**Unit 1**

**North Carolina Geography Study Guide**

**DIRECTIONS:** Use your notes, text book and knowledge to answer the following questions. Questions cover topics that you will be required to know for your Unit 1 Test.

1. List the North Carolina Sounds; include which Sound is the largest and deepest.
2. Name the 5 major cities located in the Piedmont region?
3. In which region can you find Golf courses, rich soil, and the Sandhills?
4. What importance do the Barrier Island have in North Carolina?
5. People travel to the mountains, beaches, museums, and to golf courses. While there they spend money. This economic activity is known as?
6. Which mountains are considered some of the oldest mountains in the state?
7. Why is farming difficult in the Piedmont region?
8. The Sandhills has poor soil so it was an ideal place for what two things?
9. Which state is located directly north of North Carolina?
10. What are the coastal bays?
11. What are the three principle industries in the Piedmont region?
12. The Appalachian Mountain chain is composed of two different mountain groups in NC what are they?
13. What is the significance of the Continental Divide?
14. What is the highest point in the state?
15. What are balds?

Short Answer Questions: (4 to 5 sentences)

1. Which one geographic feature in North Carolina presented the greatest challenge to the movement of people and resources? Explain fully.
2. In which of the 4 North Carolina regions would you most like to live? Include at least three facts about that region to support why you would like to live in that particular place
3. How does geography influence the people of North Carolina? Include information on both the positive influences (opportunities) and negative influences (challenges) of geography on the people living here