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# ***North Carolina: People, Places, & Progress***

## ***Chapter 1: The Land Where We Live***

### **Internet Activity**

In the first part of this lesson, you will explore North Carolina's Geography through its four major regions: the Tidewater, the Coastal Plain, the Piedmont, and the Mountains. Each of these regions has unique characteristics and features that have influenced patterns of settlement, travel, and the economy throughout North Carolina's History.



In the second part of the lesson, we will explore some weather differences in different parts of North Carolina.

**Instructions: Click the links below and use the information from the websites to complete each item.**

#### **Part I: Regions**

Click here: <http://northcarolina.hometownlocator.com/maps/>

Choose the Interactive Map of North Carolina Counties.

Type in the address of your school into the box labeled "Search NC Address."

1. What county is your school located in? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Click on the link with the name of your county. What is the total population of your county? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the Median Household Income for your county? \_\_\_\_\_

Go back to the Maps tab.

Using the county selector, choose "Craven" from the drop-down and zoom in on the Craven County area.

4. What is the largest city in Craven County? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What region of North Carolina is Craven County in? If you need some help with this one, try the map at

<http://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/namerica/usstates/ncland.htm>

- A. Tidewater
- B. Coastal Plain
- C. Piedmont
- D. Mountains

Now, go back to the Maps tab and choose “Duplin” from the drop-down county menu, then click on the word “Duplin” and the Features menu.

6. What is one lake in Duplin County? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What region is Duplin County in (remember to check the other map link if you need help on this one)?

- A. Tidewater
- B. Coastal Plain
- C. Piedmont
- D. Mountains

Next, go back to the Maps tab and choose “Yancey” from the drop-down menu.

8. What is one famous geographic feature (river, lake, mountain, etc.) located in Yancey county? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What region is Yancey County in?

- A. Tidewater
- B. Coastal Plain
- C. Piedmont
- D. Mountains

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Next, go back to the Maps tab and choose “Guilford” from the drop-down menu. Then, click on Guilford and the Cities tab.

10. What are 3 cities located in Guilford County? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. What region is Guilford County in?

- E. Tidewater
- F. Coastal Plain
- G. Piedmont
- H. Mountains

12. Choose 2 regions (Tidewater, Coastal Plain, Piedmont, Mountains) and compare and contrast the landforms in the 2 regions.

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#### Part II: Weather and Climate

Click the link below. Then, click **North Carolina** on the map. You will see several weather stations. Click the station closest to where you live. Use information from the link to complete the following chart.

<http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/data/usclimate/states.fast.html>

	<i>Weather Station Nearest My House: (list station)</i>	<i>Another NC Weather Station: (list station)</i>
<i>Maximum Temperature (°F)</i>		
<i>Minimum Temperature (°F)</i>		
<i>Average Snowfall (in.)</i>		
<i>Average Rainfall (in.)</i>		
<i>Usual Coldest Month</i>		
<i>Usual Warmest Month</i>		