

Southeast Region for middle/high school

**For
Special
Ed**

Special Needs for Special Kids





This unit was created with this guy in mind. He has autism and an intellectual disability. He is a non-reader and grew up in the southeast, and he is able to do this unit. He enjoys the challenge. He is my tester!!

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This unit contains over 140 pages of material. But, don't worry!! I have included a **12 day lesson plan** to help you make the most of everything packed in this unit.

The Southeast Region

Lesson Plan

Preparation

- Print out a vocabulary board for each student to use throughout unit
 - Laminate or place in page protector
- Book
 - Print out, laminate, and bind
 - OR your students can listen to the pre-recorded version
 - There are also **2 books in this unit**. One is an overview of the United States and one is specifically on the Southeast region.

Preassessment (do day 1 before starting lesson)

- Choose the form of the assessment that best fits the learning level of your students
- Give the assessment to assess what your students may already know
- I cannot emphasize enough how important this step is. If you want to see significant growth, this preassessment is so important!!

Teaching Tips

1. *Color Coding*: this is a really easy way to add more structure to a matching activity. Outline or color in an empty box or sorting label. Outline or color in the corresponding picture symbols the same colors. Becomes a color matching task.
 - a. For more info, read more here:
<https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2015/09/05/using-color-coding-for-differentiation/>
 - b. I also have a blog post on differentiating one activity 3 ways:
<https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2018/10/22/differentiating-1-activity-3-ways-easily-and-effectively/>
2. *Make your own copies of the activities*: Every day I review the activity we did yesterday. For that reason:

The lesson plans contain:

Overall tips for teaching students with significant needs

Quick Look

Day	Activity	Day	Activity
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Circle map	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocab board activity• Biscuit recipe
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocab board activity• Color in the states	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocab board activity• Student booklet page
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5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocab board activity• Circle map	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocab board activity• Student booklet pages
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocab board activity• Circle map	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessment

The lesson plans contain:

A quick look at what you will do each day

Day 6

Activity	Notes	Materials
Read or listen to a recording of the book on the Southeast Region. (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read through the story, asking lots of questions• Continue to make connections between book and vocabulary board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocabulary board
Bean Bag Toss with vocabulary symbols (15 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Glue the cut apart symbols to the paper plates (one on each plate)• Arrange them around the room• Students toss the bean bag trying to get it to land on a paper plate• Students retrieve the paper plate• Find the matching symbol on their board, or name the symbol	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A copy of the vocabulary board for each student• A copy of the vocabulary board cut apart• Small paper plates (you also use pieces of construction paper)• Bean bags
Circle map review (5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review the circle map completed yesterday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activity completed yesterday
Circle map (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do the fourth circle map which is on the landmarks of the Southeast regions.• Choose the best version (errorless or not) depending on the learning level of your students• Students cut out symbols and place in circle map• Make connections to the book as necessary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• worksheet• Scissors• Glue
Sharing (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each student shares their finished collage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed collage• Communication devices

The lesson plans contain:

Detailed instructions on how that day's lesson should run

The United States is a **SYSTEM** that can be broken into 5 major parts or regions.



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What is a REGION?

- A place that has similar characteristics that make it different or unique from surrounding areas

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This unit contains 2 books.

The first is a 19 page overview of the United States

It is included in every one of my geography units.



The Southeast Region is known for its beautiful flat sandy beaches. Many people come here for summer vacation.

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One of the most popular vacation destinations in the world is located in the Southeast region. Walt Disney World is located in Florida. Over 17 million people visit every year!!

