

Chapter 1 Test Review

- Which of the following statements best describes Georgia's population growth?

- one of the ten fastest growing states

- Which of the following best describes the barrier shoreline?

- eight islands separate from the mainland

- How many major physiographic regions does Georgia have?

- five

- Physiographic refers to

- **natural characteristics of the earth's surface**

- Brasstown Bald is located in which geographic region?

- **Blue Ridge Region**

- The major agricultural region of Georgia lies in which region?

- Coastal Plain

- The geographic center of Georgia is

- Twiggs County

- Textile and carpet manufacturing are important in which geographic region?

- **Ridge and Valley Region**

- About one-third of the state's land area and one-half of its population are located in which region?

- Piedmont Region

- In geography, which term refers to the exact spot where a place is located?

- absolute location

- Which of the following is considered a natural resource found in Georgia's coastal plains?

- fertile soil for farming

- The wetlands of Georgia can be best described as

- an ecosystem with an abundance of life

- Which region of Georgia had the fastest population growth rate after WWII?

- Piedmont

- What is the natural boundary that separates the Coastal Plain and Piedmont regions?

- Fall Line

- The city of Atlanta, Georgia is located in which geographic region?

- Piedmont

- Why do early settlers make their homes along the Fall Line?

- Waterfalls in the area provided a source of power.

- Which natural resource is not found in the ridge and valley region of Georgia?

- coal

- Which of the following correctly describes the location of Georgia?

- North American continent and Western Hemisphere

- Which statement best describes the Okefenokee Swamp?

- It is Georgia's largest freshwater wetland.

- A rural area in Georgia is best described as having a

- small population scattered across a relatively large area

- Which ethnic group contributed to Atlanta's population growth by moving there from rural areas of Georgia to seek new opportunities in the city?

- African Americans

- The textile industry has been one of Georgia's primary industries. The textile industry developed mainly along the

- Fall line

- Which physical feature is located in the coastal plain region of Georgia?

- Okefenokee Swamp

- Why was the physical feature of the Fall Line important in the development of modern Georgia?

- Its many fast-flowing streams provide hydroelectric power.

- The eastern coastal states the Appalachian Trail does **not** pass through include

- Delaware and South Carolina

- Which statement is true about a part of Georgia's ecosystem?

- Saltwater wetlands along the coast are vital to the food chain

- Which best describes the growth of Atlanta in recent decades?

- a rapid increase in population due to people moving there from other states and countries

- Which air currents would help travelers sailing from Savannah to London, England in the nineteenth century?

- prevailing westerlies

- Which statement best describes the Appalachian Mountains?

- They are the oldest mountains in North America.

- How have granite and marble contributed to the economic development of Georgia?

- Georgia ranks first in the nation in the mining of these products.

- The estuaries of Georgia are located where rivers

- flow into the ocean

- What geographic region of Georgia is located between the Coastal Plain and the mountains?

- Piedmont

- What is the main reason that the Blue Ridge Mountains have been important to the growth of Georgia?

- Precipitation in the mountains provides water to the entire state.

- Where is the ridge and valley region of Georgia located?

- between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Appalachian Mountains

- Georgia ranks first in the nation in the mining of kaolin, marble, and granite. Which resource is also plentiful in Georgia?

- limestone

- Lookout Mountain is located in which geographic region of Georgia?

- Appalachian Plateau

- In which geographical region of Georgia are the rivers navigable?

- Coastal Plain

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- What term describes the area around the mouth of a river where salt and fresh water mix?

- estuary

- How do barrier islands assist our ecosystem?

- Block ocean waves and wind from mainland

- In times of drought, how will we react?

- Restrictions on water (watering yards, cars, etc)
- Use water stored in reservoirs

- What is the purpose of locating near a river?

- Water source
 - Drinking
 - Bathing
 - Cooking
 - cleaning

- Give one reason dams/reservoirs became popular

- Hydroelectricity
- Prevent floods
- Supply water
- recreation

- Why was weather important to creation of Georgia in 1732?

- It was believed the climate was similar to China, Peru, India therefore it was believed the colony could grow the same products

- Describe Georgia's climate

- Hot summers, mild winters, abundant rainfall throughout the state

- How did Georgia's climate attract the military?

- Mild winters

- Why does Georgia usually not feel the full impact of hurricanes?

- The shape of the southeastern coast