

Unit	Lesson	Lesson Objectives
Intro to GA Studies		
	Studying History	<p>Analyze geographic data provided on maps.</p> <p>Explain how archaeology and anthropology contribute to the study of the past.</p> <p>Explain the methods used by historians to investigate the past.</p>
	Connecting Themes: History and Geography	<p>Describe how studying geography helps to understand changes across spaces.</p> <p>Explain why studying history helps to understand changes over time.</p> <p>Identify themes in Georgia Studies.</p>
	Connecting Themes: Government and Economics	<p>Explain how studying economics helps us to understand what we make, what we use, and how our technologies affect us.</p> <p>Explain how studying government helps us to understand our laws and how we are governed.</p>
	Writing Workshop: Researching a Historical Figure from Georgia	<p>Create a well-developed, organized plan for the essay.</p> <p>Gather evidence to develop an informative topic.</p> <p>Support your discussion with facts, details, and examples.</p>
Geography of Georgia and the Prehistoric Era		
	Global and US Geography	<p>Describe how geographers organize the United States.</p> <p>Explain how geographers organize the world.</p> <p>Identify the relative and absolute location of Georgia.</p>
	Geographic Regions of Georgia - Part 1	<p>Analyze the role geography has played in the state's development.</p> <p>Describe the physical features of each of the mountain regions.</p> <p>Identify the five geographic regions of Georgia.</p>
	Geographic Regions of Georgia - Part 2	<p>Analyze the role geography has played in the state's development.</p> <p>Describe the physical features of the Piedmont and Coastal Plain regions.</p> <p>Identify the five geographic regions of Georgia.</p>
	Georgia's Climate and Weather	<p>Describe Georgia's climate and weather.</p> <p>Explain how Georgia's climate has affected its development.</p> <p>Identify severe weather events that affect Georgia.</p>
	Migration to America	<p>Compare earlier Clovis cultures with later Folsom and Plano cultures in North America.</p> <p>Describe evidence that shows the spread of early Clovis cultures in North America.</p> <p>Identify prevailing theories that describe early migration to the Americas.</p>
	Early North American Cultures	<p>Describe the cultures of American Indian groups in different regions of North America.</p> <p>Evaluate the effects of physical geography and natural resources on the development of early American Indian cultures.</p> <p>Identify pre-Columbian American Indian cultures and the regions in which they lived.</p>

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Exploration and Colonization		
Spanish Exploration		
Describe the conquistadors' campaigns to defeat the Aztec and Inca empires.		
Examine Spain's religious and economic motivations for colonizing the Americas.		
Identify Spain's efforts to spread Catholicism and Spanish culture throughout the Americas.		
Early Exploration of Georgia		
Describe Hernando de Soto's exploration of the Southeast.		
Describe the mission system that Spain created in Georgia.		
Explain why the mission system came to an end in Georgia.		
American Indians in Georgia		
Analyze the impact of European contact on American Indians.		
Describe the characteristics of Mississippian culture.		
Explain the reasons for the decline of Mississippian civilizations.		
Early Colonization of the Americas		
Analyze the impact of French and English colonization on American Indians.		
Explain how French and English colonies approached trade and commerce.		
Identify the motivations for French and English colonization of North America.		
The Founding of Georgia		
Describe the challenges and changes that took place during the early settlement of Georgia.		
Describe the establishment of Georgia.		
Explain how and why the colony of Georgia was founded.		
The Trustee Period in Georgia		
Analyze the causes and effects of malcontent for some settlers.		
Describe the role of the Salzburgers in meeting the goals of charity and economic gain.		
Explain how the Highland Scots helped Georgia serve as a buffer colony.		
Georgia as a Royal Colony		
Describe how John Reynolds responded to changes and challenges as governor.		
Explain the changes that took place in Georgia under Henry Ellis.		
Explain the development of Georgia as a royal colony.		
Identify the accomplishments of James Wright.		
The Growth of Slavery		
Compare the nature of slavery in the southern, middle, and New England colonies.		
Contrast the experiences of free blacks and enslaved people in the colonies.		
Describe the evolution of slave codes in the colonies.		
Explain the causes of the shift from indentured servitude to slavery in the colonies.		
Statehood		
Key Content Review: Road to Revolution		
Describe the effects of the French and Indian War.		
Explain American colonial reaction to British policy from 1763 to 1774.		
Explain the contributions of Enlightenment thinkers.		