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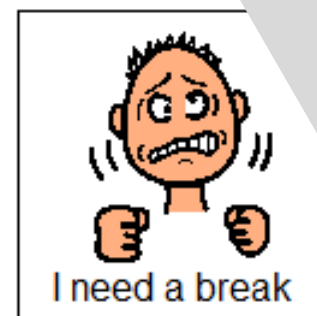
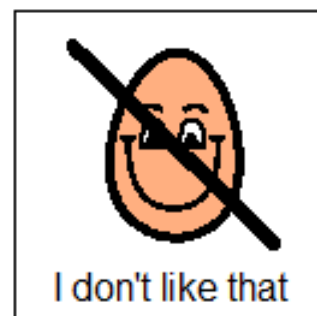
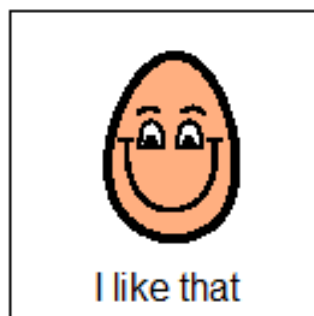
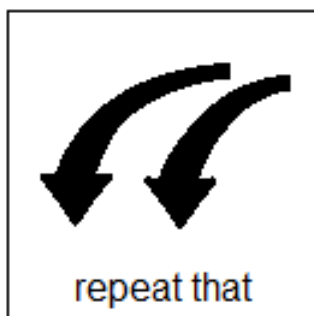
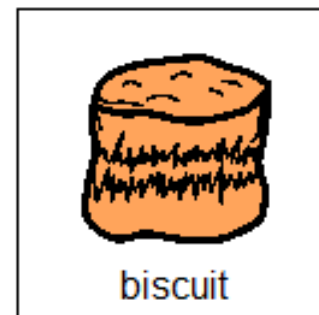
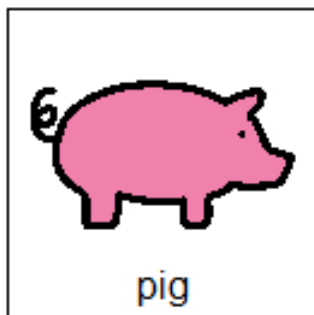
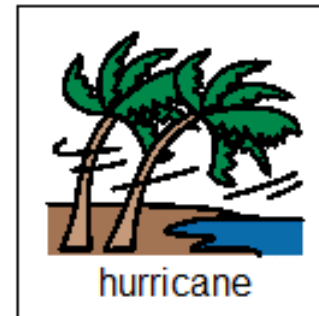
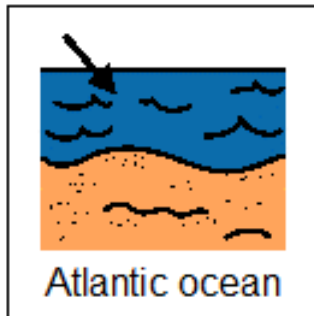
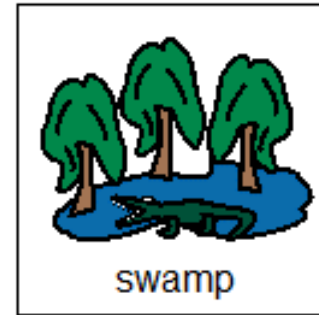
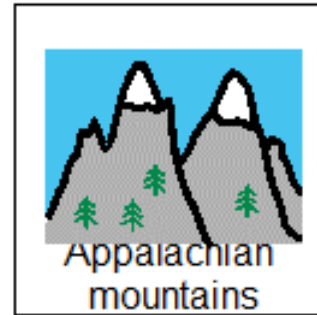
The other book is a 34 page review of the Southeast Region.

