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Objectives:

- I can determine the main idea of a nonfiction passage
- I can identify cause and effect relationships in a nonfiction passage

1. What is the main idea of this passage?

- What is the title?
- What is each paragraph about?

2. How did Chicago CHANGE over time? What CAUSED those changes?

CAUSE (problem/situation)	EFFECT (change)
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Objectives:

- I can determine central idea of subsections of nonfiction text
- I can determine central idea of an entire nonfiction text

Directions: Read the article "Early Native Americans". As you read, answer questions about each subsection.

Early Native Americans

Subsection #1: Introduction

What are TWO KEY FACTS you learned about Chicago?

FACT #1: _____

FACT #2: _____

Subsection #2: Living with the Environment

Draw two pictures to show how Native Americans survived during summer and winter. Add a caption to describe each picture.

SUMMER	WINTER
Caption:	Caption:

Subsection #3: Changing with the Seasons

How was living and hunting different in summer and winter? _____

Subsection #4: Many Changes

What is the main idea of this paragraph? _____

AFTER READING: What is the main idea of the article "Early Native Americans"?

Objectives:

- I can analyze the history of Native American people in Chicago - Environment

What CHALLENGES did Native Americans face with the changing seasons?	What CHOICES did Native Americans make to respond to these challenges?

What have you learned about the experience of Native Americans in Chicago? _____

Objectives:

- I can analyze the history of Native American people in Chicago - Settlement

BEFORE READING: Read the heading and FOUR subheadings of today's text. Based on these headings, what do you infer today's reading will be about?

As you read, pay close attention to people's motivations, challenges, choices, and effects.

Native Americans and Chicago

1. Who were the first people of Chicago? _____
2. How did Native Americans respond when they first met explorers? _____

Exploring Chicago

3. What was the motivation of English and French explorers? _____
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Fort Dearborn

A **peace treaty** is an **agreement** between two or more groups (usually countries or governments) which ends a state of war between the parties.

4. Why do you think the government and Native American tribes signed a peace treaty? _____
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Why did Native Americans leave Chicago?

5. What are some reasons the Native Americans and settlers did not get along? _____
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FACT: In August of 1812, Potawatomi Native Americans attacked people evacuating (leaving) Fort Dearborn. The Potawatomi burned the fort to the ground the next day.

The last sentence says, "The Native American tribes who first lived in this area would not be welcomed in the new city named Chicago." Do you think this was fair? Why or why not?
