Southeast Region
Worksheet

1. The Southeast is made up of 12 states. These states are in the southern part of the United States. Examine and dissect the 12 southern states. Then recreate the Southeast region on the side of the scene, outside the map. Take a photo.

2. 8 out of the 12 states of the Southeast region include land that touches an ocean. Place a star in each state that touches an ocean. Which states do not touch the ocean? Take a photo.
3. This region is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean as well as the Gulf of Mexico. The Gulf of Mexico is part of an ocean. The difference is that the gulf is surrounded by land on three sides. Examine this region. Which state is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean, land, and the Gulf of Mexico? Place a fish on the state and take a photo.

4. The Southeast has a very diverse landscape... from mountains to coastlines, and everything in between. Mountains that begin in the Northeast continue into the Southeast region. There are many coastal cities. Coastal cities are cities that are on the ocean. People who live in the coastal cities most likely enjoy what type of activities? Open your Backpack and add models of items you might see if you live on the ocean. Take a photo.

5. The weather in the Southeast is warmer year round than that in other regions such as the Midwest and Northeast. Examine Earth. Why do think these states are warmer?
6. Besides warm weather, the Southeast also has plenty of sunshine and rain. Why is this climate beneficial to plants?

7. The Southeast is rich with history. Cotton was once a major crop grown in the Southeast. Large plantations, similar to farms, grew crops such as cotton, sugar, or tobacco. Do you think these plantations were found on the coast, in the mountains, or on the lush flat land? Which of these dioramas could be a plantation? Move the incorrect dioramas into the trash. Take a photo of the correct diorama.

8. A nickname for the South is the “Sunbelt.” Open your Backpack and search for models that would support the nickname “the Sunbelt.” Add at least two models to the scene. Take a photo. Why did you add those models?
9. Although each state in the Southeast has big cities, some of these cities are more well known than others. Orlando, Florida; Louisville, Kentucky; and Atlanta, Georgia are three of these cities. Orlando is well known for Disney World and Universal Studios. The Kennedy Space Center is another place to visit in Florida. What do you think you would see at the Kennedy Space Center? Open your Backpack and add at least 4 models to the scene. Take a photo.

10. Some Southeast states have ports, places where goods are shipped in and shipped out over water. Place an X on the states that would not have a port. Take a photo.
11. The states are scattered. Reassemble the states to make the Southeast region. Take a photo.

12. If you could visit any state in the Southeast, which state would you want to visit and why?