

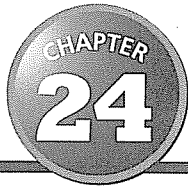
North Carolina's People and Culture

The word map below may be used to describe what you have learned about the politics, economy, environment, and population in North Carolina at the start of the 21st century. Use the information in Chapter 24 to help you complete the map.

POLITICS**THE ECONOMY****THE ENVIRONMENT****THE POPULATION**

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- In the 2000 election, the Democrats won the positions of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, and treasurer.
- Because of its huge population growth, North Carolina gained another seat in the House of Representatives.
- In the 2000 presidential election, George W. Bush won 56 percent of the vote in North Carolina.
- After the events of September 11, 2001, North Carolina-based troops were sent to Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.
- Economic growth slowed in North Carolina by 2001.
- Farm prices in North Carolina fell because of competition from foreign producers, environmental pressures on the land, and changing consumer demand.
- Globalization has been blamed for the slump in North Carolina's manufacturing industry.
- The state's Research Triangle Park has resulted in the rapid expansion of technology industries in North Carolina.
- To protect the environment, North Carolina's legislature passed a clean-air law, a plan to preserve one million acres of open space, and the creation of green shorelines.
- According to the 2000 Census, North Carolina was the ninth-fastest-growing state in the country. Most of the population increase was due to migration.
- Cultural activities, such as art, music, and theatre programs, have developed in North Carolina. The number of professional sports have increased.



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demographer
gross state product
natural increase
globalization

affirmative action
Jesse Helms
incumbent

free trade
NAFTA
delegation

A. Completion

Select the term or name that best completes the sentence.

- The challenger could not gain the votes needed to defeat the _____.
- _____ policies are designed to eliminate barriers to the exchange of goods between nations.
- When births exceed deaths a population experiences _____.
- The state's congressional _____ includes Republicans and Democrats.
- The _____ treaty links the economies of Mexico, Canada, and the United States.

B. Matching

Match the definition in the second column with the word in the first column. Write the appropriate letter next to the word.

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| _____ 1. incumbent | a. exchange between nations without fees, or tariffs |
| _____ 2. Jesse Helms | b. trade agreement between Mexico, Canada, and the United States |
| _____ 3. terrorism | c. use of fear tactics to change policy |
| _____ 4. globalization | d. official seeking reelection |
| _____ 5. delegation | e. when births exceed deaths |
| _____ 6. free trade | f. population researcher |
| _____ 7. NAFTA | g. longtime U.S. senator from North Carolina |
| _____ 8. demographer | i. total value of goods and services in a state |
| _____ 9. natural increase | i. a set of representatives from a specific place |
| _____ 10. gross state product | j. linking economies by lowering economic barriers |

C. Writing

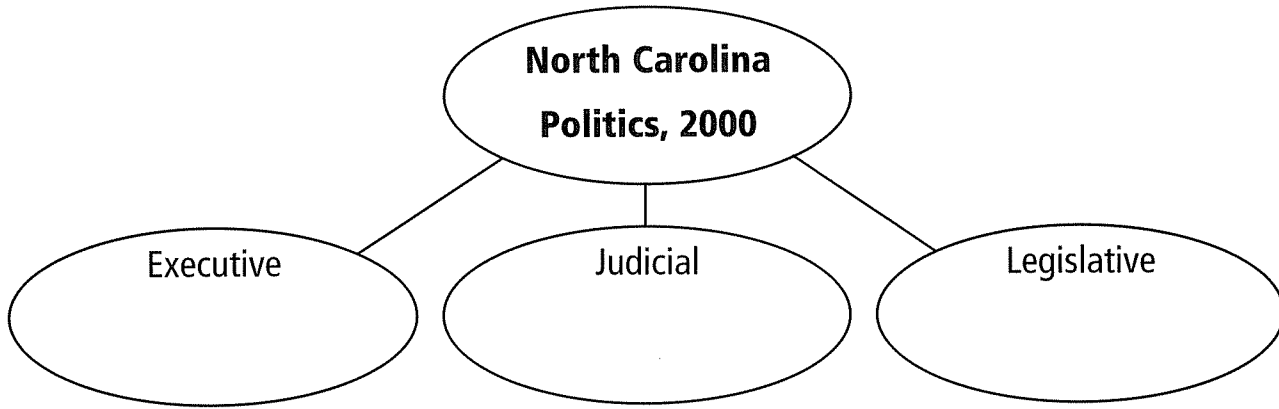
Imagine that you are an adviser to the governor. Use each of the following terms in a memo to the governor about key issues facing the state. Underline each term you use.

