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## For students who:

- are emerging or non-readers
- take alternate assessments
- are in special education
- short-attention span
- lack pre-requisite skills
- benefit from the use of pictures for support
- middle/high school

# North Carolina for Special Education

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Special Needs for Special Kids



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Also included in this resource as separate files:

- Lesson plans
- Links and directions to digital activities
- PowerPoints **(these are the books in the lesson plan)**
- Voice recorded PowerPoint
- Activities in black and white

*This unit contains 2 weeks of material in print and digital formats. I have included a detailed lesson plan to help you make the most of everything in this unit including how to add some group activities.*

*This unit comes in 2 separate files, one in color and one in black and white.*

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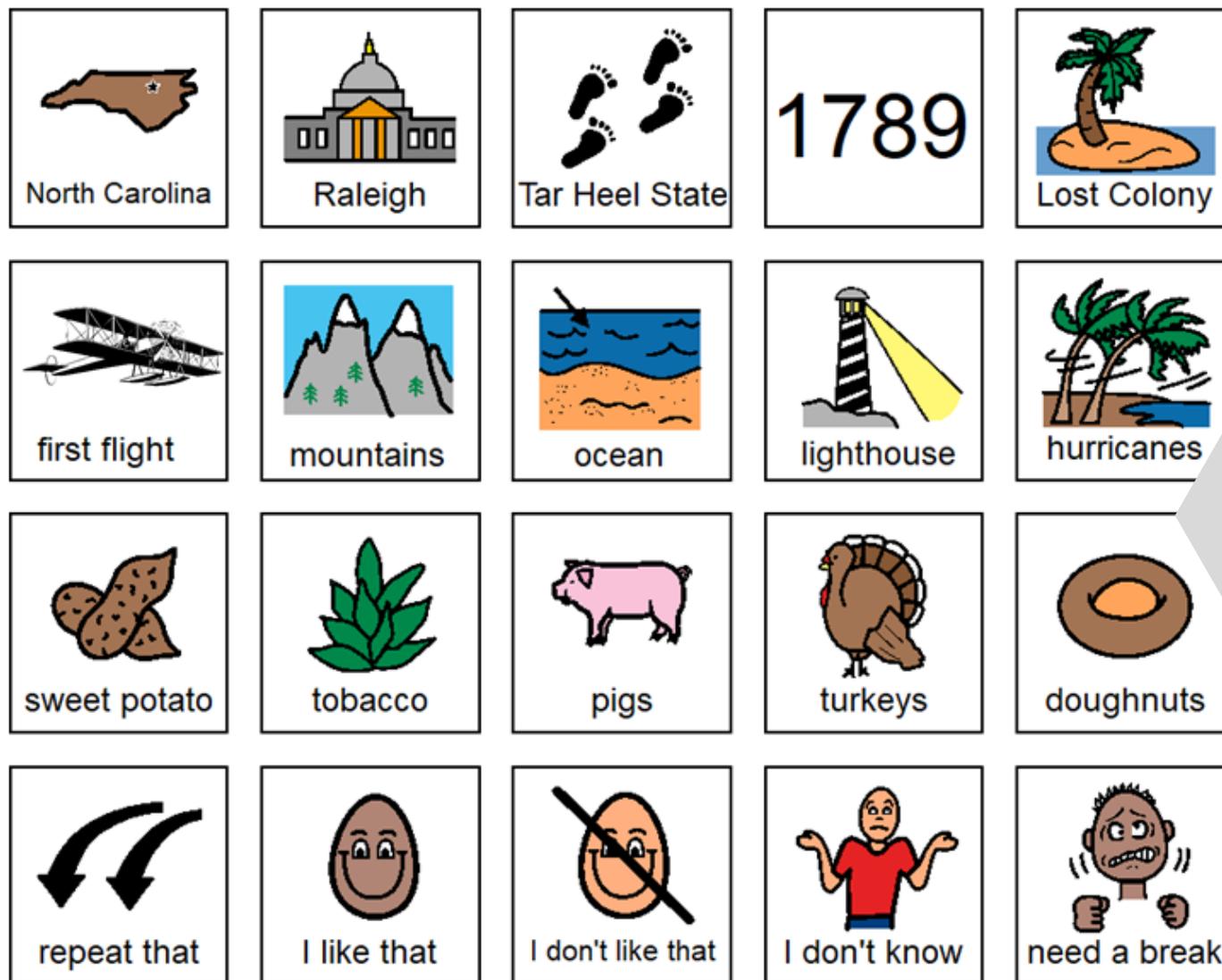
## Day 8

Activity	Notes	Materials
Read or listen to the book: <b>North Carolina week 2</b> (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read through the story, asking lots of questions</li><li>• Continue to make connections between book and vocabulary board</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book</li><li>• Vocabulary board</li></ul>
Bingo (15 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See separate pdf for Bingo cards and directions</li><li>• For different ways to play Bingo and use the cards go here: <a href="https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2022/01/31/10-ways-to-play-bingo-in-your-special-education-classroom/">https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2022/01/31/10-ways-to-play-bingo-in-your-special-education-classroom/</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bingo boards</li><li>• markers</li></ul>
Matching activity review (5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review the matching activities completed yesterday</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Matching activities yesterday</li></ul>
Writing prompt (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete the writing prompt on visiting North Carolina<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Directions are included in the worksheet</li><li>○ Students can write more than one story if there are more places in North Carolina they would want to visit</li><li>○ Errorless activity</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prompt</li><li>• Scissors</li><li>• Glue</li></ul>
Sharing (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each student shares their finished story with the group using the communication method of their choice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completed writing prompt</li><li>• Communication devices</li></ul>

# 10 days

The lesson plans contain:

- Overall tips for teaching students with significant needs
- A quick look at what you will do each day
- Detailed instructions on how that day's lesson should run



This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

Vocabulary boards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

*(There are NO vocabulary cards in this unit.)*

About 60% of the state is covered with forests. This wood makes North Carolina one of the largest producers of furniture in the country.



