

Where in the World is
Georgia?



GPS Standard

SS8G1 The student will describe Georgia in regards to physical features and location.

a. Locate Georgia in relation to region, nation, continent, and hemispheres.

- What is Geography?

Greek word ***Geographia***: “Earth’s Description”

The science of studying Earth as the home of humans.

Location, Location, Location

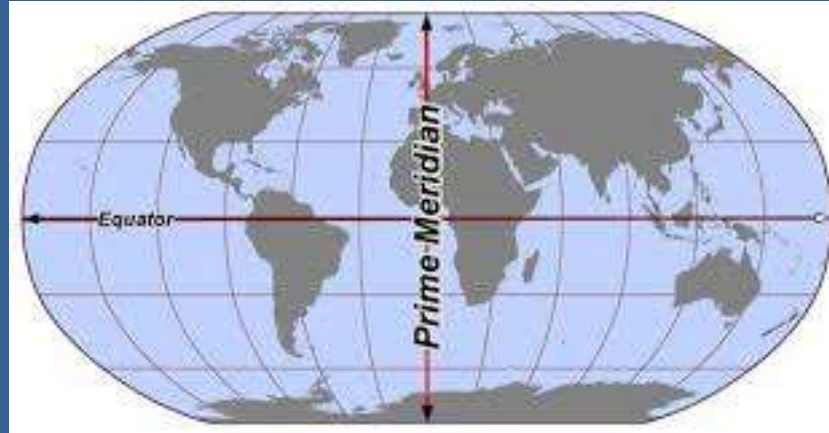
- Relative location
 - Where a place is located compared to other places.
- Absolute location
 - Identifies a precise position on the Earth's surface.

Prime Meridian

N

W

Longitude



Longitude

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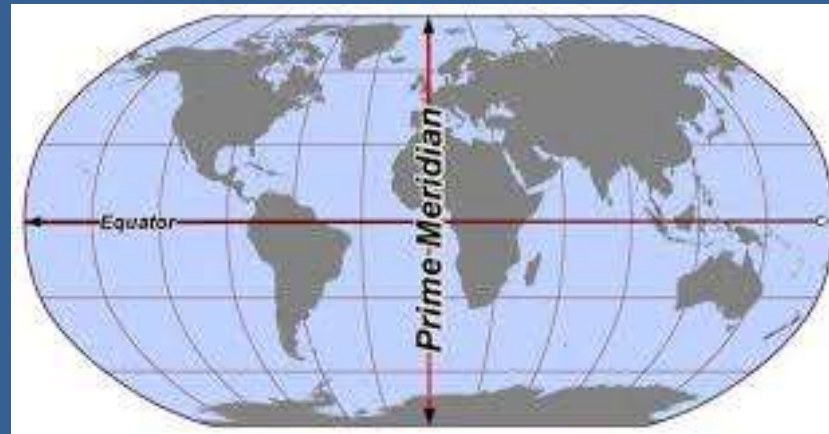
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Equator

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Latitude

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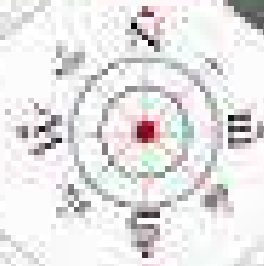
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- **Meridians**: lines of longitude which describe how far East or West of the Prime Meridian is located.
- **Parallels**: lines of latitude which describe the distance north or south of the Equator.

