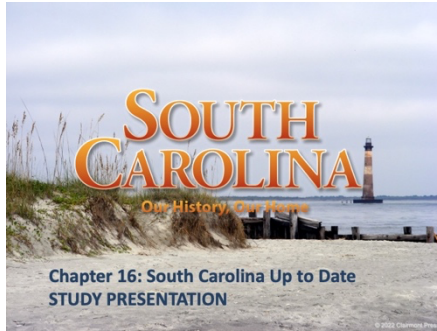


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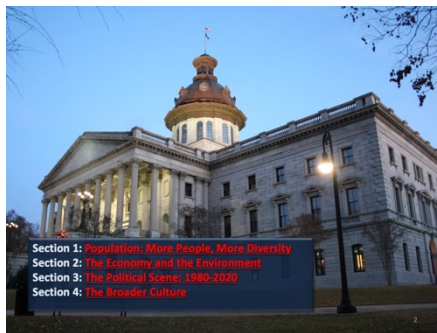
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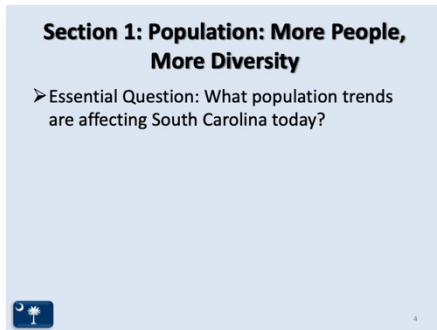
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**Section 1: Population: More People, More Diversity**

- What terms do I need to know?
  - quota
  - affluent
  - per capita



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**United States Population Trends**

- U.S. population is increasing and becoming more diverse
- Immigration law of 1965 encouraged foreigners with skills and education
- Law gave preference to relatives with families here
- Hispanics and Latinos are the fastest growing ethnic group
- Immigration has created controversy



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**South Carolina Population Trends**

- State is growing faster than the U.S.
  - Former residents of urban areas of Rustbelt
  - Retirees headed to coast
  - Temporary relocation of corporate professionals
- African American and Hispanic populations increasing
- Increase in Congressional representation
- Rural population shrinking, cities growing
- More affluent, per capita increases
- More than one breadwinner per family
- Unemployment above national average
- 1 in 5 in poverty
- More residents own homes than national average

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**Section 2: The Economy and the Environment**

- Essential Question: How have changes in the economy affected the lives of South Carolinians?



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**Section 2: Early Explorations and Attempted Settlements**

- What terms do I need to know?
  - globalization
  - multiplier effect
  - conflict of interest



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**The New Industries**

- Automobile and related industries (e.g. German - BMW)
- Tire manufacturing (e.g. French - Michelin)
- International Center for Automotive Research at Clemson University



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**The New Industries: Globalization**

- Foreign investments
- Economic interdependence
- Historically marketed rice, cotton, or textiles to the world
- Never economically self-sufficient
- Increased international exchange and dependence due to technology



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**The New Industries:  
The Benefits of the Multiplier Effect**

- Increase in service jobs
  - Doctors
  - Lawyers
  - Waiters
  - Carpenters
- Increased economic activity
  - Automotive industry
  - Production of military vehicles (Force protection)
  - Aircraft industry (Boeing)



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**The New Industries:  
The Problems of Growth**

- Economic growth in few urban counties
- Rural counties economically stagnant
- Fewer manufacturing jobs statewide
  - Machinery replaced workers
  - Manufacturing moved overseas
  - Textile industry declining



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**Major Contributors to the Economy**

- U.S. military: sends federal money to the state to support military bases
- Tourism is important in the coastal areas and brings in lots of money to local businesses.



Sand dunes on Myrtle Beach



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**Environmental Concerns**

- Beach development
  - Erosion of beaches
  - Pollution of water, air, salt marshes
- Chemical factories
  - Poisonous toxic waste left behind must be cleaned up
- Storage of much of nation's nuclear waste
  - Radioactive for thousands of years
  - No suitable permanent safe storage yet available



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**Environmental Concerns: Agencies  
Protecting the Environment**

- Federal – Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- State – South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
- Conflict of interest
  - Bringing new jobs to state
  - Protecting the environment



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**Environmental Concerns:  
Land Conservation**

- Need to permanently preserve open spaces and land for parks
  - Historical significance
  - Ecologically sensitive
  - Exceptionally beautiful
- Government and private initiatives
  - Easements
  - Legislative allocations

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**Section 3: The Political Scene:  
1980-2020**

- Essential Question: How has politics in South Carolina changed since the 1980s?

