

Answers- Scavenger Hunt 8-12 –Updated 4-07

1. Tar River
2. Greenville, Grimesland, Tarboro, Rocky Mount
3. It begins where an underground spring rises to the earth's surface.
4. 150 yards or less
5. Over 600 feet above sea level
6. Insects are trapped at the bottom of the pitcher plants. The insects drown and as they decompose, they release nutrients that the plants use for food.
7. 37 miles long
8. Eagles, osprey, mackerel, cobia, humans
9. Yes
10. Westerly winds cause low tide.
11. A special gland eliminates excess salt from the sea bird's blood through ducts on their upper bill.
12. Camouflage, sharp claws, sharp pointed shells, escape by swimming
13. Native Americans, Europeans, Africans
14. Farming, fishing, and forestry
15. Student individual answer
16. Any substance introduced into an environment that adversely affects plants and animals.
17. Sediment, oxygen consuming waste, toxic chemicals, litter, freshwater run-off, nutrient overloads
18. 60.3%
19. September 16, 1999
20. Predation, water quality problems, lack of food, people destroying spawning habitat
21. Pocosin, Right Whale, Longleaf Pine forest, Tar River Spiny Mussel, Green pitcher plant
22. Early 1990s
23. The City built a wetland to help reduce pollution.