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Biltmore Estate was built between 1889 and 1895 for George Washington Vanderbilt. Today, it is a huge tourist attraction. You can go inside and see the 255 rooms or go outside to explore the amazing gardens.



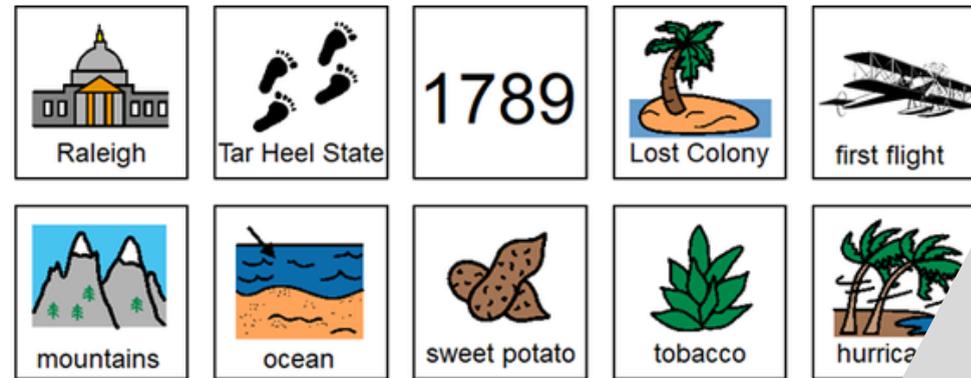
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There are 2 books (one for each week) with simple text and engaging photos.

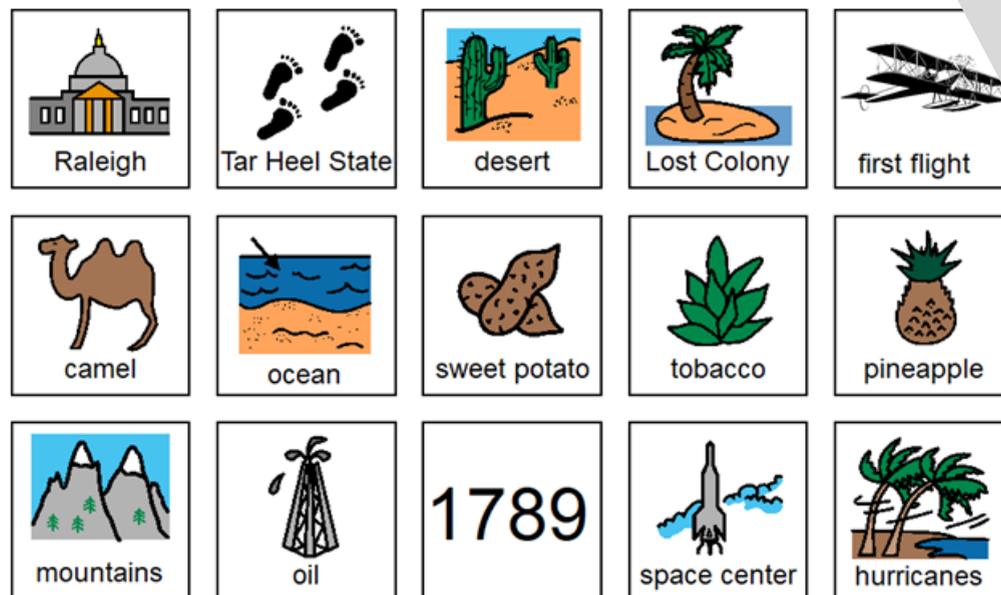
It comes in a PowerPoint version as well as an mp4 (movie) version.

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Cut apart pictures and place in circle map about North Carolina.



Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they are related to North Carolina.



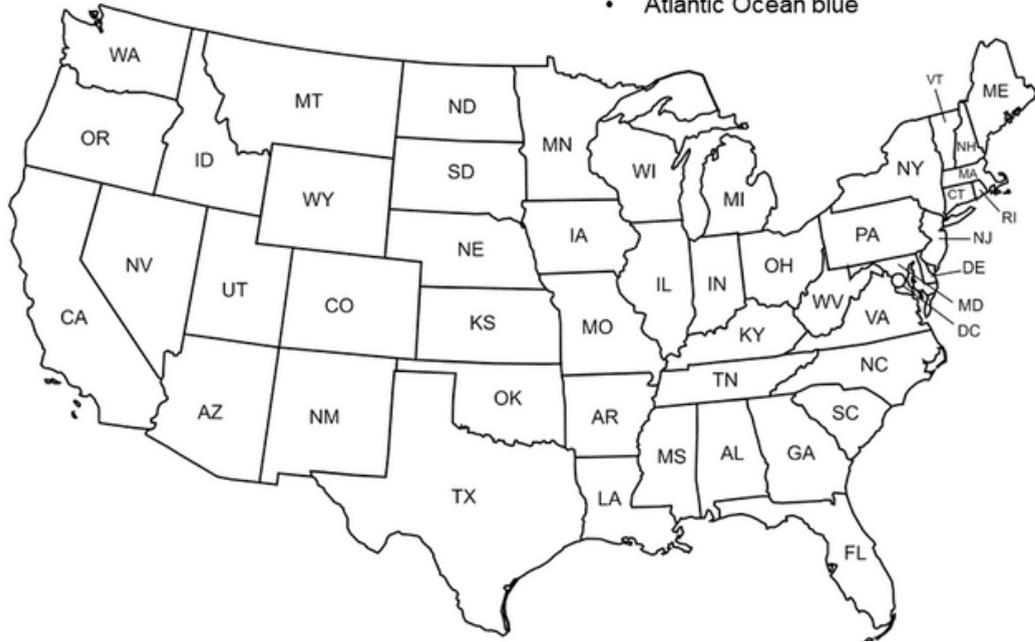
There is a circle map reviewing some main facts about North Carolina.

