

Georgia Map Assignment

Name: _____

Standards: SS8G1-SS8G2

Directions: On the back of this page, you will create a map of Georgia that demonstrates your understanding of map skills and Georgia's geography. Listed below are the items that need to be included on your map. You can/should use your textbook, especially the atlas section, and other resources found in the classroom to help you with this assignment. Be neat, be accurate, and take pride in your work.

Part 1 – Your map must include the following map features: Date (Aug. 2017), Orientation (north, south, east, and west), Grid (example below), Index (location of places based on the grid, example below), Title (name your map), Author (your name), and Legend (Key- what do symbols on your map mean). Your map is expected to be neat and accurate.

Part 2 – Your map should have the key physical features of Georgia identified and labeled: Fall Line, Okefenokee Swamp, Appalachian Mountains, and Barrier Islands. Use the textbook atlas. Mark their locations using symbols and include them in the Legend.

Part 3 - Your map should identify the five geographic regions of Georgia (See p. 603) **and** the bordering states. Make each a different color and include them in the legend.

Part 4 – Your map should accurately identify the location of **at least 5** cities in Georgia. Mark these with a bold dot. List the city name in the index.

Part 5 – Your map should accurately identify **at least 5** bodies of water, including the Chattahoochee and Savannah Rivers and the Atlantic Ocean. (See p. 604) Color all bodies of water the same and label them.

Part 6 – Your map should accurately identify at least 5 major highways in Georgia (See p. 604). Color all major highways the same color (different from the water) and label them.

Hints for getting the best grade possible: Take your time and don't rush through this. If you rush or are not careful, you might color the wrong area, put something in the wrong place, or make other mistakes that can hurt your grade. I recommend that you make a **rough draft** of your map on **notebook paper** before starting your final copy on the back of this sheet.

Your score will be determined as follows:

Part 1 ___/20

Part 2 ___/30

Part 3 ___/10

Part 4 ___/10

Part 5 ___/20

Part 6 ___/10

Sample Grid: (Lines that make neat squares covering your map.)

Junk Food Island	A	B	C	D	E
1		Twizzles		Ice Cream	
2				Chips	
3	Tootsie Roll		Classic Coke		
4				Snickers	
5		Doritos			Pizza Hut

Sample Index: (Shows location of a place within the grid.)

B1: Twizzles D1: Ice Cream A3: Tootsie Roll
C3: Coke D4: Snickers B5: Doritos E5: Pizza Hut