



South Carolina Geographic Alliance

DAILY GEOGRAPHY

WEEK SIX

Name _____

Date _____

1.	Mountains lie in part of which three South Carolina counties?	1. _____ _____ _____
2.	South Carolina's mountains are known by what collective name?	2. _____
3.	The Blue Ridge Mountains are part of which chain of mountains that extends from Maine to Georgia?	3. _____
4.	What process is wearing away the Blue Ridge Mountains?	4. _____
5.	Where is the highest point in South Carolina?	5. _____
6.	At what point do South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia meet?	6. _____
7.	Which South Carolina mountain lake has more than twenty waterfalls flowing into it?	7. _____
8.	Many trees in the Blue Ridge region are deciduous. What is the primary characteristic of deciduous trees?	8. _____
9.	What incomplete railroad tunnel, near the mountain town of Walhalla, was once used to age Clemson Blue Cheese?	9. _____
10.	The region's temperate weather, with cool nights and sunny days, aids in growing which kind of fruit?	10. _____



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1.	What geographical term means “at the foot of the mountains”?	1. _____
2.	Describe the Piedmont Region of South Carolina.	2. _____
3.	What is the geographical term for a large, low area of land between areas of high land?	3. _____
4.	Describe the soil in the Piedmont of South Carolina.	4. _____
5.	Native Americans in the Piedmont linked camps and resources and also traded along what route?	5. _____
6.	What important Piedmont Revolutionary War battle site is actually a hill that is part of a ridge of hills?	6. _____
7.	In the late 1800s, many cotton mills were established in the Piedmont because of the availability of what resource?	7. _____
8.	What South Carolina State Park is home to the remains of a canal system and the largest known stand of rocky shoal spider lilies?	8. _____
9.	Many of the Piedmont’s most famous landmarks can be found along what scenic highway?	9. _____
10.	Name two Piedmont climate features that draw industry and retirees to the area.	10. _____ _____



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WEEK EIGHT

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1.	What is the name of South Carolina's geographic region with rolling hills of sandy soil?	1. _____
2.	What is the source of the sandy soil in this region?	2. _____
3.	What is the name of the belt of land where the high land of the Piedmont drops to the low land of the Coastal Plain?	3. _____
4.	How do South Carolina's rivers change when they reach the fall line?	4. _____
5.	Describe the land north and west of the fall line.	5. _____
6.	Describe the land south and east of the fall line.	6. _____
7.	What type tree grows well in sandy soil and is an important crop in South Carolina? (Hint: The tallest in the state is located in Congaree National Park.)	7. _____
8.	Climate and soil help farmers successfully grow our state fruit. What is South Carolina's state fruit?	8. _____
9.	Which large lake west of Columbia was formed by what was once the largest earthen dam in the world?	9. _____
10.	Large deposits of sand in the Sand Hills are mined for what compound used to make glass and ceramics?	10. _____



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WEEK NINE

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1.	What is a plain?	1. _____
2.	What is South Carolina's largest geographical region? (Hint: Made up of two South Carolina landform regions.)	2. _____
3.	What two plains make up the Coastal Plain of South Carolina?	3. _____ _____
4.	What is the climate like in the Coastal Plain of South Carolina?	4. _____
5.	What type of land can be found in the Inner Coastal Plain?	5. _____
6.	Name two physical features of the Inner Coastal Plain.	6. _____ _____
7.	What type of land can be found in the Outer Coastal Plain?	7. _____
8.	Name two physical features of the Outer Coastal Plain.	8. _____ _____
9.	What is the geographical term for large, oval areas found in South Carolina's Coastal Plain?	9. _____
10.	Fishermen come from around the world to fish in what Coastal Plain recreation area?	10. _____



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WEEK TEN

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1.	Which South Carolina landform region borders the Atlantic Ocean?	1. _____
2.	What three areas make up the Coastal Zone?	2. _____ _____ _____
3.	Which geographical term describes a stretch of <u>land</u> bordered by an ocean?	3. _____
4.	Which geographical term describes a stretch of <u>sand</u> bordered by an ocean?	4. _____ _____
5.	What is the name of high piles of sand on the beach?	5. _____
6.	State law protects which plant that grows on the beaches of South Carolina? Why?	6. _____ _____
7.	What is the geographical term for land with water on all sides?	7. _____
8.	What is the geographical term for an island that protects the coast from ocean winds and surf?	8. _____
9.	What category 4 hurricane hit the coast of South Carolina in 1989?	9. _____
10.	What is the number one industry in South Carolina, primarily due to the natural beauty and climate of the Coastal Zone?	10. _____