Circle maps are a great way for students to see the concept at a glance. There are 2 versions:

- One is errorless
- One has wrong answers mixed in students will have to set aside

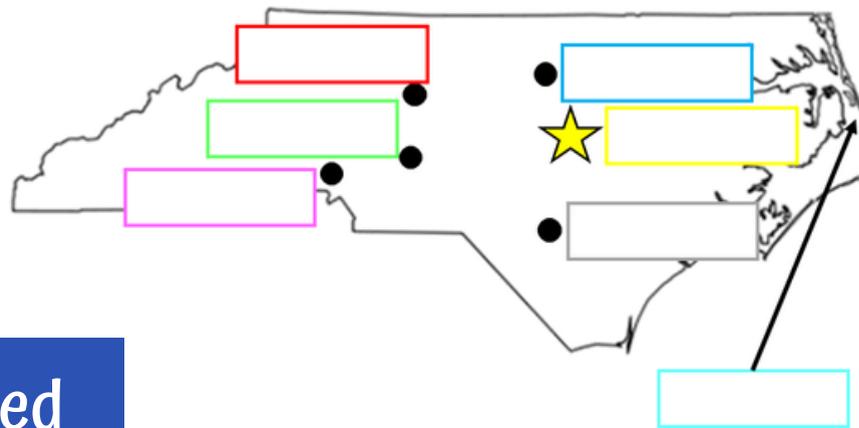
Color in the states using the key.

- North Carolina red
- Virginia yellow
- Tennessee pink
- Georgia green
- South Carolina orange
- Atlantic Ocean blue



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Label the cities in North Carolina using the labels.



- Raleigh
- Outer Banks
- Fayetteville
- Greensboro
- Winston-Salem
- Charlotte
- Durham

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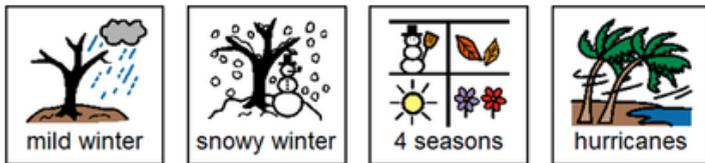
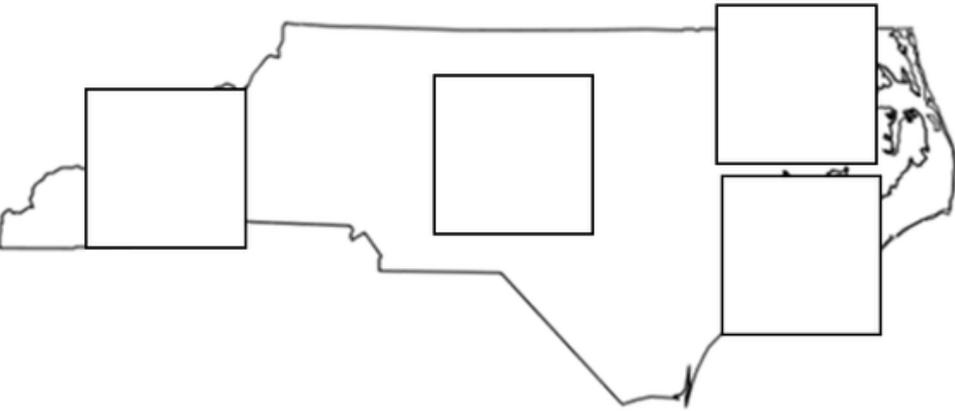
There are several maps to identify the state, surrounding states, and major cities.

Differentiated versions are included.

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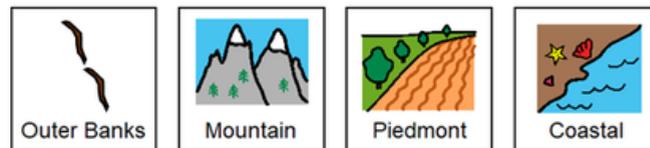
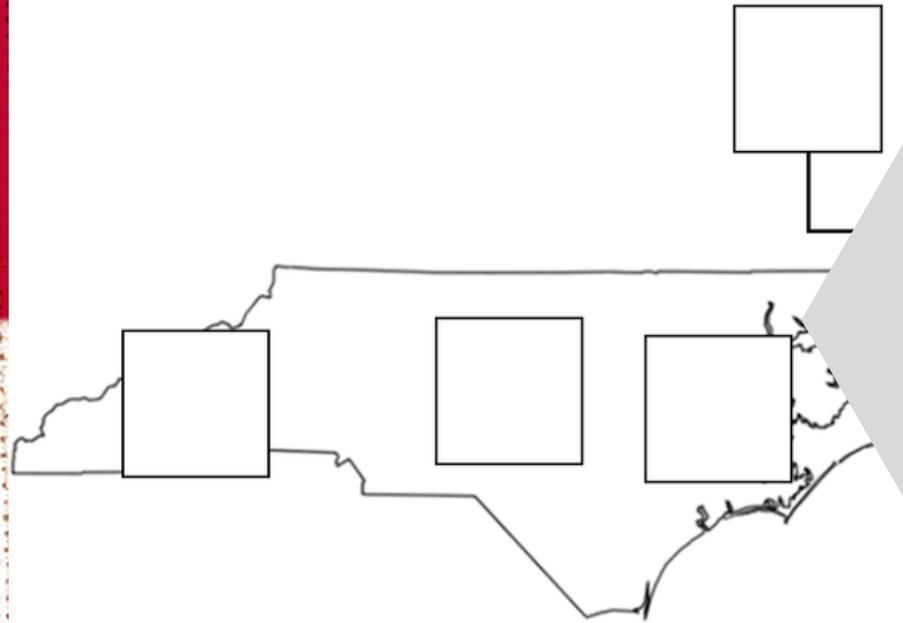
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What is the weather like in North Carolina?