Northern Hemisphere



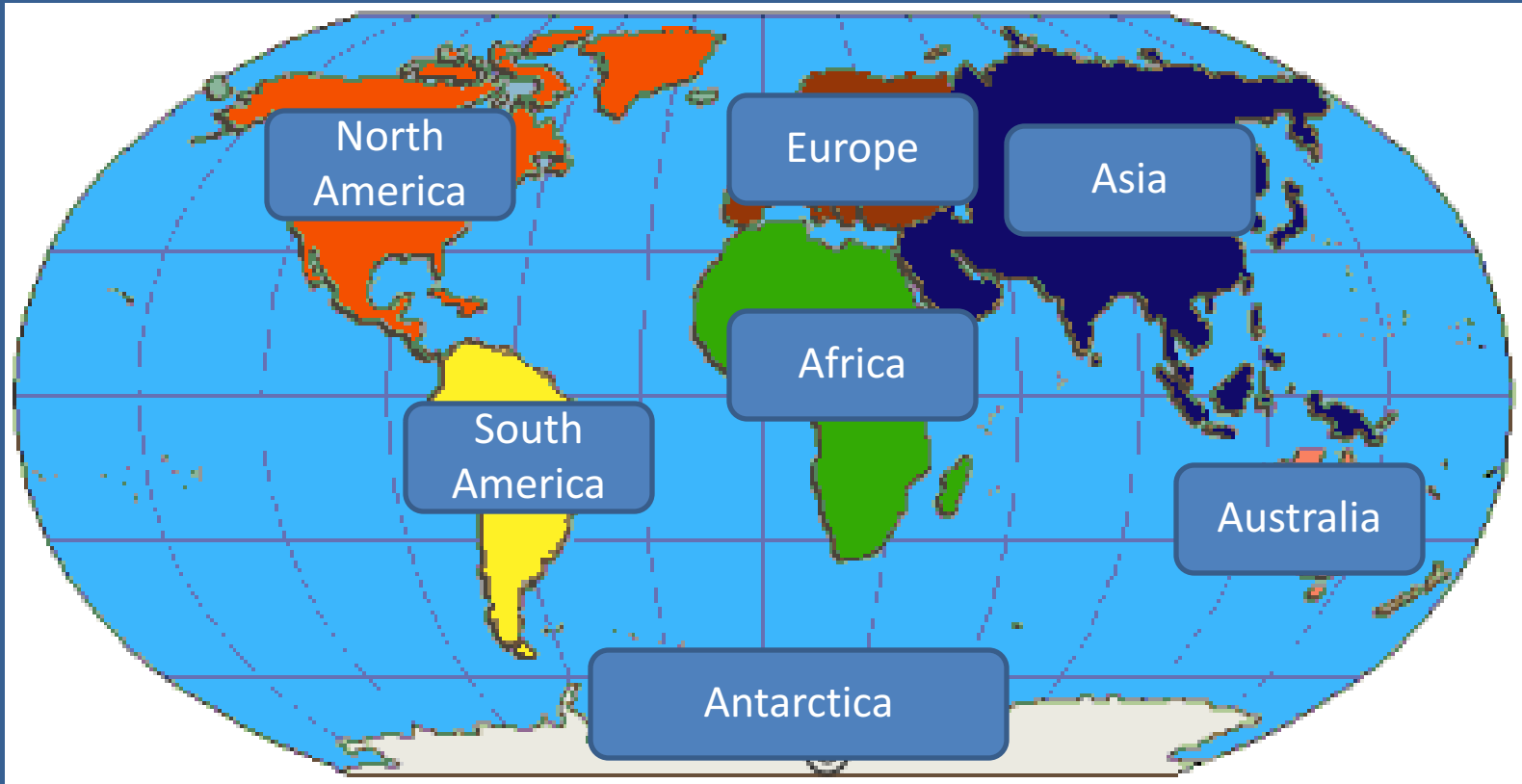
Southern Hemisphere



Western Hemisphere

Eastern Hemisphere

Which Continent is Georgia on?



Georgia Facts

- Land area: 58,910 sq miles
- Inland water: 854 sq miles
- Five bordering States
- Major Body of water: Atlantic Ocean
- # of Islands: 18
- # of Geographic Regions: 5
- # of Counties: 159
- Highest Point: Brasstown Bald 4,783'
- Lowest Point: Atlantic Coast
- 30-35 degrees N Latitude
- 80-85 degrees W Longitude
- Geographic Center: Twiggs Co.
- Southeast U.S.
- NW corner-SW corner 10 hours

Class Closing

Where is Georgia?

(Answer in at least 2 sentences. Think about hemispheres, continent, nation, and region.)

Directions to your house?

(Absolute Location)