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February 20, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

My name is Meleeda Kelley; I teach keyboarding at Laurens Middle School in Laurens SC. I would like share with you a project that I did with a special needs class. It was fun learning about you and other things about our state.

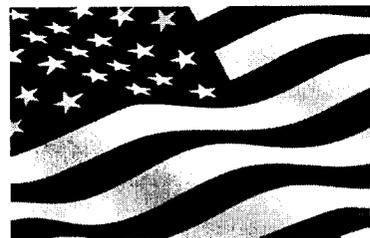
Because of scheduling I have this class of special need students first thing in the morning. Some of them are not quite awake and is a little hard to get them motivated. I have challenged them to do things they normally would not think about doing.

This was the process for my project. First, I had the students do their research on a half sheet of poster board, this was their thinking map. Next, I had them complete a rough draft by folding a piece of paper like a brochure and they wrote the information they wanted to include in their brochure. Finally, I am sending the result of the project. We are now turning our information into a PowerPoint presentation. The PowerPoint will include transitions, music and animation.

I hope you enjoy seeing this project as much as we have enjoyed doing it.

Sincerely,

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Welcome To South Carolina

State Flag
Adopted January 28, 1861
SC proudly displays the flag all over in
SC



The Palmetto tree and moon are
displayed on the flag



The end of reconstruction
was on April 12, 1861

Governor of SC

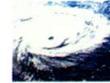


Nikki Haley

- January 20, 1972 (age 43)
 - 2 children
 - Michael Haley

Worst hurricane in SC

Hugo



107 people died - \$10 Billion in damages

State Bird
Carolina Wren



It is a chunky bird with a round body and a long
tail it is brown



The spotted salamander is the state amphibian

Dog



The Boykin Spaniel was first bred by South
Carolina hunters during the 1900's to provide
the dog for hunting ducks and wild turkeys



State Symbols

Tree Peach



Grows more peaches than any other state
except California



Animal-white tail deer
They are everywhere!!



Game bird-wild turkey
Can weigh as much as 20lbs.



Spider- Carolina Wolf

Great eyes sight
Has eight eyes
Eyes do not turn body does
Does not spin a web



China Brown
1/27/15

Welcome to South Carolina



The start flag of South Carolina was officially adopted in 1861 it has a white crescent and a white palmetto tree on a blue background.

State capital is Columbia

State flower yellow jessamine
Yellow jessamine became our official state flower in March 14, 1924



State beverage
milk is the state beverage
2 good source of vitamins

State tree sable palmetto
1. Also now as cabbages palm



Counties 46

Largest Greenville

Population 61,397 2013

Population
4,774,839

Luis Andres Diego
1/30/2015



Welcome to South Carolina

State seal: The palmetto tree with the motto "Quis separaon April 2, 1776.



State flag: The flag is a white moon and palmetto tree crescent (on a blue background) it was used on a South Carolina banner protesting the stamp act in 1765. The state flag of South Carolina was official adopted in 1861.



Nickname-
Palmetto State

Fact on SC:

- 1st Battle was in April 12-14, 1861



- 16,000 milk cows on dairy farms

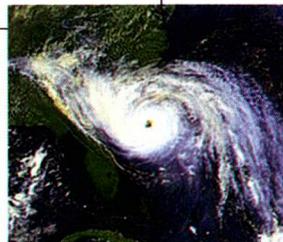


- State parks 47



Worst hurricane was hurricane Hugo:

Hurricane Hugo was a powerful hurricane that caused widespread damage. It was September 19, 1989



Nikki Haley:

- She was born January 20, 1972
- 2 kids a daughter and a son
- Her husband name is Michael



Symbol on SC:

- Bird-Carolina Wren
They are ever where in SC



- Butterfly-Eastern tiger swallow tail butterfly
3.5-6.5 inches

- Folk dance game bird- Wild Turkey
There are over 300,000,000 turkeys



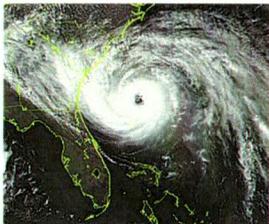
Welcome to South Carolina



- South Carolina entered the union on May 23, 1788 and became the 8th state.

