

## 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.

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. What are some important minerals in the state? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. What are the major industries of North Carolina? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **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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