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What is the geography of North Carolina?

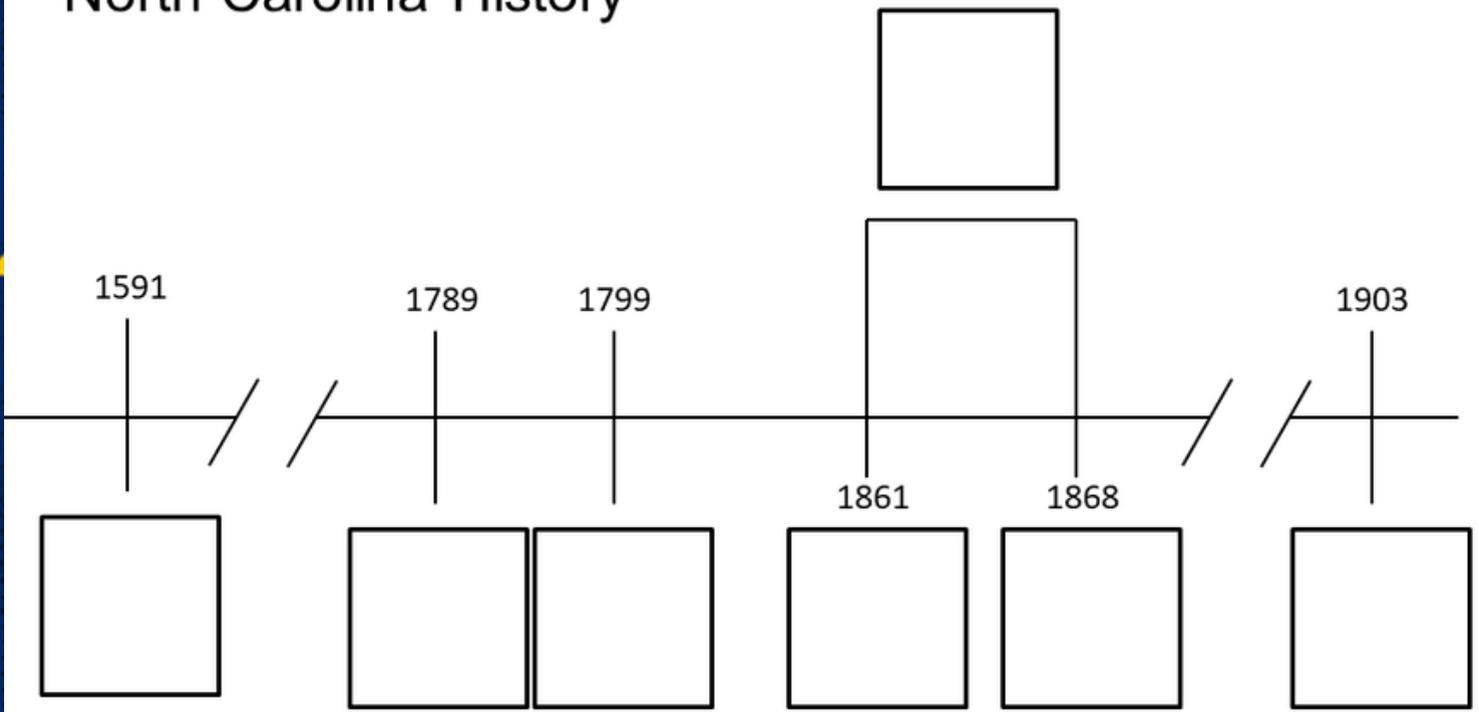


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Students will identify how the climate and geography change across the state.

