

Modern Georgia Review

1. Which event allowed Georgia, especially Atlanta, to become known all over the world? What impact did this event have on our state?
The 1996 Olympic Games. The Olympics brought in lots of money to the city of Atlanta and the State of Georgia, created jobs, and allowed them to gain worldwide recognition as a modern state.
2. Who was the first African American representative from Georgia to be elected to Congress after Reconstruction?
Andrew Young
3. Who was the first African American mayor of any major American city? Where was he mayor?
Maynard Jackson
4. What major event did Maynard Jackson help bring to Atlanta?
The 1996 Olympics
5. _____ is when representation in government is restructured to ensure that citizens are represented fairly in the U.S. Congress.
Reapportionment
6. Which governor appointed more African Americans to government positions than every previous governor combined?
Lester Maddox
7. Which Georgia politician closed his restaurant instead of allowing it to be integrated?
Lester Maddox
8. Which former Georgia Congressman was later appointed by President Jimmy Carter to be the United States' ambassador to the United Nations?
Andrew Young
9. Although he was seen as an unsuccessful politician while he was in office, _____ worked tirelessly to help people through his humanitarian projects after he left office which helped him earn a Nobel Peace Prize.
Jimmy Carter
10. Compare and contrast Maynard Jackson and Andrew Young.
Maynard Jackson was the first African American mayor of Atlanta (and the south) who helped modernize the city of Atlanta by attracting major business and the 1996 Olympics to the area and by expanding the airport. He was also instrumental in securing more jobs for African Americans in the government, especially in contract work and the police force.
Andrew Young was a major player in the Civil Rights Movement and worked alongside MLK to secure rights for African Americans. His main focus was on securing voting rights for blacks. He was also the first African American representative to be elected to Congress since Reconstruction. He was also later appointed by President Jimmy Carter to be the ambassador to the United Nations. He was also the mayor of Atlanta where he helped continue growth and international prestige for the city and the state of Georgia. He also helped organize the Olympic games in 1996.
11. Which political party dominated Georgia politics prior to the 1980's?
Democrats

12. The end of the county unit system and the Democratic Party's support for the Civil Rights Movement led to what? What is the impact of this on the state?

The rise of the two party system. This helped end the dominance of the Democratic party and gave people a choice in representation... something they hadn't had for over 100 years.

13. What is the voting method which gave rural counties more power than the more heavily populated urban counties? What principle did this violate? Why did this change? What happened because of this change?

The County Unit System violated the principle of equal representation in government because rural areas were being given more power than the more populated urban areas. It changed to make sure everyone received an equal voice in government through reapportionment.

14. The growing population of _____ helped the growth and economy of Georgia. What is the impact of these communities?

Immigrants. Immigrants were willing to work for lower wages which allowed growing industries to produce more for less making their products competitive on the national and international markets.

15. What major industries use immigrant labor? Why?

Immigrants also found work in the construction industry and they helped expand Atlanta through major building projects like the 1996 Olympics, new buildings and parks within the borders of Atlanta, and the housing for all of the new citizens who were being attracted to the new, modern, growing city of Atlanta.

16. Who was a major player in the Civil Rights Movement alongside Martin Luther King Jr.?

Andrew Young

17. _____ helped expand the Atlanta airport.

Maynard Jackson

18. What offices did the following people hold?

a. Maynard Jackson: Mayor of Atlanta

b. Lester Maddox: Governor, Lieutenant Governor

c. Jimmy Carter: State Senator, Governor, and United States President

d. Andrew Young: United States Congressman, Ambassador to the UN, Mayor of Atlanta, and Co-Chair of the 1996 Olympic Committee

19. What are the major transportation systems in our state and what impact do they have on Georgia's economy?

The Interstate Highway System, Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, Georgia's Deepwater Ports, and Railroads. These major transportation systems have been instrumental in the economic growth and development of the state over the years by making it easy for the state to be involved in national and international trade.

20. Which city in Georgia is considered a major railroad hub in the southeast region of the United State?

Atlanta

21. What are Georgia's major ports?

Savannah and Brunswick

22. What role has trade played in Georgia's history?

Trade has allowed Georgia to remain competitive in the national and international markets which brings a huge monetary income to the state allowing Georgia to continue to grow. This money and growth provides thousands of new jobs for Georgia citizens and helps attract more non-Georgian residents to the state.

23. What companies have influenced Georgia's economic growth and development?

Home Depot, Georgia Pacific, Coca Cola, UPS, Delta Airlines

24. Define *entrepreneur*.

An entrepreneur is a person who develops and invests in new businesses.