

Pre Test 2 (2pretest)

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1. What term describes the area around the mouth of a river where salt and fresh water mix?

- A. satilla
 - B. estuary
 - C. riparian
 - D. fall line
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2. Which terms best describes the Piedmont region of Georgia today?

- A. broad treeless plains, richest soil in Georgia
 - B. heavily forested, highest elevation in Georgia
 - C. gently sloping land, lowest elevation in Georgia
 - D. rolling farmland, most heavily populated region of Georgia
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Which region once served as the primary area for growing cotton in Georgia and is now home to most of Georgia's population and cities?

- A. Piedmont
 - B. Coastal Plain
 - C. Appalachian Plateau
 - D. Blue Ridge Mountains
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4. What is the main reason that the Blue Ridge Mountains have been important to the growth of Georgia?

- A. The rich red clay soil is excellent for agriculture.
 - B. Precipitation in the mountains provides water to the entire state.
 - C. Natural passes through the mountains established trade routes to the midwest.
 - D. They form a natural barrier between the coastal plain and the Piedmont region.
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In which two hemispheres is the state of Georgia located?

- A. northern and eastern
 - B. northern and western
 - C. southern and eastern
 - D. southern and western
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6. Which natural resource is **not** found in the ridge and valley region of Georgia?

- A. coal
 - B. rock
 - C. timber
 - D. farmland
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7. Why did early settlers make their homes along the fall line?

- A. The coastline was a fishing and shrimping center.
 - B. Waterfalls in the area provided a source of power.
 - C. The Blue Ridge Mountains received an abundance of rainfall.
 - D. The 32° line of latitude was Georgia's southern border at that time.
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8. Which of the following BEST describes the Piedmont region of Georgia?

- A. steep highland bordering Tennessee
 - B. flat land bordering the Atlantic Ocean
 - C. grassy lowland bordering South Carolina
 - D. gently rolling land between the mountains and the coastal plain
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9. Which of the following correctly describes the location of Georgia?

- A. northern longitude and western latitude
 - B. Southern Hemisphere and eastern latitude
 - C. North American continent and Western Hemisphere
 - D. southeastern global quadrant and northern time zone
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10. Which of the following BEST describes Georgia's coastal plain region?

- A. mountainous land bordering Florida
 - B. rolling land in the middle of the state
 - C. level land bordering the Atlantic Ocean
 - D. steep highland in the northern part of the state
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11. Which river flows into the Gulf of Mexico?

- A. Cape Fear River
 - B. Potomac River
 - C. Savannah River
 - D. Chattahoochee River
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12. In which state is the source of the Chattahoochee River located?

- A. Florida (FL)
 - B. Georgia (GA)
 - C. Alabama (AL)
 - D. South Carolina (SC)
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13. Which **best** describes the fall line in Georgia?

- A. the nickname of Georgia's border with Florida
 - B. the natural border between the Piedmont and the mountains
 - C. a man-made boundary dividing the Piedmont from the coastal plain
 - D. a zone several miles wide that marks the prehistoric ocean's shoreline
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14. Why is the population of Georgia heavily concentrated in the Atlanta area?

- A. Atlanta has a larger geographic area than other cities.
 - B. Agricultural areas are more productive than urban areas.
 - C. Other parts of the state have tried to maintain their historic populations.
 - D. The airport and highway systems make Atlanta a major transportation hub.
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15. What is the name of the area of Georgia where the land is mostly level and borders the Atlantic Ocean?

- A. southeast region
 - B. Piedmont
 - C. mountain
 - D. coastal plain
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16. The textile industry has been one of Georgia's primary industries. The textile industry developed mainly along the

- A. Coastal Plain.
 - B. Altamaha River.
 - C. Fall line.
 - D. Chattahoochee River.
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17. In which geographical region of Georgia are the rivers navigable?

- A. Piedmont
 - B. coastal plain
 - C. ridge and valley
 - D. Appalachian plateaus
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18. Which of the following would be considered a resource found in Georgia's coastal plains?

- A. rapidly flowing rivers
 - B. fertile soil for farming
 - C. coal deposits and natural gas
 - D. bedrock such as granite and marble
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19. What geographic region of Georgia is located between the Coastal Plain and the mountains?

- A. Fall Line
 - B. Piedmont
 - C. Georgia Plateau
 - D. Ridge and Valley
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20. What is the natural boundary that separates the Coastal Plain and Piedmont regions?

- A. Fall Line
 - B. Savannah River
 - C. Atlantic coastline
 - D. Appalachian Mountains
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21. Where is the ridge and valley region of Georgia located?

- A. northeastern part of the state
 - B. far northwestern corner of the state
 - C. between Alabama northward to the state of Delaware
 - D. between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Appalachian Mountains
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22. Which physical feature is located in the coastal plains region of Georgia?

- A. Brasstown Bald
 - B. Okefenokee Swamp
 - C. Chattahoochee River
 - D. Lake Sidney Lanier
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23. Which landform BEST describes the Piedmont area of Georgia?

- A. hills
 - B. plains
 - C. peninsula
 - D. mountains
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24. Which statement is the most accurate description of the Okefenokee Swamp?

- A. It is an estuary where freshwater and salt water mix.
 - B. It is a major source of drinking water for southern Georgia.
 - C. It is Georgia's largest freshwater wetland.
 - D. It is located along the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.
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25. Why was the physical feature of the Fall Line important in the development of modern Georgia?

- A. Tourists are attracted to its natural beauty.
- B. It has an abundance of timber and minerals.
- C. The soil there is fertile for growing cotton and other crops.
- D. Its many fast-flowing streams provide hydroelectric power.

Answer Key

1. B) estuary
2. D) rolling farmland, most heavily populated region of Georgia
3. A) Piedmont
4. B) Precipitation in the mountains provides water to the entire state.
5. B) northern and western
6. A) coal
7. B) Waterfalls in the area provided a source of power.
8. D) gently rolling land between the mountains and the coastal plain
9. C) North American continent and Western Hemisphere
10. C) level land bordering the Atlantic Ocean
11. D) Chattahoochee River
12. B) Georgia (GA)
13. D) a zone several miles wide that marks the prehistoric ocean's shoreline
14. D) The airport and highway systems make Atlanta a major transportation hub.
15. D) coastal plain
16. C) Fall line.
17. B) coastal plain
18. B) fertile soil for farming
19. B) Piedmont
20. A) Fall Line
21. D) between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Appalachian Mountains
22. B) Okefenokee Swamp
23. A) hills
24. C) It is Georgia's largest freshwater wetland.
25. D) Its many fast-flowing streams provide hydroelectric power.