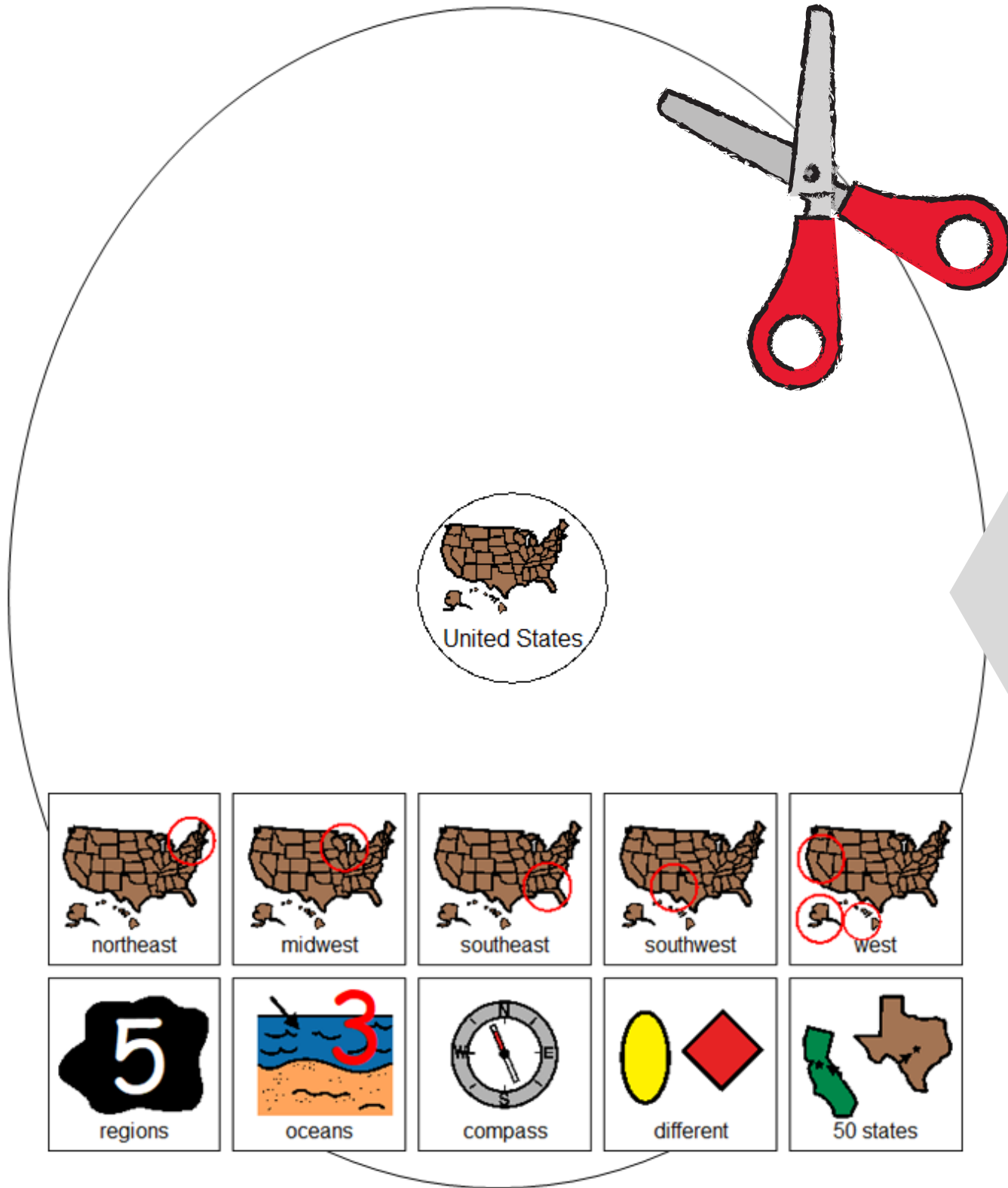
Both books come in a pdf version and a recorded powerpoint so you do not have to print it out.

This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

Vocabulary boards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!





There is a circle map on a general overview of the US.

There are 2 versions. One is errorless and one has wrong answers mixed in students will have to set aside.

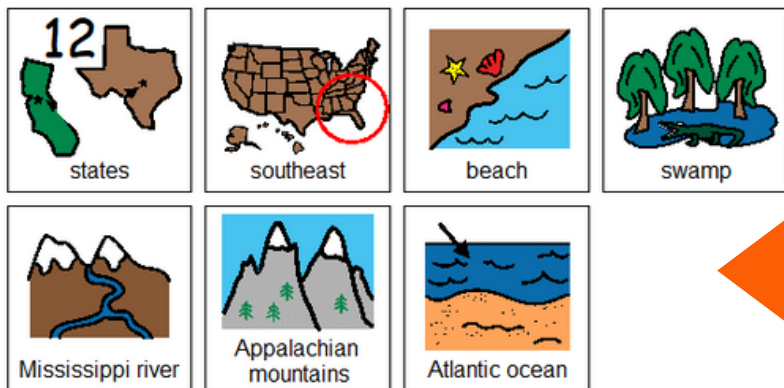
Southeast Region

wrong answers
mixed in



There are 4 different
circle maps about the
Southeast region in this
unit.

Each circle map has an
errorless version and one
with wrong answers
mixed in.