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**Section 3: The Political Scene:  
1980-2020**

- What terms do I need to know?
  - weapons of mass destruction (WMD)
  - Great Recession
  - Education Improvement Act (EIA)
  - voucher

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**National Politics**

- Ronald Reagan (R)(1981-1989)
  - Conservative judicial appointments
  - End of the Cold War
  - Shift to the political right
  - Tripled the national debt
- George H. W. Bush (R)(1989-1993)
  - Conservative judicial appointments
  - Gulf War
- Bill Clinton (D)(1993-2001)
  - Federal budget surplus
  - Partisan politics
  - Trade agreements that increased globalization
  - Welfare changes

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**National Politics**

- George W. Bush (R)(2001-2009)
  - Controversial election
  - Doubled national debt
  - Great Recession
  - September 11, 2001
  - War in Iraq and in Afghanistan
- Barack Obama (D)(2009-present)
  - Affordable Care Act
  - Fiscal intervention in private sector
  - Great Recession
  - Increasing national debt
  - Push to defeat ISIS; death of Osama bin Laden



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Slide 22

**National Politics**

- Donald Trump (R)(2017-2021)
  - Coronavirus response
  - Created Space Force (sixth branch of the Armed Forces)
  - Destruction of the "ISIS Caliphate"
  - First Step Act (criminal-justice reform)
  - Immigrants at the border with Mexico
  - Race Relations, Protests, and Violence
  - Trade conflicts with China
  - US-Mexico-Canada (USMCA) Agreement
- Joe Biden (D)(2021-present)
  - Coronavirus response
  - Immigrants at the border with Mexico



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**South Carolina Politics**

- South Carolina is usually more conservative than the United States as a whole.
- As U.S. moved right, S.C. moved further right
- Republicans gained overall in 2020 election



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**South Carolina Politics:  
Richard W. Riley**

- 1979-1987, moderate Democrat
- Education Improvement Act
- Two term gubernatorial constitutional amendment
- Unitary state court system
- Merit selection of judges
- Limitations on nuclear waste dumping
- President Clinton's Secretary of Education



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**South Carolina Politics:  
Carroll A. Campbell Jr.**

- 1987-1995, partisan Republican
- Hurricane Hugo
- Ethics legislation
- Reform of government structure
- Republican control of the S.C. House
- First female and first African American court justices



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**South Carolina Politics: David M. Beasley and the Confederate Flag Controversy**

- 1995-1999, Republican
- "Christian right"
- Advocated removal of Confederate flag from state house
  - Bad for business
  - Racially controversial
  - Contributed to his defeat
- Flag Compromise in 2000
  - Removed from dome and placed at State House Confederate Memorial
  - Built African-American history monument at State House



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**South Carolina Politics:  
James H. Hodges**

- 1999-2003, Democrat
- First Steps
- Lottery for education
- Flag relocation



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**South Carolina Politics:  
Mark Sanford**

- 2003-2011, conservative Republican
- Educational vouchers
- Limited government
- Forced to accept U.S. stimulus money
- Censured for ethics violations



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**South Carolina Politics:**  
**Nimrata "Nikki" Randhawa Haley**

- 2011-2017, Republican
- First minority governor
- First female governor
- Fiscal conservative



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**South Carolina Politics:**  
**Henry Dargan McMaster**

- 2017-present, Republican
- Coronavirus pandemic response
- Increased employment rate
- Teacher shortage and increasing teachers' salaries



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**Section 4: The Broader Culture**

- Essential Question: How have cultural changes affected South Carolinians in recent years?



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**Section 4: The Broader Culture**

- What terms do I need to know?
  - culture
  - popular culture
  - Spoleto Festival USA



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**Expanding Cultural Opportunities**

- State Museum in Columbia
- Aquariums in Myrtle Beach and Charleston
- Riverbanks Zoo and Garden in Columbia



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**Opportunities Everywhere**

- 115 museums
- Local history museums
- Specialty museums



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**Fairs, Festivals, Food, and Fun**

- Provide popular cultural activities
- Product, sports, music, cultural, and transportation festivals
- Reenactments



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**Performing and Visual Arts**

- Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston
  - Music, dance, theater, and visual arts
  - Boon to tourism
- Amateur and professional
  - Bands and orchestras
  - Ballet companies
  - Theaters
- Museums of visual arts



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**Changing Communications**

- Technology
  - Individualized musical choices
  - New cultural communities
  - Access to powerful mobile computing



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**Religion**

- Creates beneficial institutions
- Uses government for humanitarian purposes
- Expresses a more openly political voice
- Counter measures
  - Lottery
  - Relaxed restrictions on drinking
  - Removal of ban on Sunday activities
  - Increased number of women in church leadership positions



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**Women in South Carolina and the United States**

- Increased participation in the political process
- Increased number of government office holders
- Higher college enrollment than men



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**Race Relations**

- Evidence of growing, united multiracial society
  - Public spaces, schools, and workplace increasingly diverse
  - Government diversity mirrors society
  - Integration evident to some degree in most neighborhoods
  - Settlement of Catawba land dispute



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