Barrier Island Research – PowerPoint – Due Wednesday

* How are barrier islands formed?
* How do islands move?
* Why are sand dunes important?
* Why are North Carolina’s barrier islands considered the “Graveyard of the Atlantic”?
* Why are barrier islands important?
* What are the major zones of a barrier island and what animals can be found in each zone?
* How can we stop beach erosion?
* What happened to the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse and why was it moved?
* What are the impacts of urban development on barrier islands?
* What is Shelly Island and how are sand bars formed?
* Why was North Carolina a haven for pirates?
* How did the Outer Banks help the Wright Brothers discover flight?
* Describe the Lost Colony