

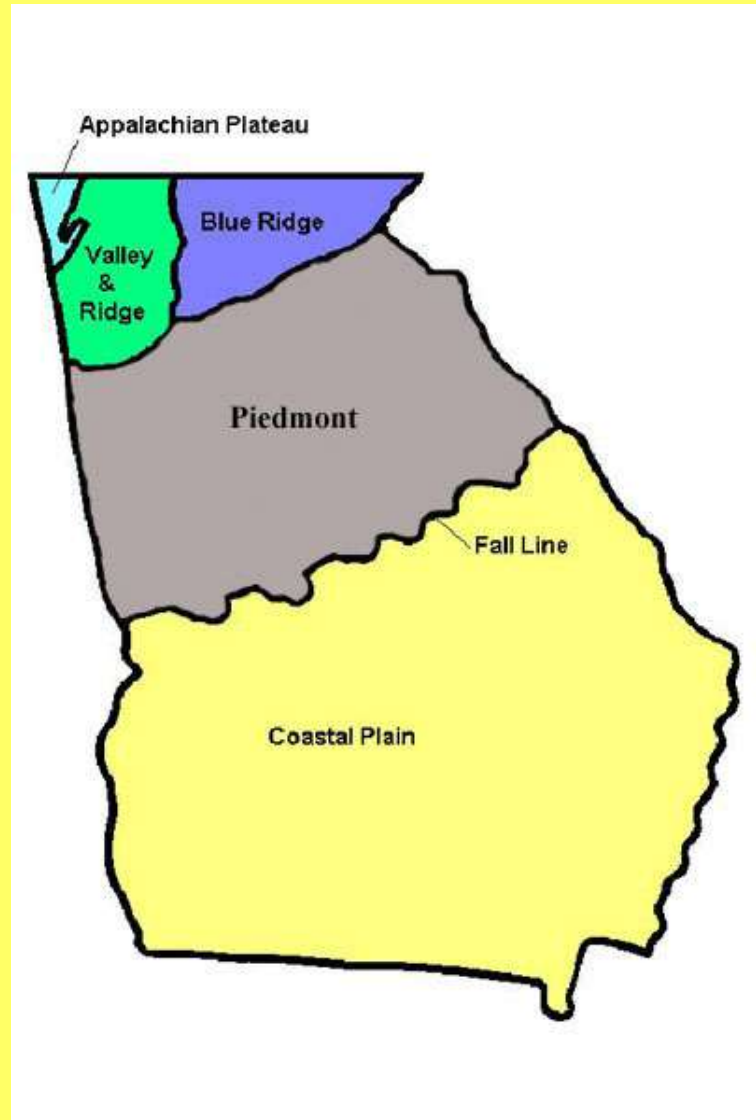
Georgia's Regions

Standard SS2G1.a:

Locate all the geographic regions of Georgia: Blue Ridge Mountains, Piedmont, Coastal Plain, Valley and Ridge, and Appalachian Plateau.

Essential Question:

How do I locate the five Georgia regions?



Prior Knowledge

- What do you already know about Georgia?
- What do you already know about regions in Georgia?



Piedmont

- The piedmont region has lots of little hills.
- It also has many forests.
- Can you see woods or a hill when you walk outside your classroom?



Piedmont

- We live in this region!
- Most people who live in Georgia live in the piedmont region.



Piedmont

Why do you think this park is named Piedmont Park? Turn to your neighbor and discuss your thoughts!



Valley and Ridge

- This region has high, rocky ridges, which are sometimes called folded mountains.
- The valleys between the ridges are great land for farming food, such as apples.



Valley and Ridge

This is Taylor Ridge in Georgia.



Valley and Ridge

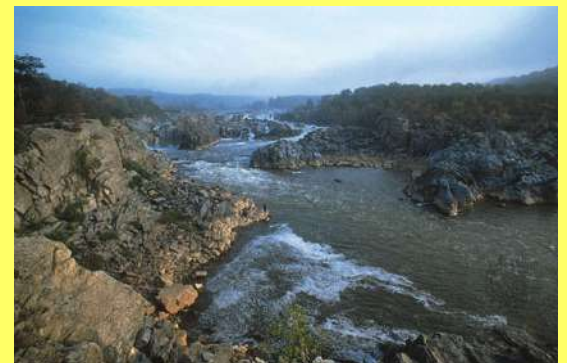
This is a ridge in Rockmart, Georgia.



Why do you think this area was named Rockmart? Discuss your ideas with your neighbor!

Appalachian Plateau

- This region consists of high flat land and mountains.
- Because this land is higher than where we live in the Piedmont, the Appalachian Plateau is colder than where we live.
- What does the Appalachian Plateau often get in the winter that we don't?
- Discuss with your neighbor!



Appalachian Plateau

This is Lookout Mountain in Georgia.



Blue Ridge Mountains

- This region is made of the highest mountains in Georgia.
- Why do you think these mountains were named Blue Ridge? Discuss with your neighbor!



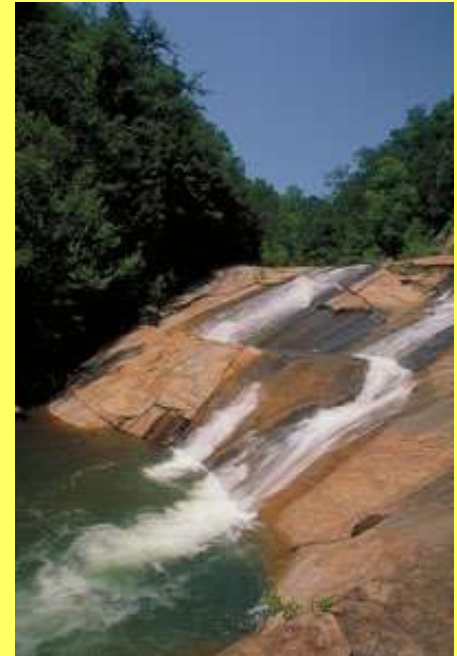
Blue Ridge Mountains

- Many Cherokee Native Americans used to live in this region.
- They called it “The Enchanted Land.”



Blue Ridge Mountains

- The Blue Ridge Mountains have many canyons and gorges.
- This is Tallulah Gorge. This is a popular spot for people to visit.



Coastal Plain

- Almost 60 percent of the land in Georgia is part of the Coastal Plain. That's more than half of our state!



Coastal Plain

- Temperatures in the Georgia Coastal Plain are warm.
- A lot of this region is marshy.
- The soil is often sandy.



Coastal Plain

- Do you know what city this is? It's the setting for many movies.
- Hint! It's in the coastal plain region!



Coastal Plain

Did you know that a lot of Georgia's pecan production comes from the upper Coastal Plain? Yum!



Georgia's Five Regions

Turn to your neighbor, and tell them one fact that you learned about each Georgia region!

1. **Piedmont**
2. **Valley and Ridge**
3. **Appalachian Plateau**
4. **Blue Ridge Mountains**
5. **Coastal Plain**

EQ: How do I locate
the five Georgia regions?

