

A Trip Through South Carolina History

Directions:

Students should research either a historical South Carolina leader, or a historical event from the list below. Students should present the research to the class in an oral presentation prior to the field trip to the State House. The final presentation should include:

- an essay that introduces and describes the event or leader
- a statement about the importance of the event or leader for South Carolina's history

Historical Leaders:

Eliza Lucas Pinkney	John Lewis Gervais
Edward Rutledge	Wade Hampton
Henry Laurens	John C. Calhoun
Thomas Heyward	Matthew C. Butler
Henry Middleton	Pierce M. Butler
Thomas Sumter	Francis L. Cardozo
Francis Marion	Robert Smalls
Charles Pinkney	Benjamin Tillman
Bernard Baruch	Strom Thurmond
Mary Ellis	Richard Richardson
Lord Anthony Ashley Cooper	James F. Byrnes
William Moultrie	Mary McCloud Bethune
Joel Poinsett	

Historical Events:

Battle of Kings Mountain	Nullification Crisis
Fort Sumter	(Middle Passage) Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade
Civil Rights Movement	Mexican War / Palmetto Regiment
Yemassee War	Sherman's March
Stono Rebellion	Secession
Battle of Cowpens	Constitution of 1868
The Cotton Gin	Redemption
Jim Crow Laws	Spanish-American War
World War I	New Deal
World War II	Briggs v. Elliot case

