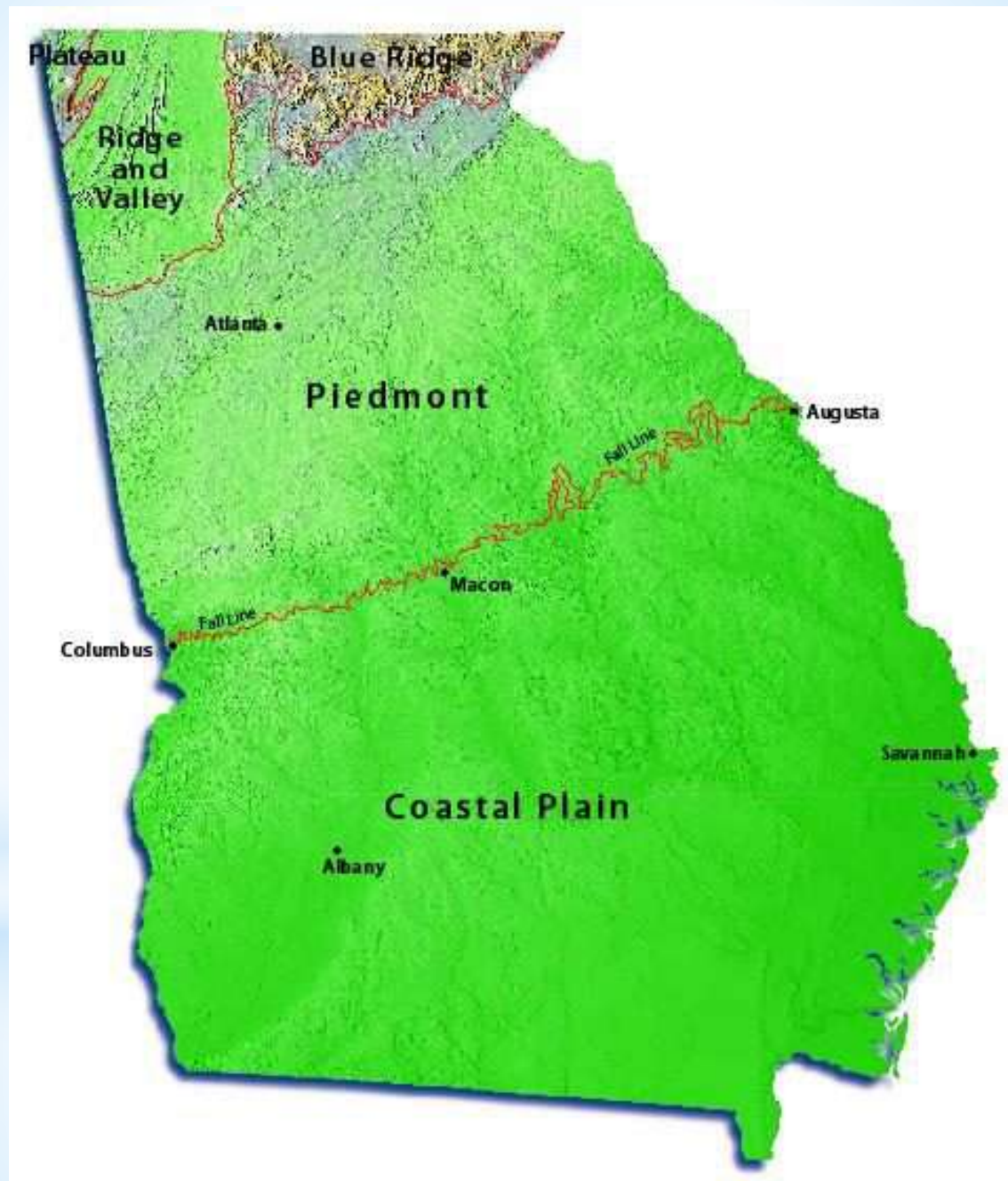


# \* Georgia's 5 Geographic Regions

Blue Ridge Province  
Ridge and Valley Province  
Plateau Province  
Piedmont Province  
Coastal Plain Province



\* Cloudland Canyon waterfall



\* **Appalachian Plateau**

\* Cave



\* Appalachian Plateau



## \* Rock City Overlook



## \* Appalachian Plateau

\* See 7 States



\* Appalachian Plateau

\* Hang Gliding off of Sunset Rock



\* **Appalachian Plateau**

# \*Appalachian Plateau

- \*Smallest of the 5 regions
- \*Known as the “TAG” corner-Border TN, GA, AL
- \*Least traveled part of the state but the most scenic.



# \* Appalachian Plateau

- \* Long, narrow valley with Sand Mountain on one side and Lookout Mountain on the other.
- \* Once relied on mining for coal and iron ore. (Only source of coal in the state of Georgia.)

# \*Appalachian Plateau

- \*Covered with hardwoods and forest.
- \*Civil War sites of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park are frequently visited.

**\*Turn to your elbow partner and discuss this question:**

How would the Appalachian Plateau region impact economic growth for the entire state of Georgia?