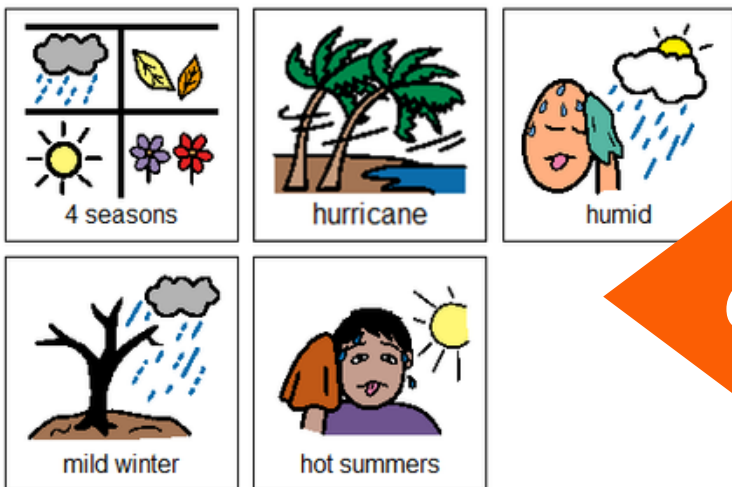
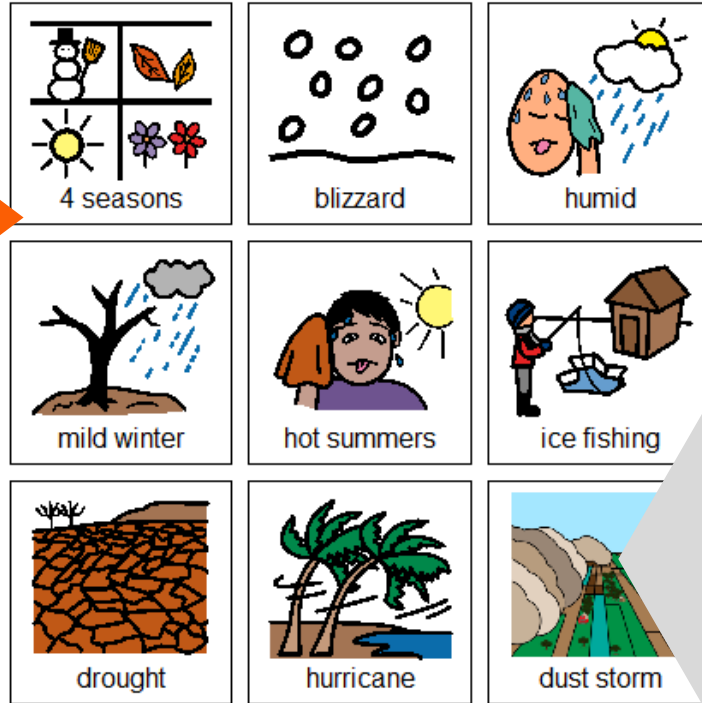
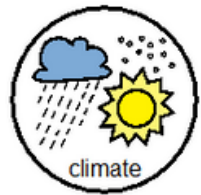


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Southeast Region Climate

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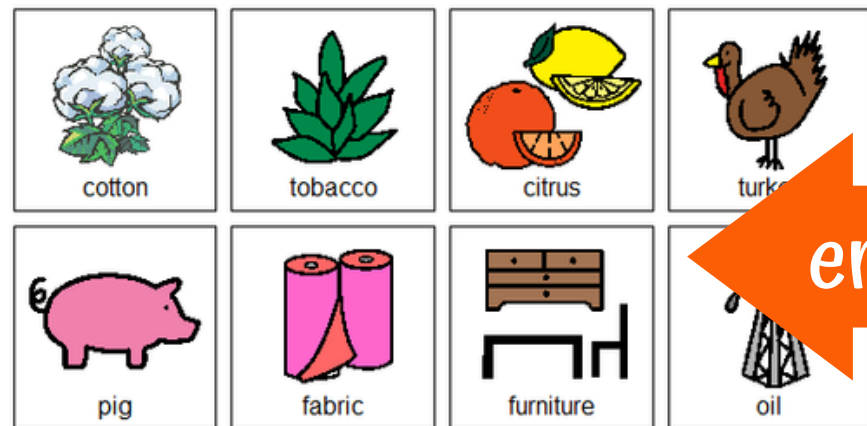
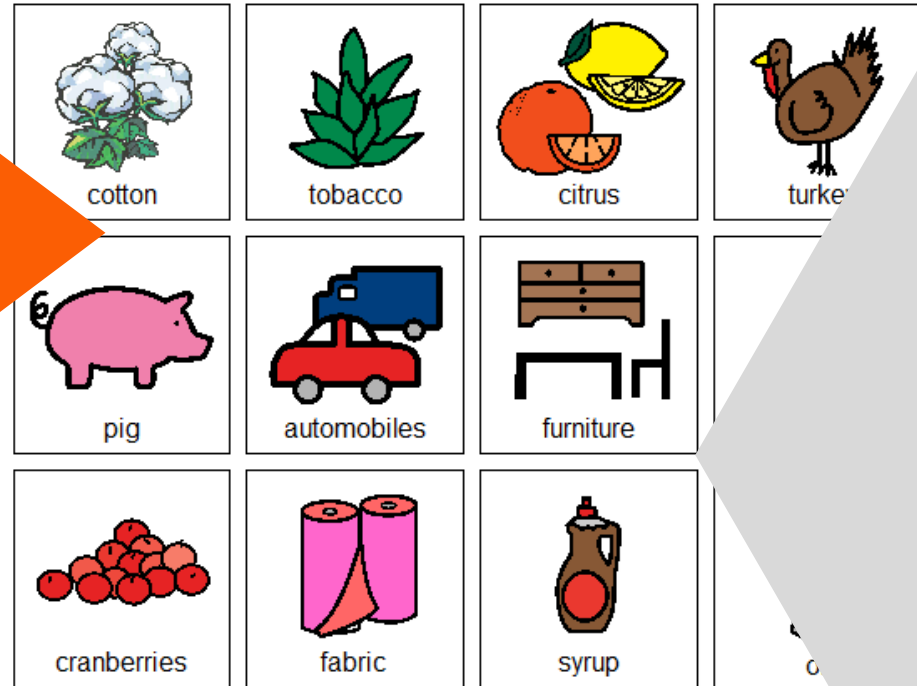