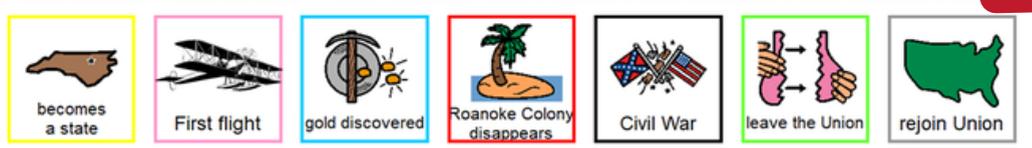
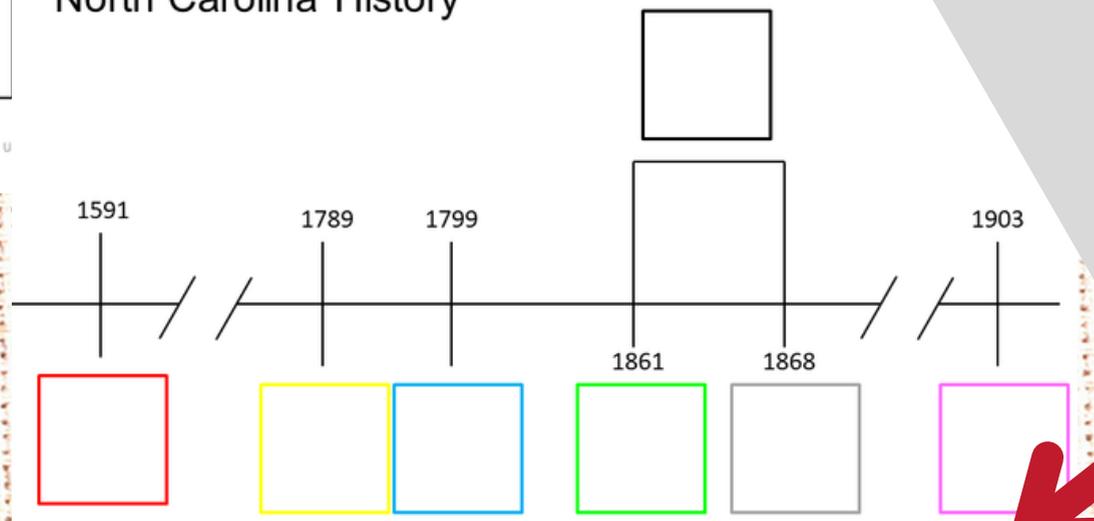
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# North Carolina History



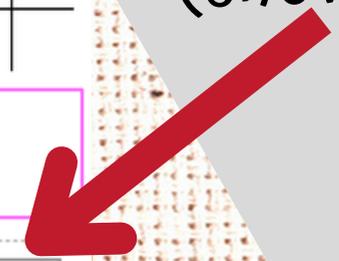
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# North Carolina History



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Students will complete a timeline of the main events that have happened in this state's history. There is a color-coded version included (shown here).

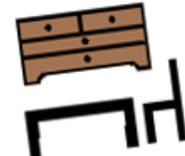
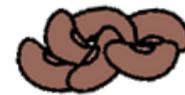




North Carolina



Not  
North Carolina

 tobacco	 turkeys	 pineapple	 cotton
 coconut	 corn	 peanuts	 pigs
 furniture	 Christmas tree	 bananas	 sweet potato
 soybeans	 oil	 salt	 citrus

Students will sort resources that do and do not come out of this state. These are covered in the books. Suggestions for differentiation are included.

What would you see at each landmark in North Carolina?

 mountains	<input type="text"/>	 mountains	<input type="text"/>
 Outer Banks	<input type="text"/>	 Outer Banks	<input type="text"/>
 Wilmington	<input type="text"/>	 Pisgah Forest	<input type="text"/>
 Pisgah Forest	<input type="text"/>	 Asheville	<input type="text"/>

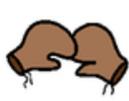
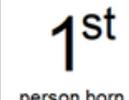
Match the item to each landmark on the previous page.

 Battleship NC	 Mount Mitchell	 Wright Brothers Memorial	 lighthouse
 Biltmore Estates	 Blue Ridge Parkway	 Sliding Rock	 Looking Glass Falls

What is each person from North Carolina famous for?

Virginia Dare	<input type="text"/>	James Polk	<input type="text"/>
Andres Johnson	<input type="text"/>	Dale Earnhardt	<input type="text"/>
Richard Petty	<input type="text"/>	Sugar Ray Leonard	<input type="text"/>
Randy Travis	<input type="text"/>	Andy Griffith	<input type="text"/>

Match what each person is famous for on the previous page.

 boxing	 president	 president	 actor
 NASCAR	 NASCAR	 singer	 1st person born in US

Students will complete 2 matching activities that look at landmarks and famous people.

# My trip

I traveled to North Carolina, so I went to see



went with me.



We also went to see



I got a

to remember my trip.

Visiting North Carolina made me feel



There is a writing prompt for students to write about taking a trip to see North Carolina. This is an errorless activity.



## Who am I cards

- Give each student a set of Who am I cards
- Various options/ways to play, but the goal is to have students hold up the card you are talking about. Sometimes there can be more than one correct answer
- Things you can do:
  - Hold up a who am I card
  - Show a page from the book
  - Point to a symbol on the vocabulary board
  - Verbally describe something about North Carolina.
- Tell a story as though you were visiting North Carolina.
  - What do you see?
  - What is the weather like?
  - What plants or animals do you see?
  - Where do you live (city or country)?
  - What are you eating?
  - What sports teams are playing in your ar

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Cape Hatteras Lighthouse



Kill Devil Hills



Battleship North Carolina



mountains

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Group activity

There are large cards and directions for playing a "Who am I?" group activity.

