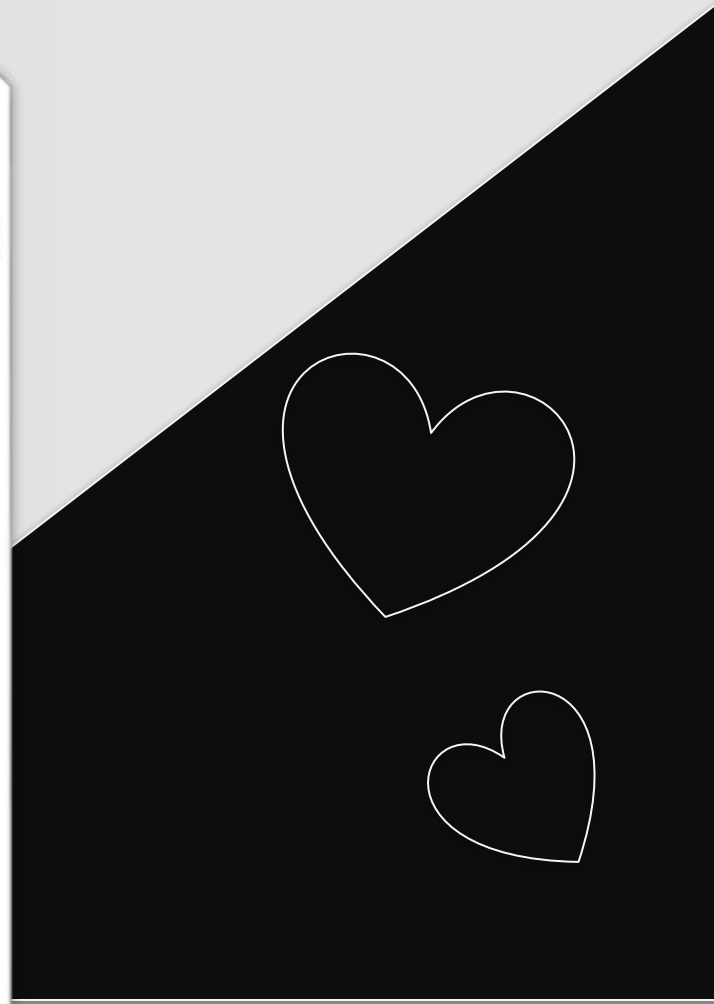
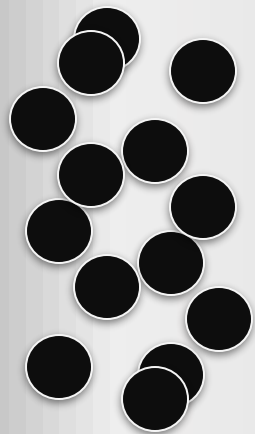


My Trip to the Southeast

This is a map of the Southeast Region.



Everglades



Today my class visited the Everglades. I saw all sorts of land features there. I saw wetlands which are swamps and marshes that have wet soils. I also passed some watersheds. A watershed is when water that drains into lakes, rivers or creeks but they are very smelly. I spotted sea/land animals like lemon sharks, manatees, bottlenose dolphins and Florida panthers. My tour guide told me to stay away from the water...you never know what can pop out !

Kennedy Space Center

Three days ago I went to the Kennedy Space Center there was all sorts of fascinating things. I experienced space simulations they felt so real my soul left my body. I Learned all about the Atlantis and how 12 astronauts orbited around the Earth. I also got to see moon rocks which were super interesting. My favorite part was when I got to eat my lunch with astronauts it was like a dream!





Jamestown Virginia

Today I visited Jamestown. I learned that Jamestown was very dangerous in 1607. There was no water or food, it was in drought and mosquitoes carried malaria which can cause people to get very sick or even die. In 1614 Jamestown got better they sold cashcrops and their slaves-built houses for them. I learned all about the Jamestown museum too! It is a very fun place to visit, and experience what is was like back then.

A coal mine in Appalachia

Today I explored a coal mine in Appalachia that is located in the southern part of the Appalachian mountain range. One fact is that Appalachia is way too hilly for large scale farming But it's rich in minerals. One important mineral is coal. Coal is used to heat homes and produce electricity. I liked to see how they dug the coal and rocks out of the mountain with a huge shovel it was so fun!





Tennessee

Yesterday I experienced the wonders of Tennessee. There were many amazing creatures. While I was walking on a wildlife hike as some birds flew by, I passed a river I saw some beautiful catfish after that I went to the grass lands and I saw some adorable bobcats, the false indigo flowers were beautiful too!

Mardi Gras, New Orleans

Last week I went to New Orleans and experienced Mardi Gras. Mardi Gras is a festival or celebration with giant floats and colorful beads. I went to go and taste the king cake for the first-time and it was out of this world, the best cake I have ever tasted in my life the best part was I got the plastic baby! I also got to dress up with masks, feathers and bright yellow, green, purple, pink and blue bead necklaces you couldn't even tell who I was! My favorite part was the beautiful and silly floats there was even one that looked like a castle. Anyways that was a fun trip I'm definitely going again!



Nachez Mississippi

Today I visited a cotton plantation in Mississippi. A plantation is a large farm. In the mid-1800s many planters wanted new plantations to plant cotton on western lands that belonged to the United states. I learned what slave labor was too, slave labor is when white people kidnapped African Americans and used them as slaves to pick pounds of cotton and sell it then give them all the money its very sad to just hear about it After a long time, there was a war to settle the argument of weather there should be slavery or not. Later, there was finally no more slavery!!! I they were free!!!!!!!



Civil rights memorial

Last week we were in Montgomery Alabama. We visited the Civil Rights Memorial. Black people were treated unfairly and were segregated in schools, jobs and other parts of daily life. People began fighting for equal rights through boycotts, peaceful protests, sit ins, and the March on Washington. It was here that Martin Luther King gave his famous "I have a dream" speech. In 1964, the civil rights act was passed.



Natural Resources of the Southeast Region



Cotton



tobacco



sugar



citrus fruits



corn



wood



rice



coal

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