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	Debate in Georgia	<p>Analyze the growing debate over declaring independence.</p> <p>Describe how Georgians responded to changes in the colonies.</p> <p>Explain how English policies affected Georgia.</p>
	The Declaration of Independence	<p>Analyze the reasons for colonists' grievances against British rule.</p> <p>Describe the connection between the Declaration of Independence and earlier documents that influenced it.</p> <p>Explain the purpose of the Declaration of Independence and the process used to draft and ratify it.</p>
	The Declaration of Independence (continued)	<p>Analyze text from the Declaration of Independence to identify its characteristics and purpose.</p>
	Georgia and the Revolution	<p>Describe how Georgians participated when the Declaration was created.</p> <p>Describe the political changes that took place in Georgia as the Revolution began.</p> <p>Explain Georgia's role in battles of the Revolutionary War.</p>
	A Weak Confederation	<p>Analyze the effects of the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 on settlement.</p> <p>Describe the provisions of the Articles of Confederation.</p> <p>Explain the failure of the articles to provide an organized financial system, a stable economy, and military protection for the colonies.</p>
	Compromise and the Constitution	<p>Describe the government structures proposed by the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan.</p> <p>Explain the importance of compromise when drafting the Constitution.</p> <p>Identify the leaders of the Constitutional Convention and the initial ideas they proposed.</p> <p>Identify the reasons for dissent and disagreement among the delegates as the Constitution was written.</p>
	The Ratification Debate	<p>Analyze Anti-Federalist objections to the Constitution and to a stronger federal government.</p> <p>Describe the obstacles the Constitution faced during the process of ratification.</p> <p>Explain the arguments presented by supporters of the Constitution in "The Federalist Papers."</p>
	The Constitution	<p>Describe the distribution of power between states and the federal government.</p> <p>Explain how the Constitution creates a government structure that separates powers and establishes checks and balances.</p> <p>Explain the process required to amend the Constitution.</p> <p>Identify the democratic rights and powers given to the people by the Constitution.</p>
	Early Government in Georgia	<p>Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the Georgia Constitution of 1777.</p> <p>Describe the changes made to Georgia's constitution in 1789.</p> <p>Explain how and why Georgia's capital moved in the late 1700s.</p>
	Georgia in 1800	<p>Describe how the invention of the cotton gin and railroads affected the growth of Georgia.</p> <p>Explain the impact of land policies pursued by Georgia.</p> <p>Identify cultural changes in religion and education in the late 1700s and early 1800s.</p>

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Slavery in Georgia		
Describe what life was like for enslaved people.		
Explain how Americans responded to the spread of slavery.		
Explain how slavery grew in Georgia and the South during the early 1800s.		
Writing Workshop: Narrative Writing about History		
Develop a narrative with dialogue and details.		
Organize ideas clearly and logically.		
Revise your narrative for pacing, details, and precise language.		
Indian Removal in Georgia		
Describe how the Creeks and Cherokees were removed from Georgia.		
Explain how Cherokees responded to settlement in Georgia.		
Explain the impact of land treaties on the Creeks.		
The Civil War		
Key Content Review: Sectionalism		
Analyze the roots of the abolitionist movement and how it grew.		
Describe how the debate over new territories and tariffs increased sectionalism between North and South.		
Examine how the North and South developed two different economies.		
Key Content Review: Rising Tensions		
Describe the secession of the South in response to the rise of Abraham Lincoln as a Republican leader.		
Explain Americans' responses to the Fugitive Slave Act, the Kansas-Nebraska Act, and the Dred Scott decision.		
Identify the new territories gained by the United States after the Mexican-American War.		
Secession in Georgia		
Describe competing viewpoints about secession in Georgia.		
Explain the impact of the creation of the Confederacy.		
Identify the factors that contributed to rising tensions between the North and South.		
Mobilizing for War		
Analyze the early war strategies of the Union and the Confederacy.		
Compare the strengths and weaknesses of the Union and the Confederacy as both sides prepared for war.		
Identify important military leaders of the Union and the Confederacy.		
The Emancipation Proclamation		
Analyze the reasons for and effects of the Emancipation Proclamation		
Describe the battles that resulted in early success for the South.		
Describe the contributions of African Americans during the Civil War.		
Turning Points		
Examine why the Union victory at Gettysburg was a turning point in the war.		
Explain the significance of the capture of Vicksburg and New Orleans.		
Identify the reasons for the Union's success in the West.		