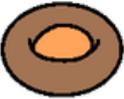
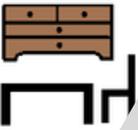
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# Bingo cards



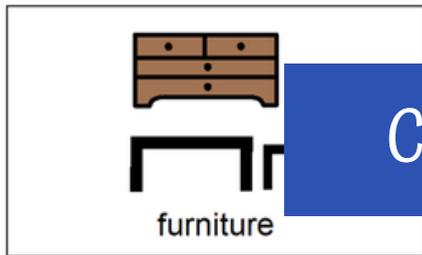
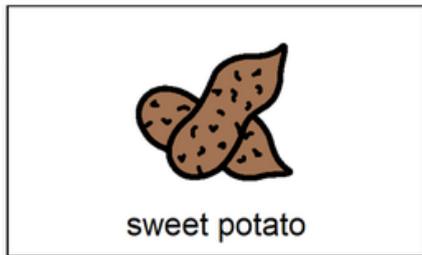
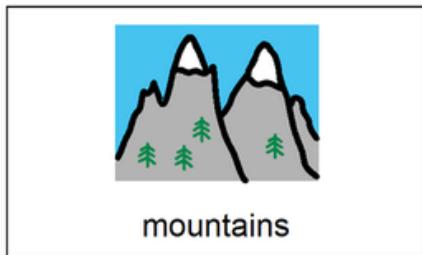
- Included are 10 Bingo cards in color and 10 Bingo cards in BW.
- Place the cards in page protectors or laminate for long term use.
- **Cut one board apart to use as calling cards.**
- This is a great way to practice the new vocabulary included in this unit.
- Cut apart a set of the vocabulary cards to use as the calling cards.
- Options:
  - Show students the picture for them to match
  - Read the definition and see if students can find the matching picture
  - Work as teams
  - Vary the "winning" patterns.
    - Cover all
    - Cover corners
    - Row across or down
    - Cover the edges
  - Vary the ways to mark the card
    - Place in page protector or laminate and use dry erase markers
    - Stickers
    - Post-it notes
    - Dot markers

# North Carolina

 Outer Banks	 Battleship NC	 doughnuts	 mountains
 Pisgah Forest	 Biltmore Estates	 turkeys	 North Carolina
 sweet potatoes	 gold discovered	 Raleigh	 furniture
 Looking Glass Falls	 North Carolina	 Lost Colony	

# Group activity

There are 10 color and 10 black and white Bingo cards included plus 10 different ways to use them and play Bingo. There are calling cards included. This is a great way to review vocabulary.



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# Calling cards included



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## North Carolina (week 1)

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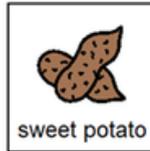
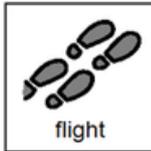
2. North Carolina became a state in .

3. North Carolina is known as the  state.

4. The first  happened in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

5. North Carolina produces more  than any state in the US.

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## North Carolina (week 2)

1. You can see , the largest home in the U

2. The  in the longest linear park

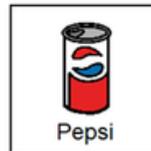
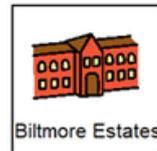
3.  presidents were born in North Carolina.

4. The first person born in the US, Virginia Dare was born in

5.  was invented in North Carolina by a pharmacist.



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Close worksheets are a great informal assessment. This unit has one for each week. Suggestions for differentiation are included.

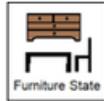
Answer key included.

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1. What is the capital of North Carolina?



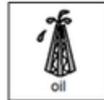
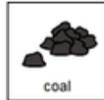
2. What is the nickname for North Carolina?



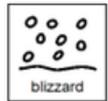
3. What disappeared in North Carolina in 1591?



4. What was found in North Carolina in 1799?



5. What type of storms come from the Atlantic Ocean and affect North Carolina?



- What is the capital of North Carolina?
  - Raleigh
  - Charlotte
  - Washington, DC
- What is the nickname for North Carolina?
  - Sweet Potato State
  - Furniture State
  - Tarheel State
- What disappeared in North Carolina in 1591?
  - Lighthouse
  - Lost Colony
  - Starfish
- What was found in North Carolina in 1799?
  - Gold
  - Oil
  - Coal
- What type of storms come from the Atlantic Ocean and affect North Carolina?
  - Blizzard
  - Dust storm
  - Hurricanes
- Circle the industries and natural resources we get from North Carolina.
 

A. Furniture	D. pigs
B. Sweet potatoes	E. cattle
C. Oil	F. turkeys

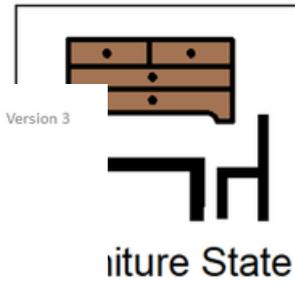
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Print onto cardstock or mount on index cards. Cut pictures apart and show student answer choices for each question.

Q 1



Q 2



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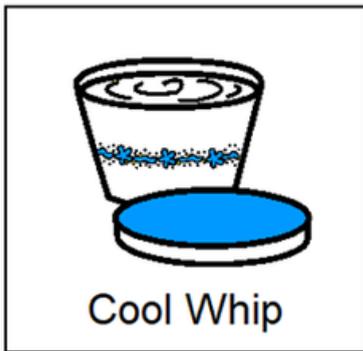
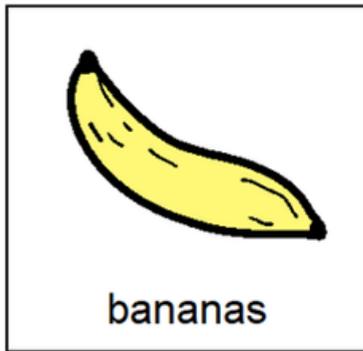
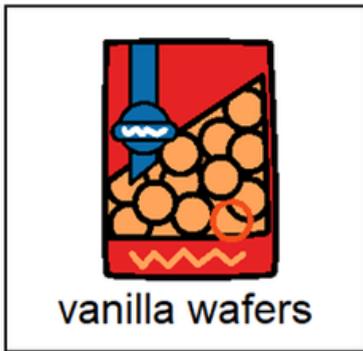
FINALLY the assessment!! There are 3 versions.

