**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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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