This circle map looks at the climate in the Southeast region.

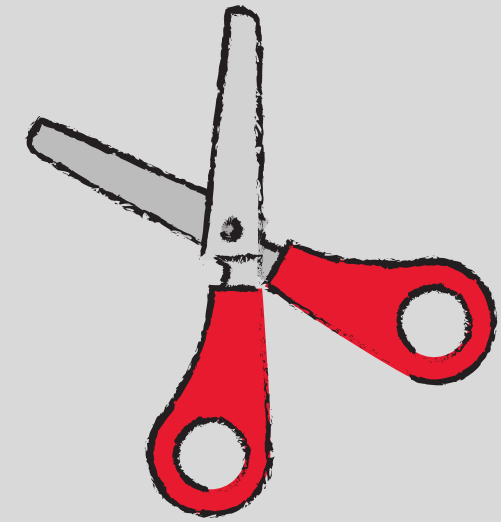
All activities (except the book) also come in black and white.

Southeast Region Natural Resources & Products

wrong answers
mixed in



errorless



This circle map looks at
natural resources and
products in the Southeast
region.

Southeast Region Culture and Landmarks

wrong answers
mixed in



 country music	 Coke	 Disney	 coffee
 biscuit	 chocolate	 music	 beverage
 Statue of Liberty	 aquarium	 ice fishing	



This circle map looks at
landmarks in the
Southeast region.

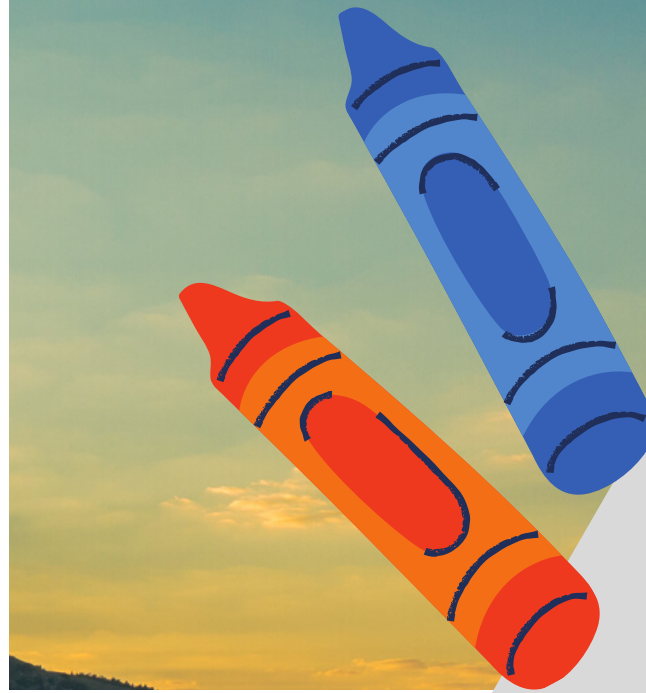
 country music	 Coke	 Disney	 barbeque
 biscuit	 aquarium	 music	 sweet tea

errorless

Color in the Southeastern States.