- 10 questions with 3 picture choices for each question
- cut out the answer choices and glue them on index cards
- traditional multiple choice

Answer key included.

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# Ingredient Labels



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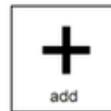
# Group activity

## Assembly Directions



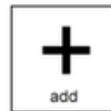
1. Mix together instant pudding, 1/2 whipped cream and milk.

1 3.4 oz box	pudding mix	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 cups	milk	<input type="checkbox"/>
1/2 container	Cool Whip	<input type="checkbox"/>



2. Place 1/2 of the cookies into bottom of .

1/2	vanilla wafers
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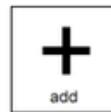
3. Add 1/2 of pudding mixture.

1/2	mixture
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4. Slice 2 bananas to make next layer.

2	bananas
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5. Add remaining cookies as next layer

1/2	vanilla wafers
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Included is a simple picture recipe for Banana Pudding. This will wrap up this 2 week unit.

This is my own personal recipe.

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# North Carolina

Week 2

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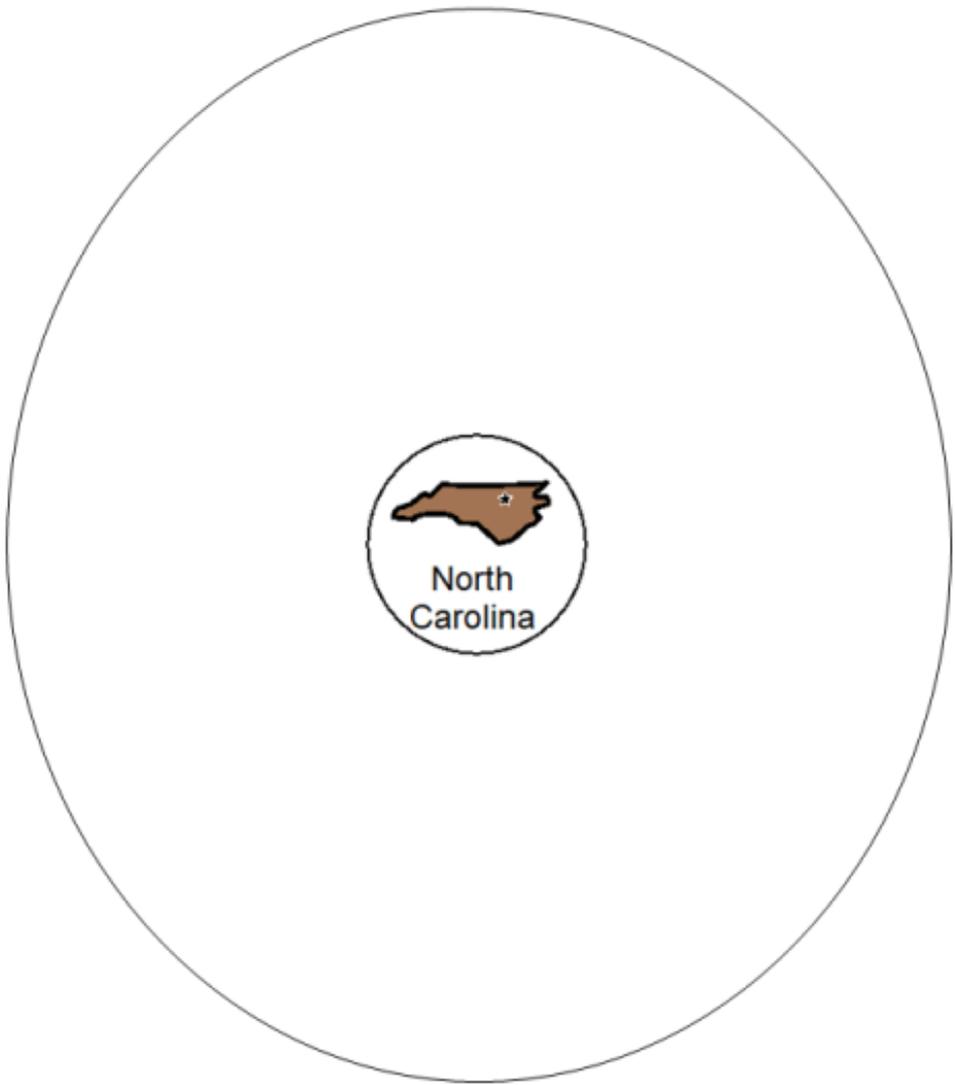
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*This unit also includes digital versions of the activities.*

*Students can watch a movie book version of the book rather than printing it out.*

Great for review

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Place pictures in circle map about North Carolina.



Each activity is set up so students can click and drag answers. No typing is required.

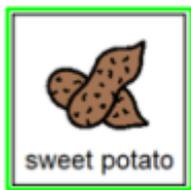
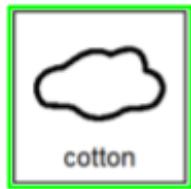
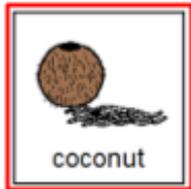
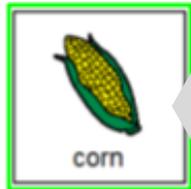
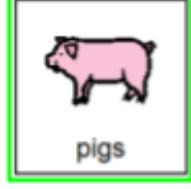
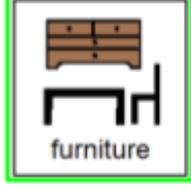
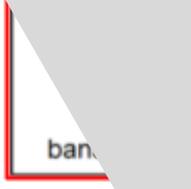
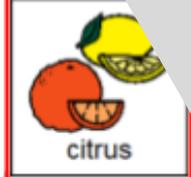
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The second set of slides uses color for differentiation and extra support for students who may need it. Mix and match slides from both sets to make the perfect set for each student.

