

ABC's of North Carolina Guidelines

The purpose of this project is to make a personal connection to North Carolina by using the letters of the alphabet. Each letter should be something about North Carolina that your student finds important or special about our wonderful state.

The following guidelines should be followed when creating a page for each letter.

Each page should include:

- A Title at the top of the page
- Color picture illustrating the topic
- Informative paragraph that must be at least 5 sentences long with a beginning sentence that will be the same for each letter: A is for _____. (5 sentences in all) Each paragraph must include a sentence that connects to the student. Either they have visited or want to visit this place, person, object, or know something personal about the topic. It must be connected to the student in some way and it must relate to North Carolina.
- All work must be neat, and the student's own work. Students may use the computer to type their paragraphs or they can write the information by hand. Information should be put into the student's own words and not copied directly from the internet (plagiarism).
- Write or copy the website, book title or magazine title where the information is found. This is teaching the students to give credit to the place that they found the information. This information will be included at the bottom of each page.

The students will begin working on the letters A and B this week in class with the letter C to be completed at home and turned in on November 23rd. Your student will be familiar with the format, but if you have questions please follow this paper.

In class we will be using the internet to find important facts and information and the students will be writing their responses on white paper. At home you can continue with this format or the students may type their paragraphs. This is an excellent opportunity to build your students familiarity of using a computer to type and insert pictures. If using a computer is not practical at this time then all work can be neatly written on notebook paper and pictures can be drawn and colored by hand, printed from the internet or cut from magazines and glued onto their page.

ABC's of North Carolina – Due: Various dates

- A & B – In Class
- C – November 23rd
- *D – November 24th Please note this date has change from original document
- E – December 2nd
- A – E – (Revisions) December 4th
 - F,G H,I – December 15th
 - J, K, L,M– January 19th
- N, O, P, Q, R – February 8th
- S, T, U, V – February 23rd
- W,X,Y,Z – March 9th

