This online textbook is designed for grade 8 and up and covers all of North Carolina history, from the arrival of the first people some 12,000 years ago to the 21st century. There are eleven parts, organized chronologically, a collection of primary sources, readings, and multimedia that can be rearranged to meet the needs of the classroom. Special web-based tools aid reading and model historical inquiry, helping students build critical thinking and literacy skills.
Weighing in at a sizeable 1,965 pounds, this anchor was recovered from the wreckage of the pirate ship *Queen Anne's Revenge (QAR)* off the coast of N.C. in May 2011. The *QAR* was the ship of N.C.'s notorious pirate Blackbeard.

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