

Regions of Georgia



GPS Standard

SS8G1 The student will describe Georgia in regards to physical features and location.

b. Describe the five geographic regions of Georgia: include the Blue Ridge Mountains, Valley and Ridge, Appalachian Plateau, Piedmont, and Coastal Plain.

EQ:

- What are the features of the Geographic Regions of Ga?

"Is this Georgia?"

Thumbs up for yes

Thumbs down for no



Blue Lagoon





Rocky Mountains



Glacier National Park



Fall Line



Yosemite National Park



Amicola Falls



Lookout Mountain



Providence Canyon



Seminole State Park

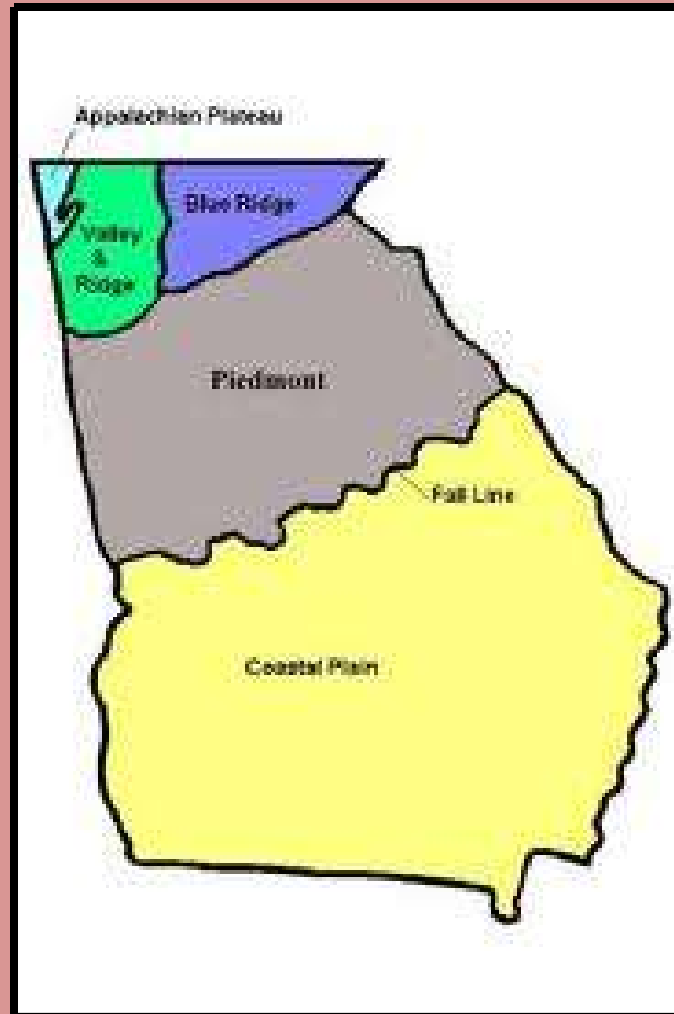


Okefenokee Swamp



Cumberland Island

Label the 5 Regions



5 Regions

Group 1: Coastal Plains

Group 2: Piedmont

Group 3: Appalachian Plateau

Group 4: Valley and Ridge

Group 5: Blue Ridge

Group 6: Fall Line

Appalachian Plateau

- Smallest region
- Caves and canyons
- Poor soil so little farming
- Land used for hardwood forest and pasture
- Region used to produce coal
- TAG Corner (Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia)
- Civil War battle fields at Chattanooga and Chickamauga brings historical tourism

Appalachian Plateau

- Lookout Mtn on one side, Sand Mtn. on the other
- In between there's a long, narrow valley



Ridge and Valley

- Rich soil in valleys promotes agriculture (especially fruit) and raising cattle
- Dalton, “Carpet capitol of the world”
- 700 to 1,600 feet above sea level



Ellijay: Apple Capital

Ginger Gold Pristine Swiss Gourmet	Early	Sweet	Eating
Ozark Gold Jonathon Detroit	Early	Tart	Cooking
Gala Red Delicious Gold Delicious	Early-Mid	Sweet	Eating
Empire Honey Crisp Gold Rush	Early-Mid Mid	Tart Sweet	Cooking Eating
Jonagold Mutsu	Mid Mid-Late	Sweet/Tart Sweet/Tart	Cooking/Eating Cooking/Eating
Rome Beauty Granny Smith Winesap	Mid-Late Mid-Late	Slightly Tart Tart	Cooking/Eating Cooking/Eating
Fuji Yates Braeburn	Late	Sweet	Cooking/Eating
Pink Lady® Brand (Cripps Pink Variety)	Late	Sweet	Eating
Arkansas Black	Late	Tart	Eating

