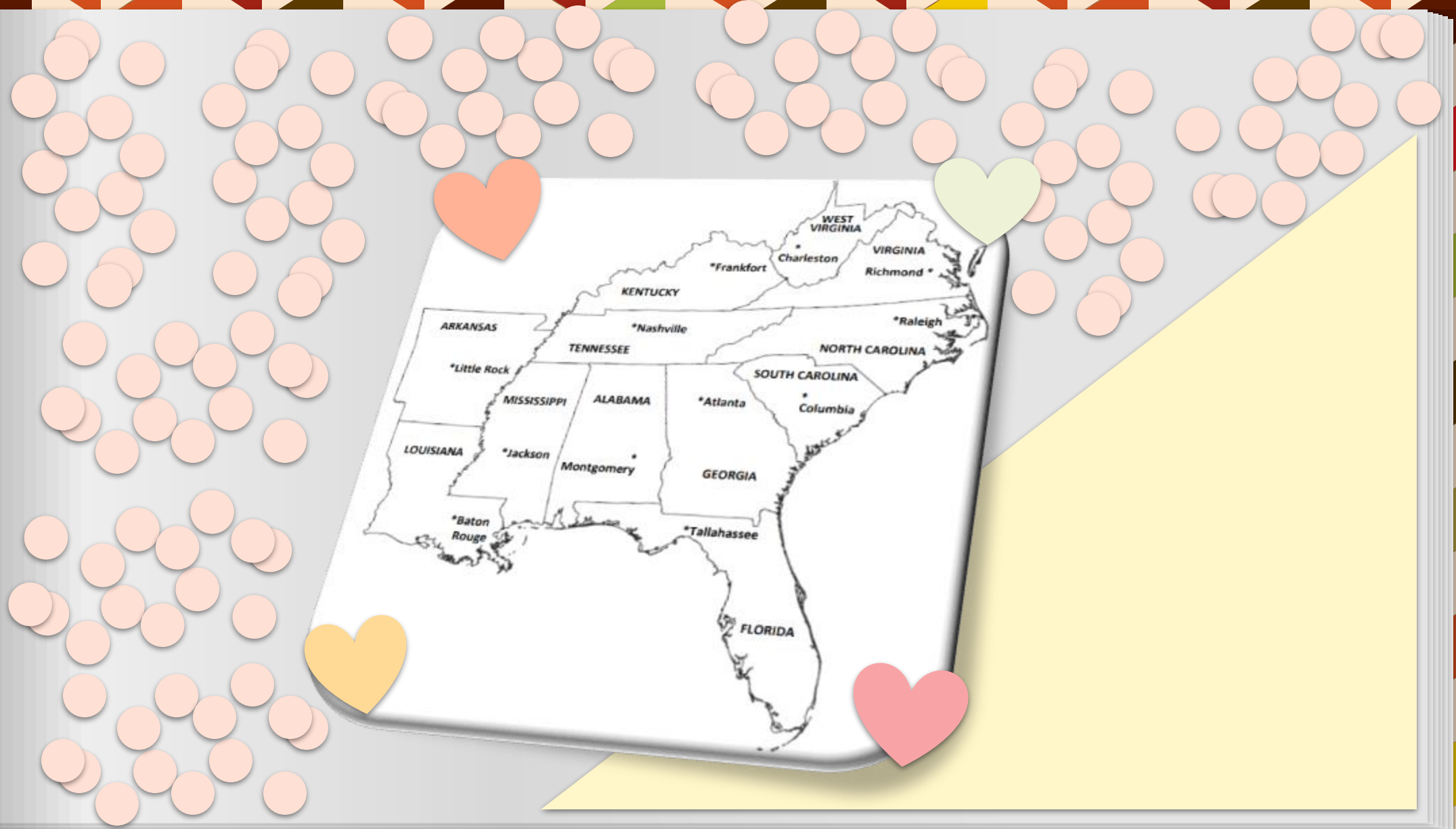


My Trip to the Southeast



Everglades

Today I visited the Everglades and boy, was it beautiful! It is a swampy wet river of grass. On my tour through the swamp, I saw a python battling an aligater, YIKES! As I reached my hand into the water, I felt the skin of a lemon shark! Long time ago people went off roading there and sacrificed animals and plants. On my hike, I saw a Florida panthers getting ready to attack a key dear! I would tell you more about the Everglades, but a hungry fox is looking right at me, AHHHHHHHHHH!



