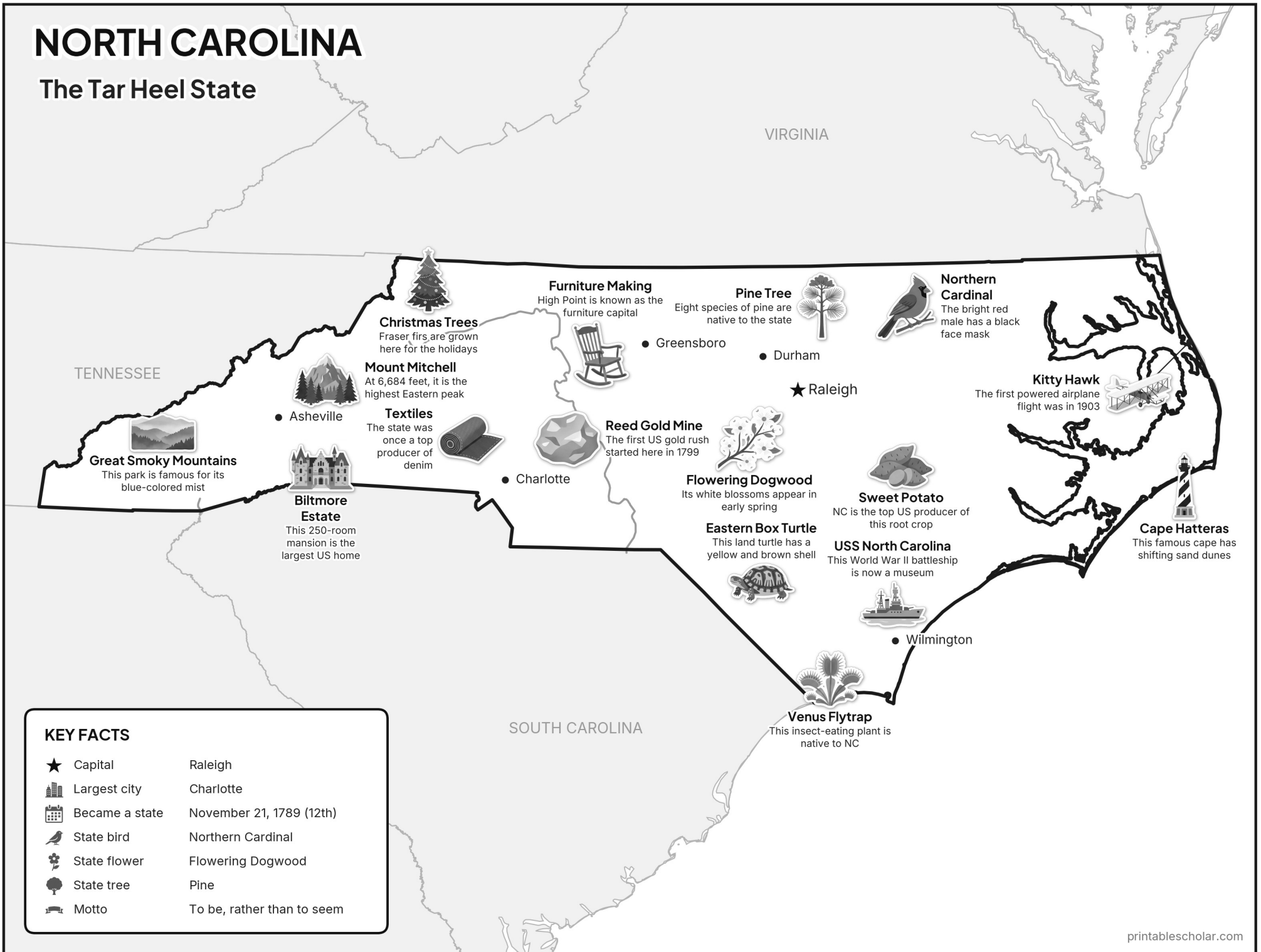


NORTH CAROLINA

The Tar Heel State



KEY FACTS

Capital

Largest city

Became a state

State bird

State flower

State tree

Motto

Raleigh

Charlotte

November 21, 1789 (12th)

Northern Cardinal

Flowering Dogwood

Pine

To be, rather than to seem