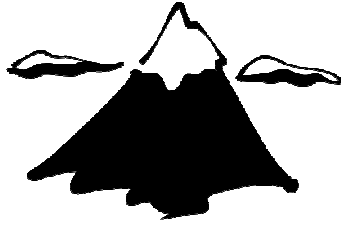


# Chapter 7

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### Elevation



How high is the land above sea level

### Lowlands



Swamps and Coastal Plains

- warm climate
- soil is rich and good for farming
- fast and easy travel



### Highlands



Appalachian Mountains

- cold climate
- soil is rocky
- slow and difficult travel



### Rivers and Oceans



Used for recreation

- swimming, fishing, and boating

Used for transportation

- shipping crops and goods

Many port cities have grown up where the rivers meet the sea

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### Fall Line



Place where the Coastal Plains meet the Piedmont (foothills of the Appalachian Mountains)

- Many waterfalls form here
- Used the falling water to run flour mills, sawmills, and workshops

### Natural Resources



Resources from the earth used to make products

- Land
- Water
- Forests
- Minerals
- Oil

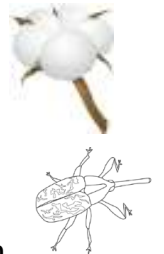


### Agriculture



Business of growing crops and raising animals – FARMING

- Farming has changed in the Southeast
- 1800s cotton was the main crop
- The boll weevil insect destroyed cotton crops
- Farmers learned not to depend on just one crop



### Hurricanes



Most dangerous storms of the southeast

- a lot of rain
- strong winds

