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Pre-Fieldtrip Quiz

Please answer true or false

- ____ 1. Ashtabula is plantation located in the Lowcountry of South Carolina.
- ____ 2. Most women in colonial South Carolina worked in their homes.
- ____ 3. In the early nineteenth century Pendleton, South Carolina was considered a resort town for wealthy families who lived in the Lowcountry.
- ____ 4. The Apache Native Americans lived in the Piedmont area.
- ____ 5. The Scotch-Irish and Pennsylvania Dutch families were the largest group of settlers in the Pendleton area.
- ____ 6. In the early 1800's, in Northeast South Carolina, all roads really did lead to Pendleton, South Carolina.
- ____ 7. The lack of railroad construction did not affect the growth of Pendleton as a city.
- ____ 8. Pendleton lost its status as a seat of government in 1826, when Pendleton District (renamed from Pendleton County in 1799) was divided into two new counties, Anderson and Pickens.
- ____ 9. Local planters established the Pendleton Farmers' Society was formed in 1815 to improve farming methods and stock breeding.
- ____ 10. The first five owners of Ashtabula were not well-educated gentlemen planters.

Pre-Fieldtrip Quiz Answer Key

1. False-Ashtabula is located in Pendleton South Carolina which is in the Upcountry of South Carolina.
2. True-Most women in Colonial South Carolina worked in their homes, cooking, cleaning, and Taking care of their families. Few women owned their own businesses.
3. In the early nineteenth century, Pendleton, South Carolina was considered a resort town for the socially elite of the Lowcountry. These families brought their “plantation culture” to Pendleton.
4. False- The Cherokee Native Americans lived in the Piedmont area. The Apache Native Americans lived in the western United States.
5. True- The Scotch-Irish and Pennsylvania Dutch were the largest group of settlers in the Pendleton area in the 1800’s.
6. True-By 1800, all roads truly did lead to Pendleton, which remained the economic and social capital of Northwest South Carolina into the 1830’s.
7. False- Pendleton’s fall from glory was sealed in the 1870’s, when railroad construction bypassed the town. Commerce was drawn to Greenville and Anderson.
8. True- Pendleton lost its status as a seat of government in 1826, when Pendleton District (renamed from Pendleton County in 1799) was divided into two new counties, Anderson and Pickens. Pendleton was included in Anderson County, and the city of Anderson became the county seat.
9. True- Local planters established the Pendleton Farmers’ Society was formed in 1815 to improve farming methods and stock breeding. All five of Ashtabula’s first owners were important members of The Pendleton Farmers’ Society.
10. False-The first five owners of Ashtabula were well-educated gentlemen planters.