Kennedy Space Center

Our second stop is at Kennedy Space Center! Today I saw the space shuttle on my way to the simulations section which showed me how it feels like to be launched into space! I also got to eat lunch with one of the REAL astronauts and ask them all my questions! As I kept walking, I saw the wall of fame, My favorite astronaut is Neal Armstrong! On my way out the door I got to touch a moon rock that one of the astronauts brought from space! I would tell you more about this stop, but the security guard is telling me that I have been here all day and its nine o'clock!



Jamestown Colony Museum



Our third stop is at the Jamestown Colony Museum! Long ago the colonist put an end to there journey and docked onto Jamestown, Virginia. But it was a mistake... After a while they figured out there was a drought and no food. Most people died of starvation. At the museum it showed us all about Jamestown and how it was like back then. Now let's go on to our next stop on the tour.

Welcome to the Appalachia, Cole Mines! It's in the southern part of the Appalachian mountain range. It's very hilly, so it's hard for large scale farming, but it has rich minerals. In caves, miners have dug tunnels into the mountains to get at the coal hidden inside. Some types of coal comes from strip mines. Miners use heavy machinery to strip away the dirt and rocks covering the coal. Now let's get to the next stop before dirt drops on me.





☆☆ Tennessee

Welcome to our fifth stop! Today I experienced the wonders of Tennessee. I explored 86 meters below the Earth as I strolled through Cumberland Caverns, and a refreshing splash in a 145-foot waterfall called Ruby Falls! On my wildlife hike I saw the state animal, the raccoon battling a bobcat! I looked up and saw a flock of eagles, hawks, owls, and a songbird! Suddenly A lush of animals flew past me! I got a glance of a deer, bobcats, coyotes, and rabbits. They seemed to be running from something. Then I looked behind me to see a wild hog coming towards me! So, I caught up to the group and decided that that was enough outdoors for today. So, I went to the city called Memphis. All I saw was food, food, food, and more food! My mouth was watering, I investigated the bakery window and saw chocolate fried pies, stack cake, pecan pie, and cornbread. I glanced into another window and saw fried chicken, dry rub, fried catfish, greens, and many more. I think I want to live here now, so let's get a move on to the next stop before I buy a house here!

Mardi Gras



We are almost done with our journey through the Southeast, but let's keep going! Welcome to Mardi Gras, New Orland! This place is full of partying, parades, colorful floats, and more! The reason they do this is for tradition. It is basically a parade full of homemade floats and people with wild costumes. There is another tradition called the king cake. The king cake has hundreds of different flavors, but the tradition is that the bakery hides a small plastic baby in the cake, and the person that finds it as they eat must buy the cake the following year. If you find a bean in the King cake you are the king next year! The floats take usually a year to make, because they are so detailed and take a lot of time and effort. If you want colorful beads then just yell at the people on the float, "throw me something mister!" There costumes are wild, especially their masks, they say it is tradition to not show your identity, so they wear masks for the sake of tradition! That is all for today, because I just stuffed myself with a mouth full of king cake!

Cotton Plantation

Today I visited a Cotton plantation in Natchez, Mississippi, and I'm sorry to say that over 600,000 people died in the Civil war which took over four years! But on the plus side it ended slavery because the North and the South argued about if they should end slavery or keep it going, and you guessed it, now slavery is gone forever! ²⁰¹³ The townspeople need a way to make money, so they used cotton as their gold pot. So that's how they got wealthy by selling their cotton and before slavery ended all the kidnaped African American got stuck picking the cotton and their hands turned swollen. So, this is how my stop ended, with everyone happy, see you at the next stop!



Civil Rights Memorial

TODAY I* VISITED THE CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIAL, IN MONTGOMERY ALABAMA, AND SADLY THIS IS OUR FINAL STOP.

COLORED PEOPLE WERE TREATED VERY POORLY, AND WERE SEGREGATED IN SCHOOLS, JOBS, RESTROOMS, AND OTHER PARTS OF DAILY LIFE. THEY EVEN HAD TO LIVE IN SEPARATE TOWNS WHICH WAS NOT AN ADVANTAGE FOR THE BLACK.

THEY NEEDED TO PUT A STOP TO THIS, SO THEY BEGAN TO FIGHT FOR EQUAL RIGHTS BY STARTING BOYCOTTS, SIT-INS, PEACEFUL PROTESTS, AND THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON.

GRATEFULLY I GOT TO VISIT THE PLACE WHERE MARTIN LUTHER KING GAVE HIS "I HAVE A DREAM" SPEECH. LUCKILY, IN 1964, THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT WAS PASSED.



NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE SOUTHEAST REGION



Tobacco



Sugar



Wood



RICE



Corn



Coal



Cotton



Citrus

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