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The Civil War in Georgia (Part I)		
Analyze the impact of the Union blockade.		
Describe Georgia's role during the early years of the war.		
Describe the conditions at Andersonville Prison.		
Explain the significance of the Battle of Chickamauga.		
The Civil War in Georgia (Part II)		
Describe how the Civil War ended.		
Describe Union plans to capture Atlanta and weaken the Confederacy.		
Explain the effects of General William T. Sherman's campaigns.		
Key Content Review: Reconstruction		
Analyze the reasons the Democratic Party regained control of the South at the end of Reconstruction.		
Describe the period of Congressional Reconstruction, the new rights given to African Americans, and how white Southerners reacted.		
Identify the challenges of Reconstruction and the disagreements about how to handle it.		
Reconstruction in Georgia		
Describe the development of Georgia during Reconstruction.		
Explain how congressional Reconstruction affected Georgia.		
Explain the effects of Presidential Reconstruction on Georgia.		
The New South		
Georgia Politics after Reconstruction		
Analyze the role of Rebecca Latimer Felton and progressives in Georgia.		
Describe the role of the Bourbon Triumvirate in Georgia's government in the late 1800s.		
Explain the ideas supported by Tom Watson and the Populists.		
The Economy of the New South		
Describe the importance of entrepreneurs and their contributions to Georgia's economy.		
Explain how leaders promoted investment and economic change in Georgia.		
Civil Rights at the Turn of the Century		
Analyze the impact of Jim Crow laws on African Americans.		
Describe the decision made by the Supreme Court in Plessy v. Ferguson, and explain the ruling's impact on segregation in the South.		
Identify Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois, and compare and contrast their positions with regard to civil rights.		
Early Civil Rights Challenges in Georgia		
Describe the causes and effects of the Leo Frank case and the 1906 Atlanta riot.		
Explain how African American Georgians responded to early civil rights challenges.		
Georgia and World War I		
Describe the consequences of the end of the war.		
Explain how Georgians took part in a total war effort.		
Identify the reasons for the start of the war and for American involvement.		
The Twentieth Century		
Roaring Economy to Great Depression		
Explain how consumerism and mass production led to the economic growth of the 1920s.		
Explain the events that led to the Stock Market Crash of 1929.		
Identify and describe three causes of the Great Depression.		

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		<p>The Depression and the New Deal in Georgia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how problems in agriculture affected Georgia in the 1920s and 1930s. Explain how Georgians responded to the Great Depression. Explain how the New Deal affected Georgia. <p>America's Entry into the War</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze how the US moved from isolationism to active involvement as the war progressed. Describe the events surrounding the bombing of Pearl Harbor and Americans' reactions to the attack. Trace the early course of the war from the invasion of Poland through the end of 1941. <p>Georgia and World War II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the contributions of Georgians on the home front. Describe how World War II ended. Explain how influential Georgians helped the United States stay prepared for war. <p>War Crimes and the Holocaust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the global community's response to the Holocaust. Describe the effects of the Holocaust, and identify the diverse groups of people targeted by Nazi Germany. Trace the development of Nazi anti-Semitic policies.
		<p>Post-World War II Georgia</p> <p>Politics in Postwar Georgia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the governor crisis of 1946. Explain changes in Georgia under Ellis Arnall. Explain changes in Georgia under Herman Talmadge. <p>Truman's Fair Deal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the impact of changes to the military and government structure during the Truman presidency. Describe the components of Truman's domestic policies, including the Fair Deal. Describe Truman's surprise reelection in 1948. Explain the conflict between the Truman administration and Congress over post-war labor policy. <p>The Baby Boom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the societal changes that occurred during the 1950s, including the influence of new technologies. Describe the connections between car culture, new migration, and the growth of suburbs in American cities. Explain how a growing postwar economy led to a "baby boom." <p>Rural and Urban Change in Georgia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the reasons why agriculture continued to change in Georgia after the war ended. Explain why Atlanta continued to develop and how this development affected Georgia. <p>Transportation and Trade in Georgia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how the four systems developed in Georgia. Explain how the four systems affect Georgia's economy. Identify the ways the four systems are used by Georgians today.

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Civil Rights		
The Civil Rights Movement Begins		
Describe the provisions of Brown v. Board of Education and its immediate effect on schools.		
Discuss the role of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the NAACP, in pursuing legal strategies to end segregation.		
Explain the factors that led to the Brown v. Board of Education decision.		
Explain the impact of the desegregation of baseball on American society.		
Organizing to Demand Rights		
Analyze how civil rights advocacy groups used nonviolent resistance techniques to achieve their goals.		
Examine the importance of the Montgomery Bus Boycott in creating support for nonviolent resistance.		
Identify the role of the Nation of Islam and Malcolm X in the civil rights movement.		
Nonviolent Protest		
Describe the impact of the violent resistance faced by protestors in Birmingham.		
Examine the resistance to federal desegregation and integration of universities in the South.		
Explain the challenges faced by voter registration campaigns in the southern United States.		
Civil Rights and Voting Rights		
Analyze the effects of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.		
Describe the importance of the Selma voting rights marches.		
Examine the impact of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.		
Examine the role of the March on Washington in promoting and securing civil rights for African Americans.		
Civil Rights in Georgia		
Describe the process of desegregation in Georgia's schools.		
Explain the roles played by Georgians in organizing to pursue civil rights.		
Identify the reasons for growing voting rights for African Americans in Georgia.		
Modern Georgia		
Politics in Modern Georgia		
Describe the role of new political leaders in shaping Georgia as a whole.		
Explain the reasons for the rise of the Republican Party in Georgia.		
Identify the contributions of important Atlanta politicians.		
The Carter Presidency		
Analyze the causes of, and Carter's response to, the economic crisis of the late 1970s.		
Analyze the foreign policy of the Carter administration.		
Explain the causes and effects of the Iran Hostage Crisis.		
Immigration and Georgia Society Today		
Analyze how Georgia's population has changed.		
Describe changes and challenges facing Georgia due to increased immigration.		
Explain how Georgia's industries have encouraged immigration.		
Economy of Modern Georgia		
Analyze information about Georgia's economy today.		
Describe the role of entrepreneurs in developing influential businesses.		
Explain how the 1996 Olympics affected Atlanta and the entire state.		

