

To The Teacher

Cuyahoga County initially commissioned this Bicentennial Exhibit in 2008. A series of themed panels, it was designed as a portable exhibit to travel from site to site. Now online as a seventeen page collection of images, the Celebration of 200 Years , it became a ready made opportunity for teaching most of the Social Studies strands found in the Ohio Content Standards for grades Three through Five.

Suggested Activities are offered in a series of downloadable pdfs that are each identified by a particular Benchmark . There are three Geography, three History, and one each of Government, People in Societies and Economics Benchmarks. Each file is titled, followed by the Benchmark, the activity, extended activity suggestions and general resources or hyperlinks for more in depth projects.

The activities are designed to be done in short time periods. All offer ways to expand learning depending on age level, scope and sequence, and interest of the student.

Answer keys to activities are all contained in the final pdf and identified as such. We hope your students gain a better understanding of Northeast Ohio's most populous County and understand some of the present issues by looking at it's past.

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