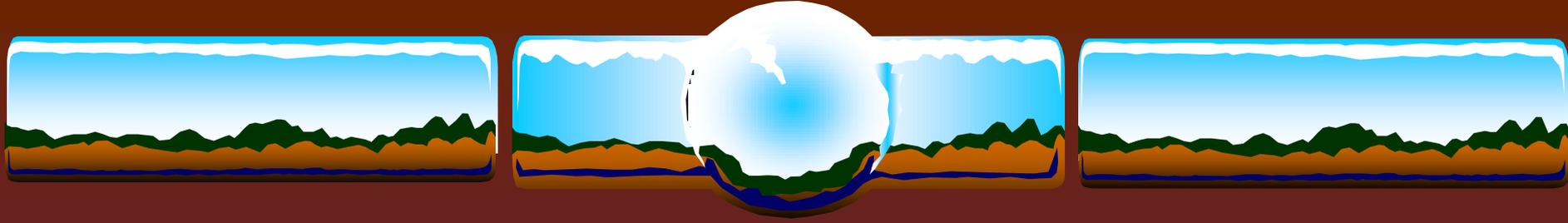
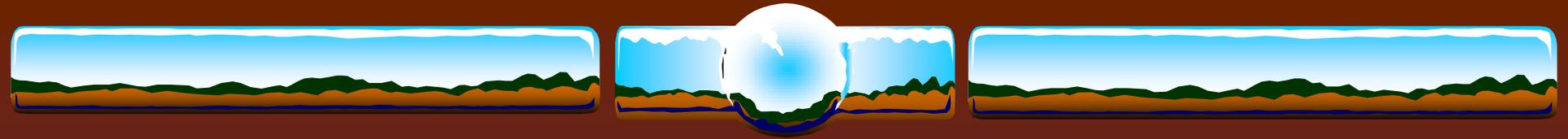


Review- “The Early Wars”
(Powhatan, King Philip’s War
and the French and Indian War)



The Colonies and the Native Americans



Powhatans

- ❖ 1607 : helped settlers at Jamestown (VA) survive
- ❖ Named after Chief Powhatan
 - ❖ Who asserted supremacy over a few dozen small tribes
= Powhatan Confederacy



1st Powahatan War

1610-1614

- ❖ Lord De La Warr carried out orders from the Virginia Company to wage war against the Indians in the Jamestown region
- ❖ Raided villages, burned houses, confiscated provisions, torched cornfields
- ❖ 1614 peace settlement sealed w/ marriage of Pocohantas and John Rolfe
 - ❖ First known interracial marriage in VA



2nd Powhatan War

1644-1646

- ❖ Indians last effort to dislodge the Virginians
- ❖ 1646 treaty banished the Indians from their ancestral lands and formally separated Indian from white areas of settlement
 - ❖ Origins of the later reservation system

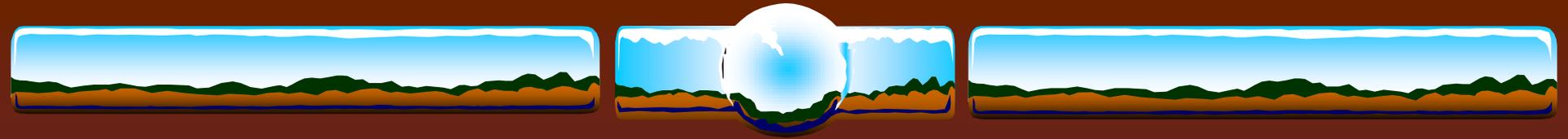


- ❖ By 1669 approximately only 10% of the original Indian population remained in VA from the population that the original English settlers encountered in 1607
- ❖ By 1685 the English considered the Powhatan extinct
- ❖ Victims of the 3 “D’s”
 - ❖ Disease
 - ❖ Disorganization
 - ❖ Disposability



Pequot War - 1637

- ❖ First major Native American resistance to colonial expansion
- ❖ Powerful Pequot nation (Connecticut area)
 - ❖ versus
- ❖ Massachusetts area colonists (Puritans) and the Narragansett Indian (old enemies of the Pequot)



Pequot War (cont.)

- ❖ Ended with the Mystic River Massacre
- ❖ Turned even the Narrangansett against the English settlers
- ❖ Inaugurated four decades of uneasy peace between the Puritans and the Indians in the Massachusetts region
- ❖ Until.... Approximately four decades later



King Philips War

1675-1676

❖ Metacom

- ❖ Wampanoag chief (English called King Philip)
- ❖ Created an alliance with other tribes in the regions to resist the spreading English settlements
- ❖ Waged guerilla war on the colonists
- ❖ The resistance failed



- ❖ Metacom killed
 - ❖ His wife and son sold into slavery
- ❖ High casualties on both sides
 - ❖ Higher proportion of the colonial population killed than in either American Revolution or Civil War
- ❖ Slowed westward colonial expansion for several decades
- ❖ Inflicted a lasting defeat on New England's Indians