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There is a coloring worksheet for student to locate and color in the Southeastern states.

Color in the Southeastern States.



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There is a differentiated version with the states outlined.

differentiated

Ingredient Labels



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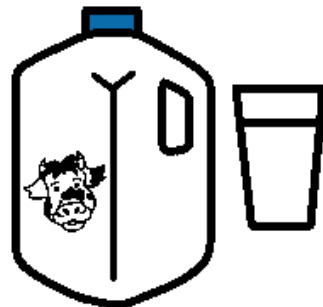
baking powder



flour



salt

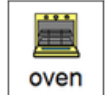


milk

There is a picture recipe for homemade biscuits.

This is a simple recipe that most students should be able to follow and make on their own.

Recipe

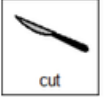


1. Preheat oven to 400



2. Mix together:

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2			<input type="checkbox"/>
1			<input type="checkbox"/>



3. Cut butter into small pieces

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stick	butter	



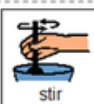
4. With your fingers mix

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There are 2 differentiated versions. One has dashed lines so the recipe can be cut apart.



The Southeast Region

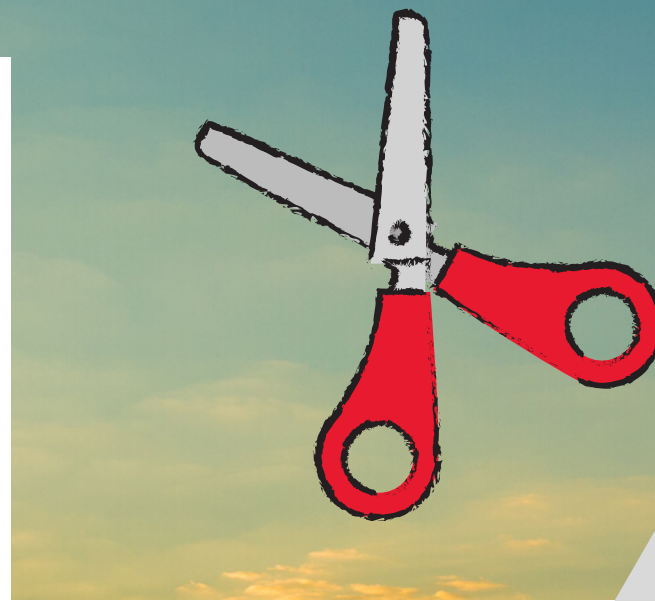


The Southeast is made up of _____ states.

The _____ mountains are in this region.

The _____ river runs through this region.

The _____ ocean borders this region.



There are 7 fill in the blank worksheets for students to review the material in this unit.

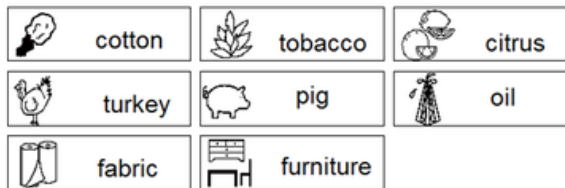
There are picture choices that can be cut apart and glued in the blanks.

Answers students can cut out and paste if needed

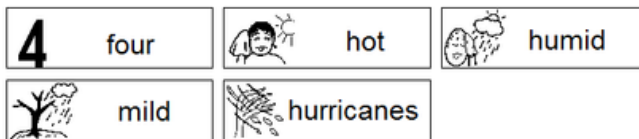
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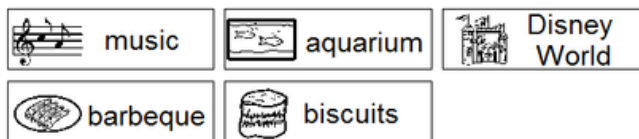
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Interesting Facts about the Southeast

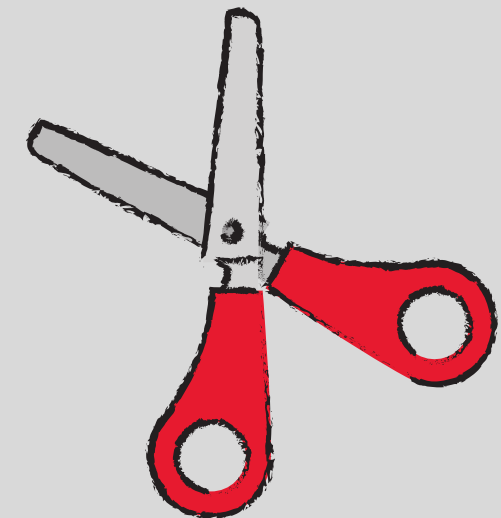
Many types of music were started in the Southeast, including country, blues and bluegrass.

