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| **Vocabulary words: Inlets, shoals, Albemarle Sound, Pamlico Sound, Atlantic Ocean, barrier islands, Neuse River, Cape Fear River, hurricane****Notes: Tidewater-Eastern region of North Carolina; also known as the “Outer Coastal Plain,” it consists of beaches, wetlands and barrier islands*** **Outer Banks-These barrier islands extend along the Albemarle and Pamlico Sound (West) and the Atlantic Ocean (East)**
* **Lack of inlets (openings for seawater to go in and out) and bumpy landforms make shipping tough Shoals, or unseen sandbars, have sunk hundreds of ships**
* **The OBX is called the “Graveyard of the Atlantic,” leading to lighthouses like Cape Hatteras**
 | **Vocabulary words: ‘Tobacco towns,’ longleaf pines, loblolly pines, Neuse River, Cape Fear River****Notes:** Inner Coastal Plain-flat region in North Carolina that has the state’s richest soil; farmers grow tobacco, cotton, corn, etc.—we live here!* **Cities like Goldsboro, Greenville, and Rocky Mount exist because of tobacco (“tobacco towns”)**
* **Longleaf pines grew all over this region, used for tar and lumber; now there are more loblolly pines**
* **Sandhills make up the Southwestern part of this region; since farming doesn’t work, golf courses and Ft. Bragg use the sand**
 | **Vocabulary words: Monadnock, Catawba River, Yadkin-Pee Dee River****Notes:** Piedmont Region-An area known for its red clay and hilly locations, located at North Carolina’s center and is the most populated* **Two main rivers in the Piedmont: Catawba and the Yadkin Pee-Dee—one area of hills has a monadnock, or “last mountain standing” due to erosion (Pilot Mountain)**
* **There is occasional farming, but there are more livestock and dairy farms**
* **Tobacco manufacturing (Durham), textiles (Winston-Salem), and furni-**
 | **Vocabulary words: Blue Ridge, Mt. Mitchell, Biltmore, Appalachians (Mountains)****Notes:** These mountains are connected to the Appalachians (Eastern U.S.)* **Tallest mountain here is Mt. Mitchell (more than 6,600 feet high)**
* **Historically this was a tough place to navigate or travel due to the mountains, until the Blue Ridge Parkway was added in the 1930s**
* **Cities in the mountains: Asheville, Boone, Murphy, etc.**
* **People either farm with livestock, mine, or grow and sell christmas trees**
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| * **Hurricane-a powerful tropical storm that brings high winds and heavy rains**
* **Notable places: Kitty Hawk, New Bern, Edenton, Manteo, Wilmington (this port city is known for shipping because there are no barrier islands)**
 | * **Hog and poultry farms have outgrown tobacco farms, but N.C. is still the nation’s top producer** of tobacco and sweet potatoes
 | * **-ture making (High Point) grew in the1800s; this state was once the nation’s leader in all three**
* **Despite lost manufacturing jobs, the region has recovered with banking (Bank of America), racing (NASCAR), and medicine (Research Triangle)**
 | * **Many movies (including the Hunger Games) were filmed in this region; tourism is also big (Biltmore Mansion is in Asheville)**
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