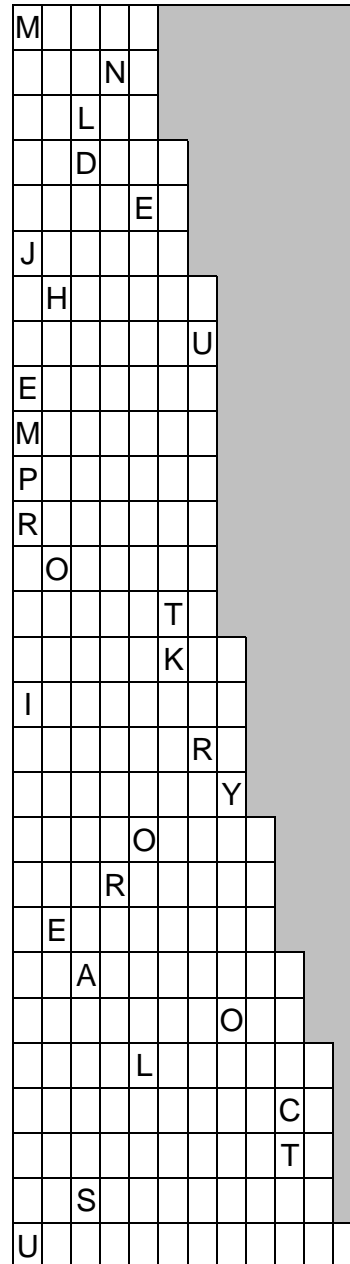


# NORTH CAROLINA!



State \_\_: "Esse quam videri" or "To be, rather than to seem"  
 \_\_ Mitchell is the state's highest point at 6,684 feet  
 Old \_\_ is a historically-preserved town that attracts thousands of tourists  
 Birthplace of Presidents James Polk, 1795, and \_\_ Johnson, 1808  
 The town of Beech Mountain lies at a higher elevation than \_\_  
 Basketball superstar Michael \_\_ played for the University of North Carolina  
 Named for the Latin version of the name \_\_, King of England at the time  
 George Vanderbilt's 1895 Biltmore Mansion was modeled after a French \_\_  
 Virginia Dare was the first child born to \_\_ parents in the New World  
 Charming, brave, and historic first lady Dolly \_\_ was born in 1768  
 Orville and Wilbur Wright's first \_\_ flight was at Kitty Hawk in 1903  
 The state capital, established as a planned city in 1792  
 Much of the state's early agricultural success was due to \_\_ farming  
 Became the \_\_ state on November 21, 1789; one of the original 13 colonies  
 The \_\_, Hatteras, and Tuscarora were dominant tribes in the region  
 Pepsi was \_\_ in New Bern by Caleb Bradham in 1898  
 The white sands of Cape Hatteras National \_\_ were preserved in 1953  
 Charlotte's Lowe's Motor \_\_ is home to some of the best NASCAR races  
 High Point has over 120 furniture \_\_, making the state a leading producer  
 In 2003, \_\_ Isabel caused significant damage and three deaths in the state  
 Great Smoky Mountains National Park lies along the \_\_ border  
 The pirate \_\_ was killed in 1718, and his ship lies wrecked off the coast  
 \_\_ was the site of a civil rights sit-in at a restricted lunch counter  
 Defined by three zones: coastal plains, piedmont, and \_\_ mountains  
 The Morse family has owned the rock formations of \_\_ Park since 1902  
 The site of many Civil War battles after becoming a \_\_ state in 1861  
 The "lost colony" of 1587 mysteriously \_\_ within the first three years  
 The state's major \_\_ develop technology as part of the "Research Triangle"



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