The largest aquarium is in this region where more than 500 different types of marine life can be found.

The most famous amusement park, Disney World, is located in Florida.

Slow cooked barbeque and biscuits are some foods you can get in the Southeast.

One set of worksheets is differentiated with the correct answers in gray that students can match.



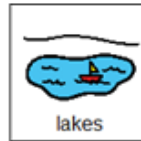
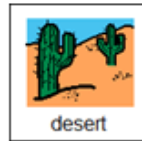
1. The Southeast is made up of how many states?

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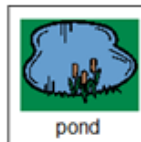
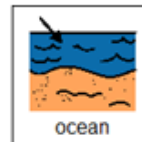
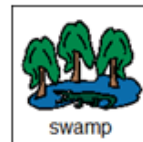
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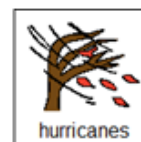
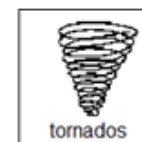
2. What main land feature goes through much of the Southeast Region?



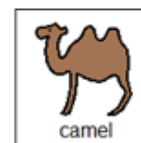
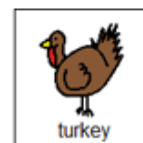
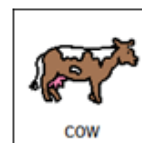
3. Large wet areas in the southern part of this region are called:



4. In the Southeast, there are strong storms that can happen in the summer called:



5. What is one of the main animals raised in the Southeast?



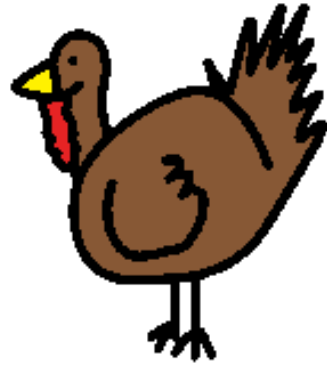
FINALLY the assessment!! There are 3 versions. This version has 10 questions with 3 picture choices for each question.

Answer key included.

Q 5



cow

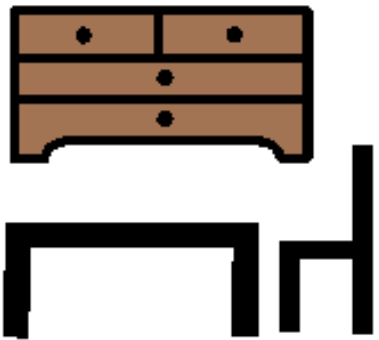


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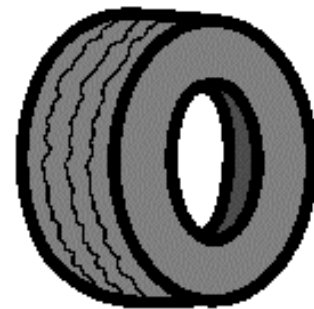
Q 6



furniture



cars



tires

With this version, you cut out the answer choices and glue them on index cards. Ask the student the question, and they point to the correct answer.

1. The Southeast is made up of how many states?
 - A. 50
 - B. 3
 - C. 12
2. What main land feature goes through much of the Southeast Region?
 - A. desert
 - B. mountains
 - C. lake
3. Large wet areas in the southern part of this region are called:
 - A. swamp
 - B. ocean
 - C. pond
4. In the Southeast, there are strong storms that can happen in the summer called:
 - A. blizzard
 - B. tornado
 - C. hurricane
5. What is one of the main animals raised in the Southeast?
 - A. cow
 - B. turkey
 - C. camel
6. What product is made from all the forests in the Southeast?
 - A. furniture
 - B. cards
 - C. tires

This is your traditional multiple choice version. It can also be used as a recording sheet if your students are using the version with index cards.



I realize there will be some students out there unable to do cutting activities. I have a blog post with ways to complete activities without a pair of scissors!!

[Click Here to read more!!](#)