



South Carolina: The Beautiful Palmetto State

Chapter 10: Reconstructing the Nation and the State - Internet Activity

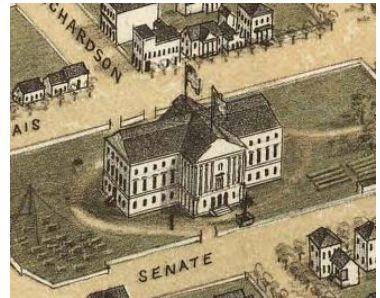
As Reconstruction progressed, South Carolina's cities were rebuilt. In this lesson, you will look at several "bird's-eye" views of Columbia and Charleston and examine them for evidence of the growth.

Instructions: Use the information at the links to complete each item below.

[Library of Congress American Memory](#)

- Click the link above and choose to search by "Geographic Location."
- Click South Carolina on the map.
- Choose the map of Charleston.
- Click on the picture of the map.
- Click the button for "640x480."

- Click one of the middle buttons between "Zoom In" and "Zoom Out."
- Click on the Zoom View image.
- Notice how the Zoom view section enlarges for a closer view. Then, look at the Navigation View. The area enclosed by the red box matches that shown in the Zoom View.
- Click a different area in the Navigation View to move the Zoom View. Click the buttons closer to "Zoom In" and then click the Zoom View map to see details.



Bird's Eye View of Columbia, SC - 1872
Source: Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division

1. How many years had passed since the Civil War had ended and the creation of this map? _____

2. Identify at least three types of transportation on the map.

3. Identify one of the railroads that served the city (see key at bottom)?

4. What important building is identified with a "15" on the map?

5. What types of buildings can you locate (list four)?

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6. Describe the area around the city.

- Click the Back button to return to the list of maps.
- Click on the map for Columbia.
- Take a few minutes to click around different areas of the map. Be sure to check out the key at the bottom.

7. At the time this map was published, how many years had passed since General Sherman's troops burned the city? _____

8. Identify at least three types of transportation you can locate on the map.

9. Describe at least three differences that you notice from the previous map.

Click the links below. Take a few minutes to study the maps and how to navigate using them. Try to orient the map in a way similar to one of the maps from the Library of Congress that you just viewed. Complete the Venn diagram to compare the 19th and 21st century views of the cities.

[21st Century View of Charleston](#)

[21st Century View of Columbia](#)

19th Century Map

21st Century Map

