

Chapter 2: Struggle for the Frontier Discussion Questions

1. What Native American tribes lived or hunted in Tennessee?
2. What is the Cumberland Gap?
3. Why did the Watauga settlers create the Watauga Compact in 1772?
4. Who cut the trail known as the Wilderness Road?
5. How did Dragging Canoe react to the Transylvania Purchase and the Watauga Purchase?
6. Who was Nancy Ward?
7. What role did John Sevier play in the Watauga Settlement?
8. Why did the Overmountain Men seek out Patrick Ferguson at the Battle of King's Mountain?
9. Who did Richard Henderson hire to travel overland and start a settlement on the Cumberland River?
10. What role did John Donelson play in the Cumberland Settlement?
11. What was the Chickamauga attack on the Cumberland Settlement in 1781 known as?