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North Carolina's Remarkable Wonders: Fun and Unusual Facts

Short Answer Key

1. The Venus flytrap is a carnivorous plant with trap leaves that snap shut when triggered by insects. It catches and digests insects for nutrients.
2. Theories about the lost colony on Roanoke Island include relocation, assimilation with Native Americans, and a potential massacre, but none have been proven.
3. The Biltmore Estate is known for its 250 rooms, including an indoor pool and a bowling alley. Visitors can explore its opulent rooms and gardens.
4. Caleb Bradham was the inventor of Pepsi, a famous soft drink. He is significant in the history of soft drinks because he created the recipe for Pepsi-Cola in New Bern, North Carolina.
5. The Outer Banks of North Carolina are known as the "Graveyard of the Atlantic" due to the numerous shipwrecks caused by shifting sands and treacherous shoals along the coast.

