How have physical features helped the development of Georgia? (8G1c)

Write this question on pages 12-14 of your interactive notebook.

Draw this on pg. 12

Physical Feature	Location	Importance to Georgia's Development
Fall Line		
Okefenokee Swamp		
Appalachian Mountains		

Draw this on pg. 13

Physical Feature	Location	Importance to Georgia's Development
Chattahoochee River		
Savannah River		
Barrier Islands		

As each slide is shown, write the information in the appropriate column of the chart on the back of your map.

Fall Line

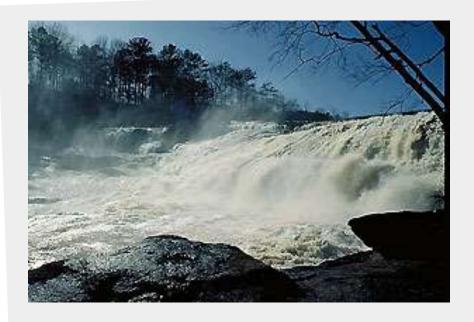
Location

 Separates the Piedmont from the Coastal Plain
 Runs across the state and includes the cities of Columbus, Macon, and Augusta

Importance

Stopped many of the earliest settlers from coming further inland, so many early settlements were here

Rearliest inhabitants through modern textile mills



Small waterfalls like this are along the Fall Line.

Okefenokee Swamp

Location

Southeast Georgia
Outer Coastal Plain
near Waycross and
Folkston

Importance

 Important ecosystem that is home to many species of animals, including some that are endangered
 Attracts tourists and

research scientists



Dark waters of the Okefenokee Swamp

Appalachian Mountains

Location

 Northeast Georgia
 Also called Blue Ridge Mountains

Importance

Recipitation from here supplies water to whole state

Retirees move to area



Amicalola Falls is the highest waterfall east of the Mississippi River.

Chattahoochee River

Location

 Begins in the north Georgia mountains
 Flows southwest to Atlanta and Columbus
 Continues southward to Gulf of Mexico
 Forms part of border with Alabama Importance Provides drinking water for Atlanta and other cities Lakes (reservoirs) that are formed from it provide recreation – boating, fishing, skiing



Chattahoochee River winds its way over much of our state.

Savannah River

Location

☞ Forms border between Georgia and South Carolina

CR Empties into Atlantic Ocean Importance Content of Georgia's original boundaries Content of Savannah – one in 7 jobs in GA relies on goods being shipped in or out of Savannah



The Savannah River Port is the #2 export facility in the United States.

Barrier Islands



Importance

Location Off Georgia's mainland on the Atlantic coast

- 🛯 Jekyll state park
- Cumberland national seashore



Jekyll Island – one of Georgia's barrier islands

