**N.C. Geography Test Study Guide**

**Please review and answer the following questions. Any of these questions could be on the test.**

**Also review the N.C. map on your handout with notes on the regions.**

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| Outer Coastal Plain (Tidewater) | Cities: New Bern, Wilmington, Elizabeth City, Edenton, etc. | Rivers: Cape Fear, Neuse, etc. | Landforms/Bodies of Water: Outer Banks (barrier islands), Atlantic Ocean, Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds, Lake Mattamuskeet | Industries: fishing, tourism, shipping |
| Inner Coastal Plain | Cities: Goldsboro, Kinston, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount | Rivers: Cape Fear, Neuse, Tar, etc. | Landforms/Bodies of Water: rich, sandy soil, Sandhills | Industries: Tobacco/Cotton/Corn farming, Hog/Poultry Farming, golf |
| Piedmont | Cities: Charlotte, Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, etc. | Rivers: Catawba, Yadkin-Pee Dee | Landforms/Bodies of Water: Pilot Mountain (monadnock), rolling hills, Lake Norman | Industries: livestock and dairy farming, textiles, furniture making, tobacco manufacturing, racing, banking, mining, etc. |
| Mountains (Blue Ridge) | Cities: Asheville, Boone, Murphy | Rivers: (not on test), French Broad Creek, Green, etc. | Landforms/Bodies of Water: Mt. Mitchell (highest point), Grandfather Mountain, Chimey Rock, etc.  | Industries: mining, christmas trees, tourism, etc. |

**Describe the following regions:**

Why would the Tidewater not be the best place to grow crops? **The soil is too wet, and not fertile enough**

Which lake is the largest natural lake in North Carolina? What are two examples of sounds? **The largest natural lake in N.C. is Lake Mattamuskeet, while the two major Sounds are Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds**

To which mountain chain do the Blue Ridge mountains connect? **Appalachians**

What historically made living difficult in the Mountains region? **Bad soil, rough terrain, tough navigation around the mountains**

What cities make up the Research Triangle? **Cities/Schools UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke (Durham), N.C. State (Raleigh)**

Name three of the North Carolina lighthouses. **Cape Hatteras, Currituck, Cape Lookout**

The cities of Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, and Greenville are known as what? Why?

**"Tobacco Towns,” because of their capability to grow tobacco in those areas**

Openings in the Tidewater region that allow water to go in and out the ocean are **called\_\_\_\_Inlets\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**?

Describe North Carolina’s climate in a sentence. **North Carolina’s climate is considered humid subtropical, meaning hot, humid summers and short, mild winters**