

Chowan County

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Open the file, "Chowan County", as instructed by your teacher.
(Have Stephanie or Jenny tell you how to pull it up.)

Make the following changes to the paragraph.

1. Center the title in bold 18-point type.

(Students will need to highlight the title- to do so, click at the beginning of the word or phrase you wish to change.

-Hold down the mouse button and slide the mouse over until all words are covered by a black bar. Then click on the center button on the toolbar and change the size of the font.)


2. Change the font of the paragraph to 14-point Arial.


(Students will need to highlight the paragraph- to do so, click at the beginning of the word or phrase you wish to change.

-Hold down the mouse button and slide the mouse over until all words are covered by a black bar. Then click on the center button on the toolbar and change the size and style of the font.)

3. Move the last sentence of the paragraph so that it appears after the second sentence.

(After the word Colony.)

(Students will highlight the last sentence. Then click the "CUT"  button

Then move the cursor to the place the sentence is to appear. (In this case, they click after the word "Colony." Click after the period. Then they click on the "PASTE" button.  The sentence should now appear in the correct spot.)

The paragraph should now read:

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4. Use the spell checker to make certain all words are spelled correctly.
(Have students click the ABC✓ button to complete spell check. There are two misspelled words- hounor- on line one of the paragraph and counnty on line 5. The rest of the words that will appear incorrect are proper nouns and are spelled correctly. Point out the spell check is not designed to correct all proper nouns, just those used most frequently.

To change a word, they select the correct spelling and click on Change. If the word is correct, click on Ignore. When finished, click on Ok.)

Resource:

“Chowan County”. North Carolina eNCyclopedia : Communities and Counties, County History. August 23, 2002.

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