

## Episode: Man and Mammoth in the Carolinas

EXPLORING NORTH CAROLINA



### USEFUL VOCABULARY

bison  
Clovis  
mammoth  
mastodon  
megafauna  
paleo-Indians  
Pleistocene  
relict  
saber cats  
sloths  
tapir

### CHAPTER 1 (2:20–3:40)

1. The ancient history of the people of the Carolinas pre-dates the Egyptian pyramids by \_\_\_\_\_ years.
2. How many kinds of elephants roamed the Carolinas 10,000 years ago?

### CHAPTER 2 (3:40–7:20)

3. How does the geography of North Carolina today compare to its geography 20,000 years ago?
4. What would have been found 300 miles north of the North Carolina-Virginia border at that time?
5. Why didn't the Outer Banks exist 18,000 years ago?

### CHAPTER 3 (7:20–14:37)

6. Why does Dale Russell think we would have “feared for our lives” if we went for a stroll in the North Carolina woods 15,000 years ago?
7. Explain why tree species that we would expect to find in only northern climates are living in North Carolina.

**CHAPTER 4** (14:37-18:26)

8. Describe the land bridge theory for the first arrival of humans in North America.
9. What is a “Clovis point”?

**CHAPTER 5** (18:26-END)

10. How do scientists use absolute dating/radiocarbon dating to learn the age of paleo-Indian sites?
11. Why might North Carolina archaeologists need to know how to scuba dive?
12. What is the difference between evidence used by historians and evidence used by archaeologists?