



DETECTIVE'S JOURNAL

OBJECTIVES

- Why is it important to question if a legend is fact or fiction?
- What do you hope to uncover about the role of primary sources in understanding history?

WHAT ARE LEGENDS?

- How might the truth behind a legend change over time?
- Why do people sometimes believe legends instead of facts?

COMMON LEGENDS OF TOMOCHICHI

- What surprised you the most about the different legends of Tomochichi?
- What could these legends teach us about the people who created them?

TOMOCHICHI, LEADER OF THE YAMACRAW INDIANS

- Based on Tomochichi's story, what qualities of leadership do you think are important?
- How does the primary source contribute to our understanding of history?

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SAVANNAH

- Why do you think Savannah's location is significant to Georgia's history?
- How does Savannah's history connect to the larger story of Georgia?

THE FACTS OF TOMOCHICHI'S GRAVE

- What are some of the reasons why people might have created stories about Tomochichi's grave?
- How does the truth about Tomochichi's grave shape our understanding of his legacy?

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