NORTH CAROLINA
Facts & Fun

Pick a Peck of Peppery Pickles!
Write the correct answer to each statement. See the Word List below for tips!

1. The town of _______ in North Carolina has a street named Pickle Road.
2. More cucumbers are grown in ______ County than any other county in North Carolina.
3. A pickle is a _______ that has gone through a special fermenting process.
4. Pickling is process used to _______ food.
5. Pickles can even be made with________!
6. Pickles and other canned foods are often stored in special jars invented by John _______ in 1858.

Word List
cauliflower, cucumber, Mason, Mount Olive, preserve, Sampson

Name this Veggie!
North Carolina is the #1 producer of this vegetable. What is it?
_____________  _______________

Be a Word Wonder!
How many words can you make using the letters in North Carolina? Get 12 words and you can tell everyone you’re a Word Wonder!

N-O-R-T-H  C-A-R-O-L-I-N-A

_____________  _______________
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N.C. City Scramble Fest!
Unscramble the city names. The list below will help you sort it all out!

Fayetteville • Kitty Hawk • Hiddenite
New Bern • Winston-Salem

1. This town is known for its aviation history, not its alligators! That didn’t stop an alligator from taking a swim in a local canal.
Clue: ITKTY WKAH
Answer: __________  __________

2. This town can brag about its baseball history. In 1914, Babe Ruth hit his first professional home run here. At 135 yards, he didn’t have to run fast to make it to home base!
Clue: FVAILLEYTETE
Answer: ___________________

3. This town is where it all started for Krispy Kreme donuts in 1937. Their donuts were so popular the business owner cut a hole in the bakery wall so people could buy donuts from the sidewalk.
Clue: WSINTNO-MSALE
Answer: ________ - ________

4. This town has a working mine where you can prospect for gems. The largest emerald ever found in North America was found here and weighed 1869 carats. That’s a lot of green!
Clue: DHIDITEEN
Answer: ___________________

5. This town, named after a city in Switzerland, was once the capital of North Carolina. There are no Alps here, but it does have a palace!
Clue: WEN BREN
Answer: ________  __________
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1. The town of Mount Olive in North Carolina has a street named Pickle Road.
2. More cucumbers are grown in Sampson County than any other county in North Carolina.
3. A pickle is a cucumber that has gone through a special fermenting process.
4. Pickling is process used to preserve food.
5. Pickles can even be made with cauliflower!
6. Pickles and other canned foods are often stored in special jars invented by John Mason in 1858.

Word List
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Name this Veggie!
North Carolina is the #1 producer of this vegetable. What is it?

Sweet potato

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Sample Words
AN HAT NOT ROT
AT HINT RAIN TAN
CART LATCH RAN THAN
CORN LOAN ROACH THORN
HALT NAIL ROOT TRAIL

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Answer: KITTY HAWK

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Clue: FVAILLEYTETE
Answer: FAYETTEVILLE

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Clue: WSINTNO-MSALE
Answer: WINSTON-SALEM

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Clue: DHIDITEEN
Answer: HIDDENITE

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Clue: WEN BREN
Answer: NEW BERN
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  John Mason, Mason jar inventor

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