



# Nothing Could Be Finer . . . Than To Know **SOUTH CAROLINA!!**

Use the Internet resources available to you and find answers to these South Carolina questions!

## 1. State Symbols ([Student Page from State House - http://www.scstatehouse.net/html-pages/student.html](http://www.scstatehouse.net/html-pages/student.html))

What is the name of the state flower? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the state tree? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the two emblems on the state flag? \_\_\_\_\_

What Colonel chose the background color for the state flag? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was the palmetto tree chosen to be on the state flag? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the state bird? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the song sung by this bird that can be heard year round? \_\_\_\_\_

What bird was also the state bird in 1939? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the state shell? \_\_\_\_\_

Who found and named the state shell? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the state reptile? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the state reptile adopted? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. South Carolina Firsts

([Historical "Firsts" of SC - http://www.scprt.com/facts-figures/helpwithhomework/historicalfirsts.aspx](http://www.scprt.com/facts-figures/helpwithhomework/historicalfirsts.aspx))

When did South Carolina secede from the Union? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first American opera performed? \_\_\_\_\_

What college was the first South Carolina textile school? \_\_\_\_\_

When was this college started? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first cotton mill built? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the first Civil War shot fired? \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Touring the State House [Field Trip Information - http://www.scstatehouse.net/studentpage/extmap.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.net/studentpage/extmap.htm)

What telephone number do you call to schedule a state house tour? \_\_\_\_\_

What two streets intersect at the state house? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the state house open on Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. State House Grounds and Monuments

[The Statehouse - http://www.scstatehouse.net/studentpage/sthouse.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.net/studentpage/sthouse.htm)

[Statehouse Grounds & Monuments - http://www.scstatehouse.net/studentpage/grounds.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.net/studentpage/grounds.htm)

What color are the stars on the State House? \_\_\_\_\_

How many stars are on the State House? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are the stars there? \_\_\_\_\_

What city has a time capsule on the grounds? \_\_\_\_\_

When will the time capsule be opened? \_\_\_\_\_

When was Benjamin Tillman governor of South Carolina? \_\_\_\_\_

What two colleges or universities did he help establish? \_\_\_\_\_

What is broken on the statue of George Washington? \_\_\_\_\_