

# Trade in Georgia

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Standard: SS8E1

The students will give examples of the kinds of goods and services produced in Georgia in different historical periods.

# Standard: SS8E2

The student will explain the benefits of free trade.

- a. Describe how Georgians have engaged in trade in different historical time periods.
- b. Explain how the four transportation systems contribute to Georgia's role in world trade.

# Economics in Georgia's History

- Beginning with the \_\_\_\_\_ and continuing through today, Georgians have produced various goods and services
- As the state has evolved so have the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic activities practiced here

# Trade

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the exchange of goods and services among people and countries
- \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when the trade is \_\_\_\_\_ and fair. Both parties \_\_\_\_\_ and are better off after the trade

# Trade in Georgia's Prehistoric and Colonial Eras

- Early trade is indicated among \_\_\_\_\_ sites by artifacts not made with local materials
- \_\_\_\_\_ (trading goods and services without the use of money) was the early economic system in the \_\_\_\_\_
- When \_\_\_\_\_ first came, they bartered with the \_\_\_\_\_ for items they wanted or needed
- Colonists also practiced \_\_\_\_\_, where they would produce the \_\_\_\_\_ materials here and ship them to England
- England would then turn those raw materials into products to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the colonies or other nations

# Trade leading up the Civil War

- \_\_\_\_\_ greatly improved during the late 1700s and early 1800s
- This caused trade among \_\_\_\_\_ to increase
- At this time, Georgia's economy was largely based on \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cotton was shipped \_\_\_\_\_ or exported to \_\_\_\_\_ to make cloth and thread
- Georgians \_\_\_\_\_ most manufactured goods from foreign countries
- This allowed the Northern blockade of Southern ports to be effective

# Trade after the Civil War

- After the Civil War, Georgia's economy was \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ suffered with the loss of slavery
- However, after Reconstruction, Georgia's \_\_\_\_\_ industries began to \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing (woven materials) were a huge part of Georgia's economic recovery
- The International Cotton States Exposition was a way to showcase the economic recovery of the South and encourage \_\_\_\_\_ with Northern states



# Trade in the early 1900s

- Trade \_\_\_\_\_ in the early 1900s and worsened during the \_\_\_\_\_
- However, WWII brought \_\_\_\_\_ to Georgia as industries manufactured war materials (ships, planes, etc.)
- After the war, factories began producing goods for \_\_\_\_\_
- Georgia's postwar governors also worked to encourage \_\_\_\_\_ with foreign countries

# Trade Today

- Today, \_\_\_\_\_ trade plays a large role in Georgia's economy
- One-sixth of Georgia's farm products are \_\_\_\_\_
- Many foreign countries have \_\_\_\_\_ operating in Georgia and are some of the largest \_\_\_\_\_ in the state
- Foreign investors like Georgia because of the \_\_\_\_\_, living conditions, and \_\_\_\_\_ systems

# Transportation Systems and World Trade

- World trade is on the increase due to Georgia's two deepwater \_\_\_\_\_, Hartsfield-Jackson Airport, the \_\_\_\_\_ major interstates, and \_\_\_\_\_ service

# Georgia's Deepwater Ports

- Georgia has two major \_\_\_\_\_ located on the coast in \_\_\_\_\_
- Through these ports, millions of tons of soybeans, wheat, and forest products are \_\_\_\_\_ every year
- Ships bringing sugar, steel, and other products \_\_\_\_\_ daily
- In order to compete with other ports, Savannah has \_\_\_\_\_ (dug out and deepened) its harbor so bigger ships can unload there
- This allows more \_\_\_\_\_ to be brought into the state

# Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

- Our airport is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the world
- It is the headquarters for \_\_\_\_\_ and over 86 million people pass through a year
- It is the largest \_\_\_\_\_ center in the state
  - The airport's economic impact is around \$5.6 billion a year
- 26 passenger (people) airlines and 16 cargo (goods) airlines operate out of the airport
- The \_\_\_\_\_ airlines have easy access to the \_\_\_\_\_ highways

# Georgia's Interstate Highways

- Georgia has \_\_\_\_\_ miles of interstate, along with over 100,000 miles of state highways, as well as county and city \_\_\_\_\_
- This road system allows items that arrive in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Savannah and Brunswick, or at the \_\_\_\_\_ to be loaded onto \_\_\_\_\_ and be in almost 80% of the rest of the country within \_\_\_\_\_ days

# Georgia's Rail Systems

- Georgia has \_\_\_\_\_ miles of \_\_\_\_\_ track
- The railroads transport \_\_\_\_\_ and people in Georgia
- Rail service is provided by Amtrak, CSX, and other companies
- This large system also guarantees \_\_\_\_\_ arriving at our seaports or airport is \_\_\_\_\_ easily and quickly to the rest of the country

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