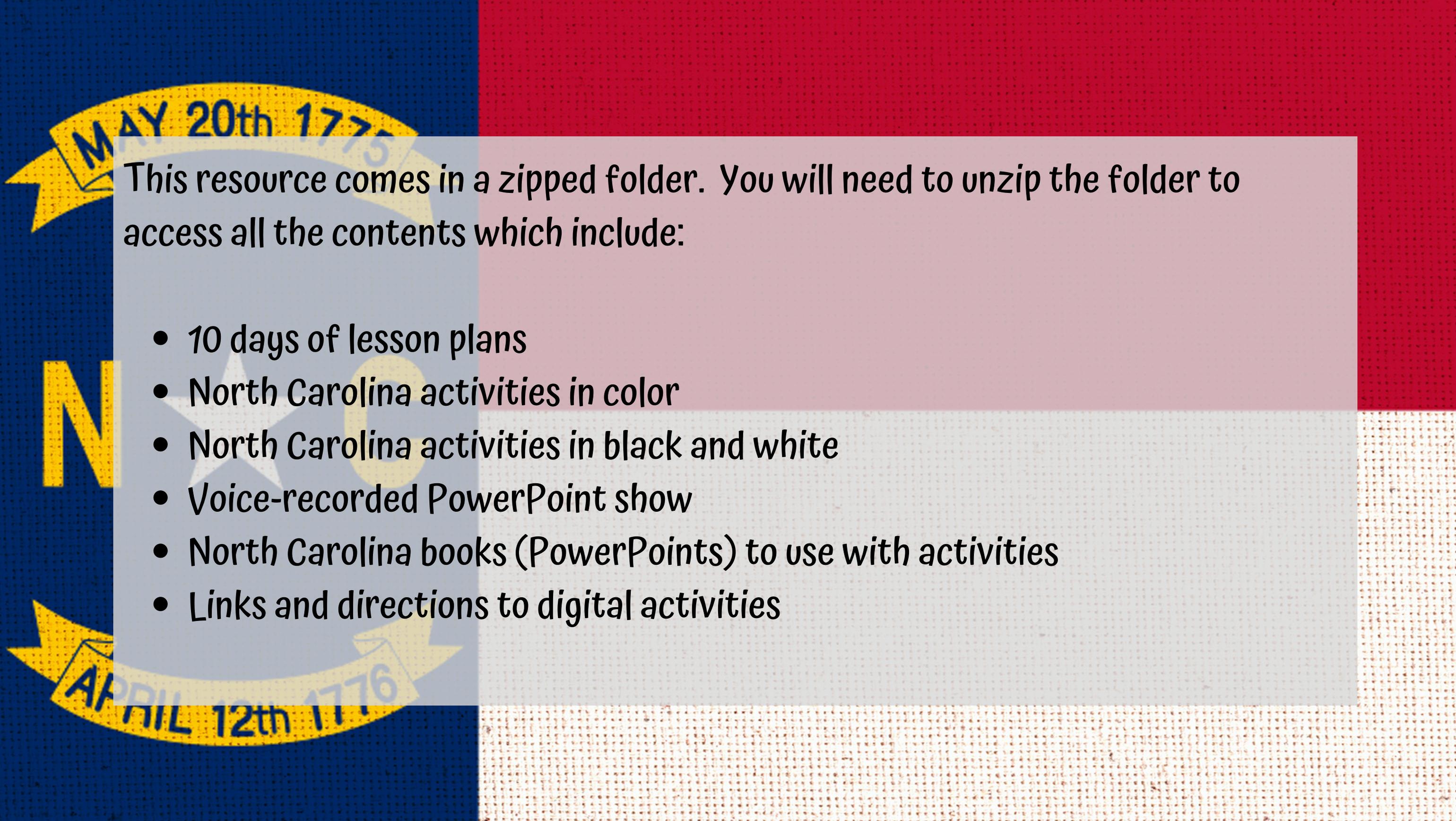


Sort pictures into correct column depending on if it is a resource that comes from North Carolina or not. If you are not sure or think it could be both, place it on the middle line.

 <p>tobacco</p>	 <p>sweet potato</p>	 <p>turkeys</p>	
 <p>cotton</p>	 <p>coconut</p>	 <p>corn</p>	
 <p>pigs</p>	 <p>furniture</p>	 <p>Christmas tree</p>	 <p>ban...</p>
 <p>soybeans</p>	 <p>oil</p>	 <p>salt</p>	 <p>citrus</p>

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This resource comes in a zipped folder. You will need to unzip the folder to access all the contents which include:

- 10 days of lesson plans
- North Carolina activities in color
- North Carolina activities in black and white
- Voice-recorded PowerPoint show
- North Carolina books (PowerPoints) to use with activities
- Links and directions to digital activities



Starting in August 2023, I am starting on a project to create a 2-week unit for each state.

I am doing these in order of popularity.

If you would like me to do a unit on your state, send me an email at [specialneedsforspecialkids@gmail.com](mailto:specialneedsforspecialkids@gmail.com). I will add it to the list.

I do plan to complete all the states at a rate of 1 per week.