**Wilmington: The Last Port City**

Fort Fisher video

1. Where is Wilmington, N.C.? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Wilmington an important city during the Civil War because it was a major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ city with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lines.

Build your fort

*You have been tasked with creating a new fortification along the Cape Fear River to help defend the port city of Wilmington. Where do you build your new fort? Mark your fort location on the map below.*

Diagram

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Please explain why you decided to build your fort at that location:

Why Here? The Strategic Significance of Fort Fisher

What were some of the exports from the port of Wilmington in the 1860s?

True / False Fort Fisher guarded one of the inlets or entrances to the Cape Fear River.

Fort Fisher Timeline