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<p>Writing Workshop: An Argumentative Essay about the Olympic Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct an argumentative essay that supports a specific claim or idea. Organize reasons and evidence to form a clear and coherent argument. Revise the essay for ideas, organization, and voice. 		
<p>State and Local Government</p>		
<p>Georgia's Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the basic structure and content of the Georgia state constitution. Identify fundamental principles of government that are reflected in Georgia's constitution and laws. 		
<p>Georgia's Legislative Branch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the qualifications and duties of membership in the General Assembly. Explain how the legislative branch is structured. Identify the steps in the process of a bill becoming a law. 		
<p>Georgia's Executive Branch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how the executive branch fulfills its role through state agencies Identify how the executive branch is structured. 		
<p>Local Government in Georgia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the purpose of local government. Describe the role and function of county governments. Explain the structure and function of municipal governments. Identify the functions of special-purpose governments. 		
<p>Government Revenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the sources of revenue collected by Georgia's government. Explain how and why Georgia spends revenue to meet citizens' needs. 		
<p>A Citizen's Rights and Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe ways to demonstrate good citizenship by participating in the community. Explain the legal responsibilities required of all citizens. Identify fundamental rights protected by the US Bill of Rights and the Georgia Bill of Rights. 		
<p>Political Parties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze how political parties govern. Describe the rise and transformation of political parties. Explain how political parties are organized. 		
<p>Adult and Juvenile Justice Systems</p>		
<p>The Judicial Branch in Georgia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the role of the judicial branch in Georgia's government. Describe the structure and role of Georgia's courts with original and appellate jurisdiction. Explain the structure and role of Georgia's courts with limited jurisdiction. 		
<p>Law and Criminal Procedure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the differences and similarities between criminal and civil law. Explain the criminal procedure that takes place before a trial. Identify the steps in a criminal trial procedure. 		

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		<p>Responsibilities for Juveniles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the fundamental responsibilities that juveniles share. Explain the meaning of delinquent and unruly behavior. <p>Juvenile Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe serious delinquent behaviors that can result in being tried as an adult. Describe the rights juveniles have when accused of a crime. Explain the steps in the juvenile justice process. <p>Writing Workshop: Changes in Georgia after World War II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather evidence to develop an informative topic. Organize concepts and ideas to create a first draft. Revise a final draft to include relevant facts and details.
Personal Finance		
		<p>Careers, Salaries, and Lifetime Income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate the effects of different annual salaries on lifetime income. Compare annual salaries of different occupations. Describe factors that influence career decisions. <p>Understanding Checking and Debit Accounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare checking accounts and debit cards offered by different financial institutions. Perform calculations for deposits, withdrawals, and transfers to balance a check register. <p>Understanding Credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiate between debit cards and credit cards. Explain the importance of establishing a positive credit history. Identify the information in a credit report and its value to borrowers and lenders. <p>Budgeting and Being a Smart Consumer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate income tax for earned wages. Compare savings from sales, rebates, and coupons. Identify the components of a personal budget, and determine what percentage each category is of the total budget. <p>Understanding Net Worth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate net income and net worth. Create and interpret a balance sheet. Differentiate between assets and liabilities. <p>The Cost of Credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the impact of interest rate and loan length on the cost of credit. Calculate the total cost of repaying a loan. Identify and compare types of credit. <p>Investing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply the rule of 72. Calculate simple interest and compound interest earnings. Compare different investment options for saving money.

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Financial Responsibility

Analyze situations to determine if they represent financially responsible decisions.

Describe the advantages and disadvantages of different payment options.

Identify factors that determine if one is creditworthy.