

North Carolina and the Five Themes of Geography: A Student Activity

Directions: Use reference materials such as an atlas, almanac, and encyclopedia to answer these questions.

LOCATION

1. What states border North Carolina on the:

- North _____
- West _____
- South _____

2. What large body of water lies to the east of North Carolina? _____

3. Give the latitude and longitude for North Carolina.

_____ degrees N _____ degrees W

4. What is the name of the easternmost point of North Carolina? _____

PLACE

5. What is the size of the state in square miles? _____

6. How does North Carolina rank in area in the United States? _____

7. North Carolina is divided into three major land regions. Name them below:

- Plain in the east _____
- Central region _____
- Western region _____

8. Identify four major rivers of North Carolina.

9. What is the name and elevation of the highest point in North Carolina?

Name _____ Elevation _____

10. Find the average January and July temperatures and inches of precipitation for each city.

City	January temperature and precipitation	July temperature and precipitation
Asheville		
Greensboro		
Raleigh		
Wilmington		

11. What is the population of North Carolina? _____
12. How does North Carolina rank in population in the United States? _____
13. What percent of the people live in cities? _____
14. What is the population density of the state? _____

HUMAN ENVIRONMENT INTERACTIONS

15. What are the major crops of North Carolina? _____

16. What are some important minerals in the state? _____

17. What are the major industries of North Carolina? _____

MOVEMENT

18. What interstate highways serve North Carolina?
- North–South _____
 - East–West _____

REGIONS

19. In which geographic region of the United States is North Carolina? _____
20. What physical regions of the United States is North Carolina a part of? _____
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