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WEEK ELEVEN

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Date _____

1.	What is a monadnock?	1. _____
2.	Give an example of a South Carolina monadnock.	2. _____
3.	What large granitic rock nature preserve is found in Lancaster County?	3. _____
4.	Located in Lexington County, South Carolina, what is the largest sandstone outcrop in the state?	4. _____
5.	What are low areas covered by water all or part of the time?	5. _____
6.	What are the two types of wetlands?	6. _____ _____
7.	What are grasslands covered with water?	7. _____
8.	What kind of wetland is like a marsh, but has trees in it?	8. _____
9.	Where is the largest remnant of old-growth floodplain forest remaining on the continent of North America?	9. _____
10.	Which South Carolina island is the second largest sea island in the United States?	10. _____



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1.	What is a large natural stream of water flowing to the sea, a lake or another stream?	1. _____
2.	What is a network of rivers and the smaller streams that run into them?	2. _____
3.	Name two of the river systems located in South Carolina.	3. _____ _____
4.	Name two other river systems located in South Carolina.	4. _____ _____
5.	Which two rivers meet in Columbia to form the Congaree River?	5. _____ _____
6.	Which two rivers border the Charleston peninsula?	6. _____ _____
7.	Which river forms the border between South Carolina and Georgia?	7. _____
8.	What large South Carolina estuary provides diverse habitats and recreational opportunities?	8. _____
9.	Which South Carolina river was featured in a movie and is a popular with whitewater rafters?	9. _____
10.	Which South Carolina river is the longest blackwater river in the world?	10. _____



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WEEK THIRTEEN

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1.	Which South Carolina city was one of the first planned cities in the United States and is the largest city in South Carolina?	1. _____
2.	Which South Carolina city established the first tree ordinance in the United States?	2. _____
3.	Which South Carolina city houses the largest collection of religious art in the western hemisphere?	3. _____
4.	Which South Carolina city was the site of the McCrory's sit-in, an important event in the Civil Rights Movement?	4. _____
5.	A powerful and damaging earthquake struck which South Carolina city in 1996?	5. _____
6.	Swans and irises draw visitors to which South Carolina city?	6. _____
7.	Which South Carolina town earned the nickname the "Lowell" of the South"? Why?	7. _____ _____
8.	Located near the site of the Hamburg Railroad, which South Carolina town became known as a winter colony for wealthy northerners"? Why?	8. _____ _____
9.	Which South Carolina town, formally a hub for tobacco, cotton and timber, is now a major medical center for the Pee Dee?	9. _____
10.	With the arrival of Boeing Aircraft, which South Carolina city is now one of four cities in the world manufacturing wide bodied commercial aircraft?	10. _____



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WEEK FOURTEEN

Name _____

Date _____

1.	South Carolina lies in which climate zone?	1. _____
2.	Which state agency provides historical climate data for our state?	2. _____
3.	South Carolina's climate is affected by its proximity to a major mountain chain. What is the name of the mountain chain?	3. _____
4.	How does this mountain chain influence our state's climate?	4. _____
5.	South Carolina's climate is affected by an ocean. What is the name of the ocean?	5. _____
6.	How does this ocean influence our state's climate?	6. _____
7.	What three factors affect temperatures across South Carolina?	7. _____ _____ _____
8.	What condition can alter average precipitation and average crop yield?	8. _____
9.	What determines the growing season in South Carolina?	9. _____
10.	What climate factor affects the human body's ability to cool down?	10. _____



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WEEK FIFTEEN

Name _____

Date _____

1.	According to the 2010 Census, which South Carolina county has the largest population?	1. _____
2.	Give an example of how the physical landscape might contribute to this county's population.	2. _____
3.	According to the 2010 Census, which South Carolina county has the smallest population?	3. _____
4.	Give an example of how the physical landscape might contribute to this county's population.	4. _____
5.	What are two factors that <i>pull</i> people to an area to live?	5. _____ _____
6.	What are two factors that <i>push</i> people away from an area where they live?	6. _____ _____
7.	How is the culture of our state affected by people immigrating to our state?	7. _____
8.	Give an example.	8. _____
9.	What cultural group currently emigrates to South Carolina primarily for economic opportunity?	9. _____
10.	What demographic group currently relocates to South Carolina primarily because of amenities such as recreation and climate?	10. _____



