

## GUIDED READING

### South Carolina: **Our History, Our Home**

#### Chapter 1: This is Our Home

##### Section 1      What is Geography?

**Directions:**      Use the information from pages 5 - 7 to complete the following.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a Greek word that literally means "earth description."
2. The geographer is also concerned with location, so a major tool is the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the distance north or south of the equator, measured in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the distance east or west of the \_\_\_\_\_ meridian.
5. These numbers [degrees] define South Carolina's \_\_\_\_\_ location (precise position by longitude and latitude).
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ location of South Carolina is where the state is located in relation to other places.
7. Our state is shaped like a \_\_\_\_\_, with its base the Atlantic Ocean and its \_\_\_\_\_ (uppermost point) the Blue Ridge Mountains in the very northwest corner.
8. Our state touches the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean, which is an enormously important fact for its \_\_\_\_\_, history, and economy.
9. Geography helps us to understand our \_\_\_\_\_ (surroundings) and our relation to it.