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Eligible Programs:

Name of Program: Hands on Flint Hills: Bison Box & Cowboy Box

FFNHA Theme: Shaping the Frontier

Grade: K-2nd Grade

Program: Experience the majestic American Bison with the amazing Bison Box. See and feel a full-size bison robe and skull and learn how Plains Indians turned the bison into dozens of tools, objects, and articles of clothing. Then, rope up a partner and grab yourself a seat, cause it's time for the Cowboy Box partners! Handle all the tools of the trade from our trail driving ancestors through modern livestock managers. See what went into making a cowboy a cowboy from chaps to ropes to branding irons.

Name of Program: Cowboys and Cattle Cars

FFNHA Theme: Shaping the Frontier

Grade: 3rd-5th Grade

Program: Once settlers arrived in the Flint Hills after traveling on the trail, what did they do? Many became ranchers or farmers. In this interactive game, discover what you you would do if you had four different locations to choose from and a herd of hungry cattle you were ready to sell. Explore a variety of factors that led to the ranching economy in the Flint Hills and learn how it played a major role in the preservation of this unique region today. Aligns with Kansas History, Government, and Social Studies Standards.

Name of Program: The Natural Economy

FFNHA theme: Shaping the Frontier

Grade: 6th-8th Grade

Program: Come on in to Kansas! Learn how settlers worked with the unique Flint Hills landscape of un-tillable rocky uplands and rich river bottomlands to establish a life of ranching and farming. In this historical economy game, students will explore opportunities that the Flint Hills offered individuals as they moved west during the 19th century all while deciding which lifestyle strategies to employ. This program will test students' math, history, and economic skills all while teaching valuable lessons in cause and effect. Aligns with Kansas History, Government, and Social Studies Standards.

Name of Program: Exhibit Exploration

FFNHA Theme: Shaping the Frontier

Grade: 3rd-12th Grade

Program: Through interactive scavenger hunts and guided activity sheets, students of all ages will discover the culture of the Flint Hills that settlers established moving west during the 19th century. They will uncover the historical forces of war, cattle ranching, settlement, and rail expansion that created the modern Flint Hills. Exhibits also illustrate the consequences of settlement for other cultures and lifestyles including Indian peoples such as the Kaw Nation. Aligns with Kansas History, Government, and Social Studies Standards.



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