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1.	How many acres of our state's natural resources does the South Carolina State Park system protect?	1. _____
2.	Name two of the natural resources protected in parks across South Carolina.	2. _____ _____
3.	Which state agency offers educational programs to help students learn about nature and how their actions affect the natural balance?	3. _____
4.	What term describes the practice of resource management to preserve, protect and restore the natural environment?	4. _____
5.	What is South Carolina's most important natural resource?	5. _____
6.	What man-made geographical feature provides South Carolinian's with drinking water, recreational activities and hydroelectric power.	6. _____
7.	What has been one of South Carolina's most valuable industries for over 200 years?	7. _____
8.	Name two of the minerals mined in South Carolina.	8. _____ _____
9.	What two transportation developments in South Carolina lead to the growth of cities and towns?	9. _____ _____
10.	What South Carolina shipping facility offers some of the deepest water in the southeast?	10. _____

WEEK SIX

1. Oconee, Pickens, Greenville
2. Blue Ridge Mountains
3. Appalachian Mountains
4. erosion
5. Sassafras Mountain
6. Ellicott's Rock
7. Lake Jocassee
8. lose their leaves for part of the year
9. Stumphouse Tunnel
10. apples

WEEK SEVEN

1. piedmont
2. rolling hills, rich farmland, answers will vary
3. valley
4. red clay
5. Cherokee Path
6. Kings Mountain
7. swift water
8. Landsford Canal State Park
9. Cherokee Foothills Scenic Highway 11
10. sunny days, short and mild winters, low summer temps, answers may vary

WEEK EIGHT

1. Sand Hills
2. long ago the ocean ended here
3. fall line
4. narrow and swift change to wide and slow
5. hard and rocky
6. loose and sandy
7. Loblolly pine
8. peach
9. Lake Murray
10. silica

WEEK NINE

1. flat land with little change in elevation
2. Coastal Plain
3. Inner Coastal Plain, Outer Coastal Plain
4. warm and moist
5. flat with a few hills
6. rich farmland, swampy answers may vary
7. flat
8. many rivers, pine forests answers may vary
9. Carolina Bays
10. Santee Cooper Country

WEEK TEN

1. Coastal Zone
2. Grand Strand, Santee Delta, Sea Islands
3. coast
4. beach
5. dunes
6. sea oats, prevents erosion
7. island
8. barrier island
9. Hugo
10. Tourism

WEEK TWELVE

1. river
2. river system
3. Savannah River System, Pee Dee River System, Edisto River System, Santee River System
4. See #3
5. Broad River, Saluda River
6. Cooper River, Ashley River
7. Savannah River
8. ACE Basin (Ashley, Cooper, Edisto Rivers)
9. Chattooga River
10. Edisto River

WEEK ELEVEN

1. small mountain that appears by itself
2. Caesars Head, Table Rock, Little Mountain, Glassy Mountain, answers may vary
3. Forty Acre Rock Heritage Preserve
4. Peachtree Rock
5. wetlands
6. marsh, swamp
7. marsh
8. swamp
9. Congaree National Park
10. Johns Island

WEEK THIRTEEN

1. Columbia
2. Summerville
3. Greenville
4. Rock Hill
5. Charleston
6. Sumter
7. Spartanburg, many textile mills
8. Aiken, mild winters
9. Florence
10. North Charleston

WEEK FOURTEEN

1. humid subtropical
2. SC State Climatology Office
3. Appalachian Mountains
4. blocks cold fronts from the north and west
5. Atlantic Ocean
6. warm water current (Gulf Stream)
7. latitude, distance inland from ocean, elevation
8. drought
9. spring and fall freezes
10. humidity

WEEK FIFTEEN

1. Greenville
2. close to Interstate Highway, hills, mountains, and rivers, answers will vary
3. McCormick
4. far from major roads, isolated, river barrier, answers may vary
5. natural resources, jobs, cost of living, health care, answers may vary
6. disasters, political unrest, cost of living, unemployment, answers may vary
7. shared cultures
8. sweet grass baskets, ethnic food, cultural festivals, answers may vary
9. Hispanic
10. retirees

WEEK SIXTEEN

1. over 80,000
2. mountains, waterfalls, rivers,
lakes, beaches, islands,
answers may vary
3. South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources (SCDNR)
4. conservation
5. water
6. lakes
7. mining
8. granite, limestone, gold, sand,
gemstones, Fuller's earth,
gravel, clay, etc. answers may
vary
9. canal system, railroads
10. Port of Charleston