globalization free trade affirmative action NAFTA

Political Developments in North Carolina

A. Categorizing

As you read this section, take notes on recent political developments in North Carolina by listing those events in the web below. Categorize each development according to the appropriate branch of government.



B. Summarizing

In the space below, describe the role and presence of the military in North Carolina

Economic and Environmental Issues

A. Identifying and Solving Problems

This section describes some of the problems facing North Carolina's economy and environment. As you read, identify those problems and some possible solutions, then fill in the chart below.

Problems	Solutions
Agriculture	
Industry	
Environment	

B. Finding Main Ideas

In the space below, explain the meaning of the following terms.

recession

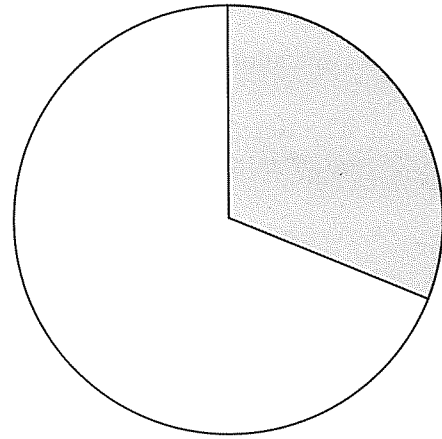
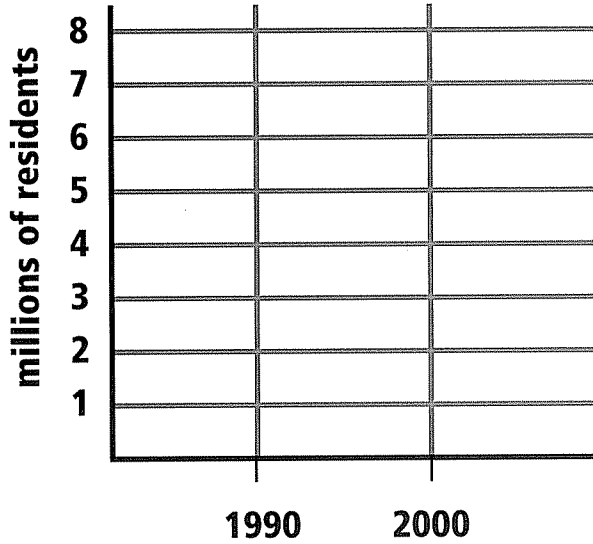
gross state product

globalization

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A. Interpreting Graphs

As you read this section, pay attention to the data on population growth in North Carolina. Use that data to complete the graphs below.



B. Recognizing Effects

In the space below, explain some of the effects of population growth on North Carolina in the areas of the environment, health, and education.

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in a Changing World**Evaluating**

Read the statements below and evaluate their accuracy. In the blank before each item, write *T* if the statement is true and *F* if it is false.

- ___ 1. Senator Jesse Helms was a great supporter of affirmative action.
- ___ 2. Population growth has increased the size of North Carolina's congressional delegation.
- ___ 3. The Republican Party has gained strength in North Carolina in recent years, after a long period of domination by the Democrats.
- ___ 4. Agriculture is still North Carolina's most important economic activity.
- ___ 5. So far, globalization has been a mixed blessing for the state economy.
- ___ 6. Smart growth has promoted rapid development and harmed North Carolina's environment.
- ___ 7. The state government is now taking steps to preserve open space.
- ___ 8. North Carolina's population is growing faster than the national average, and this puts pressure on the state's environment and services.
- ___ 9. Natural increase is the main reason for population growth in the state.
- ___ 10. North Carolina's culture is changing with the state's growing diversity.