

# I've Got an App for That!

## Create a Travel Application Using the Destinations Found in *Sandlapper* Magazine

### Directions

The activity illustrated was created specifically using the Spring 2011 edition. However, because every *Sandlapper* has a wealth of articles that outline wonderful aspects of South Carolina and its history, any past edition can be used successfully to complete the activity. However, suggested cities will need to be changed to match the information and articles in the edition used.

Students are to take the role of software designers, creating a concept for a travel application for an Android, smart, or i-Phone that would allow a user to explore various destinations in South Carolina. Six destinations that correlate with articles in the spring 2011 edition of *Sandlapper* are suggested. Students must answer the essential questions about the destinations using specifics from the articles in *Sandlapper*. They will also need to use websites to assist them in answering questions about directions and miles, cost, and in some instances, suggestions for where to eat and stay. This would be an ideal activity to complete in groups, giving each group a different location and dividing roles within the group based on the specific essential questions. Helpful websites are listed.

### Websites

google.com (specifically google maps)

mapquest.com

kayak.com

**Standard 8-7:** The student will demonstrate an understanding of the impact on South Carolina of significant events of the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries.

**8-7.4** Summarize key economic issues in present-day South Carolina, including the decline of the textile industry, the state's continuing right-to-work status, the changes in agricultural emphasis, the growing globalization and foreign investment, the influx of immigrants and migrants into the Sunbelt, the increased protection of the environment, the expanding number of cultural offerings, and the changes in tax policy.

**Standard 8-5** The student will write for a variety of purposes and audiences

**Indicator 8-5.1** Create informational pieces (for example, reports and letters of request, inquiry, or complaint) that use language appropriate for the specific audience.

**Essential questions for your application:**

- 1. Where's the location? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2. How do I get to the location from a central bearing point? (directions and miles) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3. What's interesting about this location? (history and attractions) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4. Where will I eat? (include cost) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 5. Where will I stay? (include cost) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Destination 1 – Newberry, SC**

- 1. Name of the article in *Sandlapper* where I found information. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2. How do I get to the location from a central bearing point (can be your school or town)? Number of miles to your destination from your central bearing point should be included and travel directions using the most efficient route. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3. What's interesting about this location? (history and attractions found in the *Sandlapper* article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4. Where will I eat? (include cost – some information may be in the article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 5. Where will I stay? (include cost – some information may be in the article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Destination 2 – Columbia, SC

1. Name of the article in *Sandlapper* where I found information. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How do I get to the location from a central bearing point (can be your school or town)? Number of miles to your destination from your central bearing point should be included and travel directions using the most efficient route. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What's interesting about this location? (history and attractions found in the *Sandlapper* article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Where will I eat? (include cost – some information may be in the article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Where will I stay? (include cost – some information may be in the article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Destination 3 – Aiken, SC

1. Name of the article in *Sandlapper* where I found information. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How do I get to the location from a central bearing point (can be your school or town)? Number of miles to your destination from your central bearing point should be included and travel directions using the most efficient route. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What's interesting about this location? (history and attractions found in the *Sandlapper* article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Where will I eat? (include cost – some information may be in the article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Where will I stay? (include cost – some information may be in the article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Destination 4 – Greenwood, SC

1. Name of the article in *Sandlapper* where I found information. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How do I get to the location from a central bearing point (can be your school or town)? Number of miles to your destination from your central bearing point should be included and travel directions using the most efficient route. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What's interesting about this location? (history and attractions found in the *Sandlapper* article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Where will I eat? (include cost – some information may be in the article) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Where will I stay? (include cost – some information may be in the article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Destination 5 – Charleston, SC

1. Name of the article in *Sandlapper* where I found information. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How do I get to the location from a central bearing point (can be your school or town)? Number of miles to your destination from your central bearing point should be included and travel directions using the most efficient route. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What's interesting about this location? (history and attractions found in the *Sandlapper* article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Where will I eat? (include cost – some information may be in the article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Where will I stay? (include cost – some information may be in the article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Destination 6 – Lancaster, SC

1. Name of the article in *Sandlapper* where I found information. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How do I get to the location from a central bearing point (can be your school or town)? Number of miles to your destination from your central bearing point should be included and travel directions using the most efficient route. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What's interesting about this location? (history and attractions found in the *Sandlapper* article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Where will I eat? (include cost – some information may be in the article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Where will I stay? (include cost – some information may be in the article) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Answer Key

### Destination 1 – Newberry, SC

1. *Weirdness on Wheels*
2. Answers will vary.
3. "Spoonman" Elmer Fleming – The "Button Man" Dalton Stevens influenced Fleming to decorate his 1966 Chevy pickup truck with 1,480 spoons. Drives around the streets of Newberry in this truck.
4. Answers will vary.
5. Answers will vary.

