



A hand-drawn illustration in a sketchy, childlike style. The scene is set outdoors. In the upper left, a flag with a blue field containing a yellow anchor and a red field is flying on a yellow pole. The background features rolling green hills and a large, bright yellow sun in the upper right corner. A single tree with a green canopy and a brown trunk stands on the right. In the foreground, a light-colored, irregularly shaped area contains the text 'PERQUIMANS' and 'HERTFORD' in large, yellow, blocky letters with black outlines. Scattered around this area are several small, white, bone-like objects. The bottom of the image shows a brown, textured ground area.

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# America 250 NC: County Flag Challenge Essay

**Directions:** Write a short essay (2-3 paragraphs) explaining why your flag represents your county. Include why you chose certain colors, images, symbols, or words. Make sure to write your answers in short paragraph form. Include your name and school on your submission!

Perquimans County is one of the 100 counties in the state. This county is located in the north-eastern part of the state. It is the rural area that was formed in 1679. The Perquimans runs entirely through it, causing it to be a haven for fishers, boaters, hunters. Fossils can be found along the banks of the Perquimans River. These fossils can be scallops, snails, or oysters. Hertford Grammar School has a shark tooth for students to find and search for fossils. This is a favorite activity for school playground.