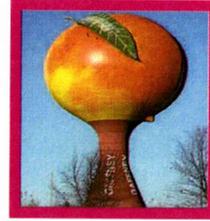


- Hugo was the worst hurricane in SC on record
- It was September 1989



Nikki Haley our governor

- Was elected governor of SC in 2010
- Nikki Haley was born on January 20, 1972 in Bamberg
- Age 43
- EDUCATION
- Clemson University
- FULL NAME
- Nikki Randhawa Haley



FACTS ABOUT SOUTH CAROLINA

- South Carolina is the nation leading peach producer and shipper east of Mississippi River
- The board of public works in Gaffney built an elevated water storage tank in the shape of a peach in 1981
- The first battle of the Civil War took place at Fort Sumter-July 21, 1861

THE SYMBOL OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Palmetto flag

- The state flag of SC was officially adopted in 1861
- It is blue and white



CAROLINA WREN

- It was chosen in 1782
- It can be found in a wide variety of habitats including fields, woodlands, and swamps

Yellow jasmine

- Yellow jessamine became our official state flower in march 14, 1924
- Other names include trumpet vine, evening trumpet flowers and Carolina jasmine



State fish **Striped bass**

- they weigh 30 to 40 pound
- 120 pound in saltwater



Octavia Johnson

WELCOME TO SOUTH CAROLINA

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State Capital
Columbia

State butterfly
Swallowtail
In 3.5-6.5
Has four wings



Population
4,625,364.

State wild bird
Wild turkey
1976
Can grow to be about 30
pound



Hurricane Hugo

State Animal
White tail Deer
Adopted in 1972



State fish
Striped bass
Size 3
10 pound



State bird
Carolina Wren
Adopted in
1948
Eats insects



State tree
Palmetto tree
Gray and brown
Tall(to ,80feet)

State beverage
Milk



Bayro Juan

Let visit South Carolina

Nikki Haley is the Governor of South Carolina She was born January 20 1972 (age 43 Bamberg, SC Governor of SC since 2011) Nikki Haley went to Clemson. She has two children Rena and Nolan.



The flag is blue white. It has the crescent moon and the Palmetto Tree display on flag It was adopted January 28, 1861.



The worst hurricane of record is Hugo in September 21, 1989.



Sea Turtle: loggerhead turtle sea turtle of SC designated the loggerhead sea turtle as the official state reptile in 1958. Head is very large with heavy strong jaws. Can grow to be up (1.1).meters.



The Seal: The seal adopted March of 1776.



Bird: Carolina wren the Carolina wren was designated official.



Amphibian: spotted Salamander adopted June, 1999.



The Origin of the name –South Carolina was name in honor king Charles 1.



The bordering body of water- Atlantic Ocean.



Georgia and North Carolina are SC bordering states.

Nick Smith

Welcome to South Carolina



The state flag of South Carolina
Officially adopted in 1861.

Population: 4,774



State Capital: Columbia in



wild Animal white tail deer
loons leased fest moving. It
will life 9-12 years.



Butter fly swallow tail Starts
life as an ess. Sets food from
flowers.



State beverage: Milk



State parks:
47



Nick name: Palmetto State

Abbreviation SC



Nikya Walker

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Carolina



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adopted January
28, 1861 SC
proudly displays
the flag all over in
SC

The Yellow
Jasmine is the
state flower



UGA1391320

Population
4.77million

State Butterfly
Swallow Tail
Adopted in 1994 it has four



Know as the Cabbage
Palmetto ad and the
Palette Tree



State Animal
White tail deer
Eats leaves and twigs



*Nikki holey was born Jan
20 1972 AND SHE WENT
TO CLEMSON
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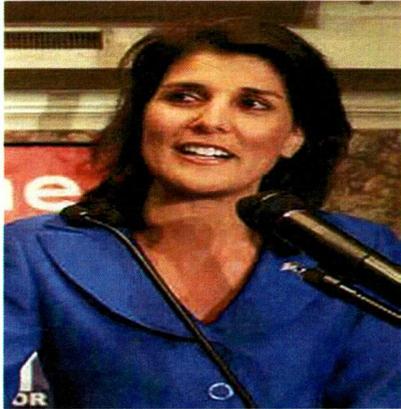
Hurricane Hugo September
worst ever for SC



