “Colonial and Territorial Period” heading, click on “The Period of 1800-1876”
 3. Click on “Early Settlement” and read carefully the information in this portion of the chapter.

Assignment: On your own piece of paper write a paragraph describing what kinds of businesses that were started, how the land was changed, and what the effects were on the river due to people settling there.

Sample lesson 2.

- Objectives:
1. To locate and label given cities and towns on a map of Illinois.
 2. To learn the names of cities located on or near the Illinois River.

- Process:
1. Go to the Site Map and click on “Resources”.
 2. Open “Key Events Affecting the Illinois” and read carefully the information in this portion of the chapter.

Assignment: Take your map of Illinois and use reference materials from the classroom or computer to locate and label the following cities and towns on your map:

- Chicago
- Springfield
- Henry
- Cooper’s Creek
- LaGrange
- Havana
- Kampsville
- Hennepin
- Meredosia