The Land of South Carolina

What is Geography?

- **Geography: the study of the earth's physical features, climate, and population.**

- The way in which the earth influences the human community and how human beings shape the earth.
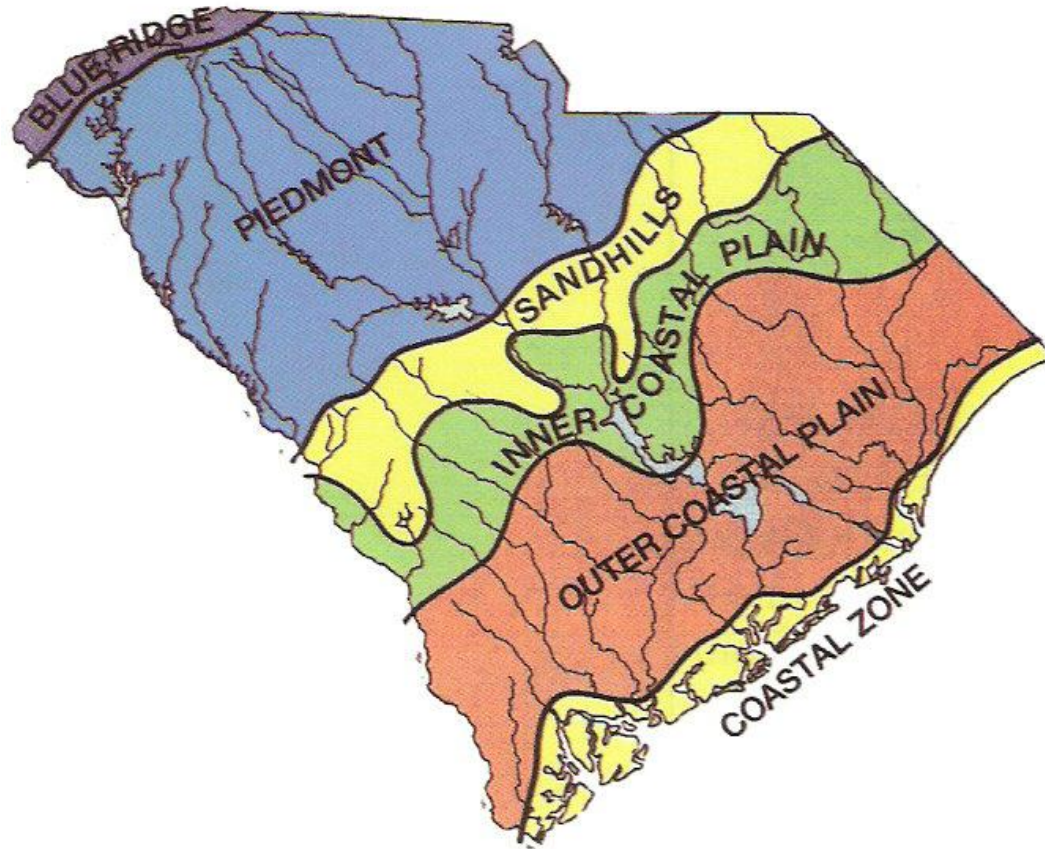
South Carolina

- Located on the Southern Atlantic Coast

- 40th in terms of size.

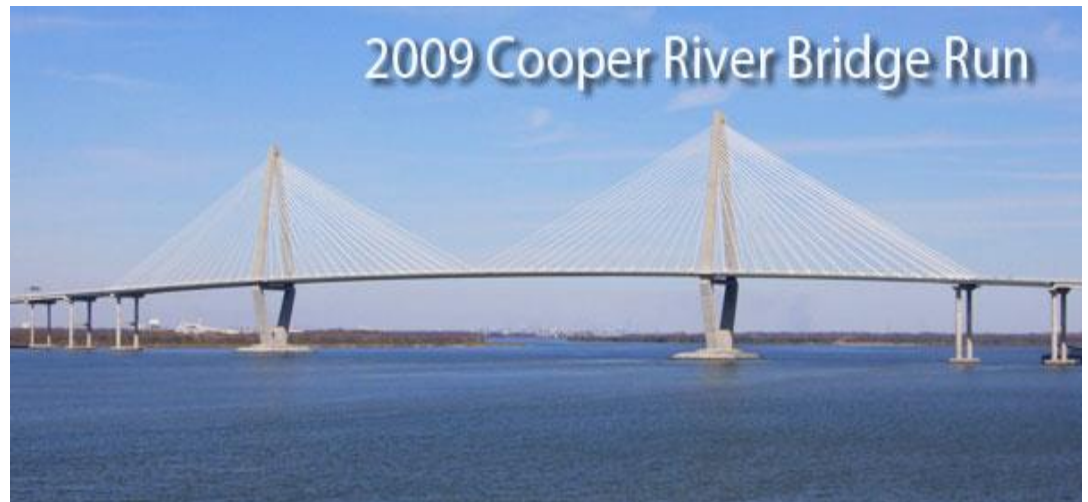# Six Regions of South Carolina

Coastal Zone

- Location- Along the Atlantic coast
- Size- About 10 miles wide
- Description- beaches, islands, rivers, delta and bays
- Sections: Grand Strand, Santee Delta, Barrier Islands/ Sea Islands
- LOW COUNTRY!!!!

Coastal Zone

2009 Cooper River Bridge Run

Outer Coastal Plain

- Flat, 50-70 miles inland
- Numerous rivers and swamps, savannas (grasslands without many trees)
- Lower Pine Belt
- Tidal rivers were necessary for the rice and indigo plantations.
- Low Country!!!

Inner Coastal Plain

- **Upper pine belt**
- **Flat, slightly rolling land**
- **Rich bottom land for growing cotton**
- **Carolina bays are oval features that look like swamps surrounded by trees**
- **Low Country!!**

Sandhills

- **Extends along the FALL ZONE (FALL LINE)**
- **Original beach (ancient coastline)**
- **Capital City- Columbia**
- **Rolling hills, scrub oaks, pine trees, sandy soil**

Piedmont

- **UP COUNTRY!!!**
- **Largest region- contains nearly 1/3 of the state**
- **Rapidly flowing rivers, rolling hills, lots of forests**
- Some cotton plantations
- Falling water provided the power for the textile mills (materials made of cotton fabric)

- **The Piedmont today is a prosperous area with automobile factories and textile mills.**

Blue Ridge

- **Part of the Appalachian Mountains**
- **Smallest region**
- **Rugged mountains separated by valleys**
- **Highest Mt.→ Sassasfras Mt. 3,548 ft.**
- **Highest Waterfall = Whitewater Falls**
- **Upcountry!!**

SC Map Project

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Natural Products Map: on table

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 Outline of Georgetown County

 River Systems (Savannah, Pee Dee, Santee)

 State Capital

Facts about Regions: notes

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