Secretary of state mark Hammond
and he went to doorman high school
and Newberry college in 1996

Cesar Martinez

Welcome To South Carolina



Nickki Halley

- Governor
- Born January 20, 1972)
- 43 years old
- Governor of south Carolina since 2010
- Two kids Rena Halley, Nalin Halley
- Husband name Michael Halley
- She from Bamberg

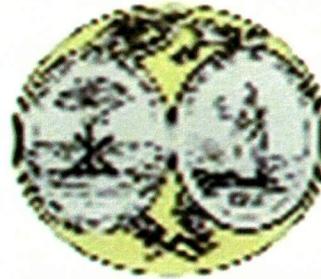
Population

- 4.0775



South Carolina capital is Columbia

- State capital south Carolina
- Area: 134.9 sq. Miles
- Pop



Population

4.775 million

Area: 134.9 sq. miles

Coast –mountain



You can travel from the coast to the mountains in South Carolina -60 miles of beautiful beak



Indian tribes

Cherokee
Catawba
Yamasee



The fair is famous for its variety of food- from the classic corndog to the wilder doughnut burger



Symbol – snack

Peanut, goober peas, groundnuts, no matter what you call them most South Carolina agree they taste better boiled



Tyleshia Robinson
January 2015

Let's see what is Going on in South Carolina



South Carolina State Flag



State Seal

Adopted in 1776 Represents events that were achieved in South Carolina take a look at the woman over her head - "Dum Spiro spire means While I breath I hope



Nataly~ Indian American May become a presidential candidate in 2016 married with two (2) children Her main focus has been on creating new jobs since she has been elected as governor as the first female in 2010 Birthday ~ January 20, 1972 (43 years old) She went to Clemson University

1. Population 4.47
2. 1st battle in the civil war was in Sumter SC
3. 90 dairy farms. Cows produce 30~50# of milk 2times a day cows eat about 50# of food daily.
4. North Carolina and Georgia

Tree ~peach grows more peaches than any other state except California



Spider ~ carline wolf great eyesight have eight eyes eye do not turn body does do not spin a web hunt at night only live to be 18 month old



Animal~ white tail deer they are everywhere



Game bird ~ wild turkey can weigh as much as 20#



Basket weaving~ Mt. Pleasant been around about 400 years made from ~ natural palmetto, long pine needles

Welcome
To
South Carolina
Nickname-The Palmetto State



Our population of South Carolina is
4.625.360million

The South Carolina drink is



Milk



Our 1st battle was in
1861



Did you know that we have?

30 rivers



We have the best governor named

Nikki Haley



Nikki Haley has two kids named
Rena Haley & Nolin Haley

Nikki Haley is only

43

43 ARS OLD

The worst hurricane on record

Hugo when 9/9/1989



Did you know that in the SC we

Have 117 golf courses



Did you know that the SC food is
Corn dogs



Our state snack is

Boiled peanuts



Did you know that the state capital is

Columbia



Our animal is the

White tail deer



Our peaches are grown in

The upstate cities & towns



Breanna Marshall

South Carolina

The State was named in honor of Charles of England state seal



The capital is Columbia SC
• Richland county
Elevation 292 89m

Nikki Haley



Nikki Haley has a husband and 2 children
Most of her focus has been on creating new jobs
she is 43 years old

Population
4,624,364

The population in SC is 4.77 million (2013)

The worst hurricane was on September 1989 Hugo
A hurricane starts by wind currents and the clouds.



The turtle was adopted in 1988

The tiger butterfly was adopted in 1994



The loggerhead sea turtle was adopted in 1988



Wild turkey was adopted in 1976



90 dairv farms



46 countries

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The White Tail Deer was adopted 1972

End of reconstruction was on April 12 1861



Justin Hughes