



Explorer Station



Tour Fun for Visitors
in Grades 3-5

Small Stuff/Big Stories

Use this worksheet to travel through time in *The Story of North Carolina*. Answering these questions will allow you to connect “small stuff” to the big stories each piece tells. Questions follow the order of the exhibit.

(Note: not all words are needed to complete the worksheet.)

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| Shell Castle Island | Corncob Candle | Rosenwald | Stick | Gray |
| Moores Creek Bridge | Krispy Kreme | Blue | Cheerwine | Blackbeard |
| Vicks VapoRub | Colonoware | Texas Pete | Atlatl | Goody's Powder |

- Rock number 6 in the “Stone Tools” case, just inside the door, is part of a tool called an _____ that allowed people to
 - dig bigger holes for planting corn.
 - weigh down hides of deer for tanning.
 - hunt animals from a safer distance, which helped improve the food supply.
- This small coin with a ruler’s image points to the beginning of European settlement in the land we now call North Carolina. What ruler of England is featured on the 1583 sixpence piece?
 - King Henry VIII
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - Elizabeth I
- _____ is probably the best-known pirate to have sailed along the North Carolina coast.
True or False: Pirates sought only gold and jewels as treasure.
- American Indians adapted parts of European ways that were beneficial to them while maintaining their own cultures. _____, a type of earthenware, demonstrates this adaptation.
- What artifact, described on the “Keeping the Faith” panel, is thought to show a connection between a West African tradition and people of African descent in North Carolina? _____
- The Battle of _____ was fought between British soldiers and two groups of North Carolina citizens—one that believed the colony should remain part of England and another that believed the colony should be independent.

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7 *True or False:* Before about 1850, shoes did not have a left or right orientation.

8 The _____ lighthouse can be seen on this pitcher made for John Gray Blount around 1790.

True or False: You can still visit this place when you travel to the coast.

9 Union uniforms were generally the color _____; Confederate uniforms were often the color _____.

10 The _____ demonstrates how people got by during the hard times of America's Civil War.

11 Can you name three North Carolina-made products besides Pepsi?

12 _____ schools were established to provide African Americans better educational opportunities during the time of segregation.

13 *True or False:* People in North Carolina worried about enemy aircraft flying over the state during World War II.

14 This civil rights leader spoke in Raleigh at Reynolds Coliseum in 1966.

- a. Martin Luther King Jr.
- b. Pauli Murray
- c. Rosa Parks

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Answer Key

1. Atlatls allowed people to hunt animals from a safer distance. 2. Elizabeth I. 3. Blackbeard; Vicks VapoRub, Goody's Powder, Texas Pete. 12. Rosenwald. 13. True. 14. Martin Luther King Jr.
9. Union, Blue; Confederate, Gray. 10. Corncob Candle. 11. Any of: Krispy Kreme, Cheerwine,
False. 4. Colonoware. 5. Stick. 6. Moores Creek Bridge. 7. True. 8. Shell Castle Island; False.