### Destination 2 – Columbia, SC

1. *Preserving A Building's Past*
2. Answers will vary.
3. This building is found at 701 Whaley in Olympia, a traditional neighborhood that developed around the Olympia Mill. This building was revived by Richard Burts and represents how revitalizing old, historical buildings can revitalize neighborhoods. This building now is rented for wedding receptions and community events. It brings the neighborhood together as well as those who visit the many and varied events held in this building.
4. Often community markets are held in this building offering fresh grown vegetables and various food products by vendors for individuals to purchase.
5. Answers will vary

### Destination 3 – Aiken, SC

1. *South Carolina's Oldest Golf Club or A Horse Country Hideaway*
2. Answers will vary.
3. The Palmetto Golf Club is the oldest continuously operating club on its original site in the state. It's the second oldest golf club in the US. Here you can view photographs and documents from George Herbert Walker (grandfather/great-grandfather) of the US Presidents Bush, and autographs of golfing greats like Bobby Jones, Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, and Babe Zaharias. There are even celebrity golf autographs who visited the club from Fred Astaire and Bing Crosby. The clubhouse was built in 1902 and was designed by a famous golf architect. The course was last redesigned in 2007 using old Department of Defense aerial photographs to determine where old bunkers were once located. Membership continues to grow and it's a wonderful place to visit to golf or just view a time and place in history. Rose Hill Estate built in 1899 is a 10,000 square foot mansion that includes gardens, stables, and many outbuildings. So large, it once covered a full city block. It is one of the few estates that has not been broken up and sold over time. In 2002 the property was in disarray and was much in need of TLC. It was purchased by mother and son Eva and Stephen Mueller. They have turned this rambling estate into a 7-room bed and breakfast inn and a restaurant. The Stable Restaurant has a wonderful unique menu, and a bar that serves drinks and desserts. As a reminder of the equine connection, the bar stools are fashioned from horseshoes. The gardens have also been redone and the owners offer a beer garden where guest can bring their dogs and enjoy a good meal outside.
4. Answers will vary, but can include the Stable Restaurant.
5. Answers will vary, but can include the Rose Hill Estate Bed and Breakfast.

## Destination 4 – Greenwood, SC

1. Greenwood Revisted
2. Answers will vary
3. The town of Greenwood developed around Greenwood Mills that opened in 1908. Although the mills have long closed, the town has thrived around a restructuring that emphasizes the arts, healthcare, and expanding industries that in no way resemble it's textile mill past. Today in Greenwood you'll find the 25,000 square foot Arts Center, a community theatre, and a newly renovated museum. The city has also worked to revitalize streets and buildings in the downtown "Triangle" area. This has sparked the opening of new restaurants and businesses. Industries in the area include Self Regional Healthcare, the Greenwood Genetic Center, Park Seed Company, and Fujifilm's North American manufacturing and research and development headquarters. Festivals are part of the fun here and include the South Carolina Festival of Flowers and South Carolina Festival of Discovery. On the outskirts of town you can find Emerald Farm where you can milk a goat, walk through beautiful herb gardens, or shop for homemade soap, gifts, and produce in the gift shop. Colleges in the area include Lander University and Piedmont Technical College. The 22,000 residents of Greenwood will be the first to invite you to their beautiful town and tell you it's a wonderful place to visit and live.
4. Answers will vary, but can include Kickers, Polo's, R(3) Catering, Bistro & Gourmet Marketplace, Howard's On Main, and Uptown Sushi
5. Answers will vary.

## Destination 5 – Charleston, SC

1. A Sweet Weave
2. Answers will vary
3. Angie Buxton designs unique jewelry based on the woven sweetgrass baskets sold by women all along the Gullah-Geechee Corridor which stretches from Wilmington, North Carolina to Jacksonville, Florida. Angie began her business with her partner Janie Manning in 2009. Angie got to know the basket weavers on Highway 17 in Mount Pleasant and was inspired by how hard they worked, rain or shine. She sought advice from internationally known artist Jonathan Green, who, like Angie, lives on Daniel Island. Her designs have brought international attention to the work of these hard working weavers and it is Angie's belief that her sales will triple this year. Her jewelry is currently carried in 25 stores in four states. A portion of all her sales goes to the Beaufort County Open Land Trust who works to ensure the planting and preservation of sweetgrass in the Lowcountry of SC.
4. Answers will vary.
5. Answers will vary.

## Destination 6 – Lancaster, SC

1. Lancaster Celebrates Four 2x and Blooming in the Piedmont at the Red Rose Festival
2. Answers will vary.
3. Bundy Auditorium on the campus of the University of South Carolina Lancaster is an ideal venue for musical performances. This 400 seat auditorium recently had two wonderful musical acts, The Four Tops and a Beatles tribute. The Bundy Auditorium is just one reason to visit Lancaster. Another is the Red Rose Festival held every May. Lancaster, settled in the 1700s by pioneers from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania got the symbol of the red rose from the House of Lancaster that represented their English roots. Events always include music, games for the kids, arts and crafts, and food. It's a wonderful time to visit Lancaster.
4. Answers will vary.
5. Answers will vary.