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## Exploring North Carolina's Major Cities

### Short Answer Key

1. Raleigh is the state capital of North Carolina and is known for its educational institutions, cultural attractions, and role as part of the Research Triangle region. It houses the North Carolina Museum of Art and State Capitol building.
2. The Research Triangle region includes Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill, with major educational institutions such as North Carolina State University, Duke University, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. These institutions contribute to research, innovation, and technology development in the area.
3. Durham has historical significance due to its tobacco industry and has transformed into a healthcare and research hub, mainly attributed to Duke University and its medical center. The International Civil Rights Center & Museum is a testament to its civil rights history.
4. Chapel Hill is known for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and its vibrant college town atmosphere. Franklin Street is a popular destination, and the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center offer educational experiences.
5. Winston-Salem has historical significance in the tobacco and textile industries. It honors its past through attractions like Old Salem Museums & Gardens, Reynolda House Museum of American Art, and its thriving arts community.

