**Settlement of North Carolina, 1650-1838**

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| **Mountains**  **1775-1838** | **Piedmont**  **1730-1775** | **Coastal Plain**  **1650-1775**  **(Albemarle, Middle Coastal Plain, Cape Fear)** |
| **Who?**   * German, Scotch-Irish, Cherokee Native Americans, Miners | **Who?**   * Scotch-Irish, German, Moravians | **Who?**   * English, French, German, Swiss, Scotch-Irish |
| **What brought them here?**   * Cheap land for farming * GOLD!!! * Tourism | **What brought them here?**   * Plant winter crops after growing season in Pennsylvania * Scarce & expensive land in other colonies | **What brought them here?**   * Better land for farming * Escape high taxes & poverty in home country |
| **Economy**   * Trade between Cherokee Native Americans & Europeans * Cheap farms 🡪 traded goods * Roads, such as the Buncombe Turnpike, allowed easier trade. * TOURISM!!! = Visitors | **Economy**   * Farming (corn, wheat, tobacco)   \*\*\*Roads, such as the **Great Wagon Road** and the **Great Indian Trading Path** allowed settlers to trade with colonists in other areas. More roads were eventually created for this reason.   * Other trades, such as blacksmiths, potters, rope makers, etc. | **Economy**   * Farming & Trading |
| **Challenges**   * In early days, did not have good roads to travel and trade on. * Bad roads 🡪 less participation or representation in government because they could not get to county seat (senate controlled by east part of state, house | **Challenges**   * Rivers between Piedmont & Coastal Plain made movement and trade between two areas difficult | **Challenges**   * Conflict with Native Americans (i.e. War with Tuscarora Indians) * Uncertain land borders |