**\*Question to Consider**

## \* Ridges and Valleys



## \* Ridge and Valley

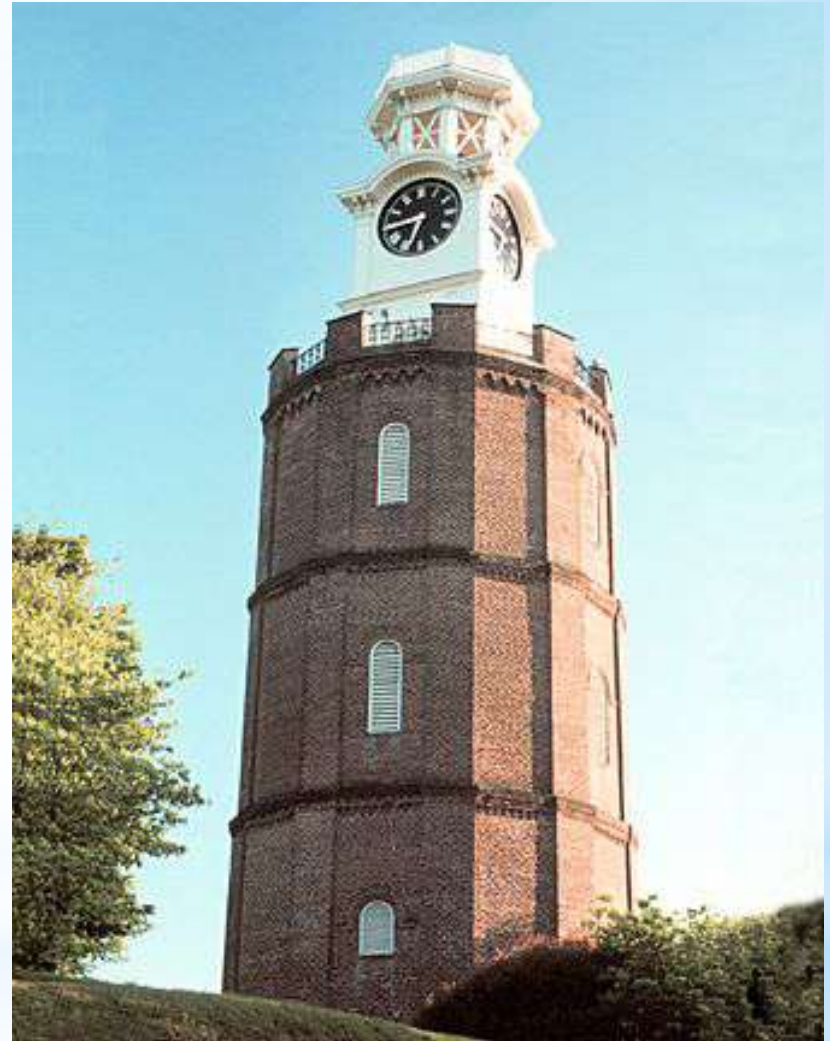
\* Berry College Water Mill



\* Ridge and Valley



\* Clock Tower in Rome  
Georgia



\* Ridge and Valley



**\* Ridge and Valley**

# \* Ridge and Valley

- \* Low open valleys and narrow ridges.
- \* Lots of forest of Oak, Hickory, and Pine trees.
- \* Land is mostly used for pastures for cattle.

# \* Ridge and Valley

- \*Agricultural products include: soybeans, corn, wheat, and cotton.
- \*Ellijay is the “apple capital” of Ga.
- \*Dalton, Ga: Carpet Capital of the World.
- \*Rely on textile and carpeting manufacturing.

Turn to a new elbow partner (Not the same person you spoke to earlier) and discuss this question.

How are the Appalachian Plateau and Ridge and Valley the same? How are they different? Would that impact what kinds of jobs are available in the regions? How so?

**\*Questions to Ponder**



## \* Blue Ridge Mountains



\* **Blue Ridge**

\* Brasstown Bald Tower: Highest Point



\* Blue Ridge

## \* Amicalola Falls



## \* Blue Ridge

\* Ski Valley Ski  
Lodge



\* Blue Ridge





\* Tallulah Gorge

An aerial photograph of Tallulah Gorge, showing a river flowing through a deep, rocky gorge. The surrounding area is covered in dense green vegetation.

\* Blue Ridge

A photograph showing two people rappelling down a steep, rocky cliff face. The person in the foreground is wearing a red jacket and a helmet, while the person behind them is wearing a dark jacket. The rock face is light-colored and appears to be made of limestone.



# \*Blue Ridge

- \*Northeast corner of Ga.
- \*It is made up of the Blue Ridge Mountains (run from Maine to Alabama).
- \*Home to the highest point in Ga which is Brasstown Bald.

## \*Blue Ridge

- \*Receives the most rainfall of all the regions.
- \*Region with several waterfalls, gorges, and canyons.
- \*Minerals such as copper, gold, and marble were mined here.

## \*Blue Ridge

\*Thousands of tourist visit the area for hiking, camping, and the areas scenic beauty.

## Elbow Partner #1

(Turn back to your first elbow partner)

- \* How does the Blue Ridge region contribute to the economy of the state? Why is that important?
- \* Why would the Blue Ridge region receive the most rain? What geographical feature would impact rainfall?

\* **Questions to Contemplate**

# \*Piedmont

\*Chattahoochee River  
near Columbus, GA.





\*Hills and Dales, LaGrange,  
GA.



\*Piedmont

# \*Square in Downtown LaGrange



\*Piedmont



# \*FDR's Little White House



\*Piedmont

\* Atlanta



\* Piedmont



\* Stone Mountain



\* Piedmont



## \* Downtown Atlanta



## \* Piedmont



\* Home of the Atlanta Braves at Turner Field

\* **Piedmont**

# \* Piedmont



\* Home of many tourist attractions as Varsity, Ga Aquarium, Concert venues, and Sports events.

# \*Piedmont

- \*Capital is located here (Atlanta).
- \*Second largest region.
- \*Piedmont means “foot of the mountains”.
- \*Known for our “Georgia Red Clay”

# \* Piedmont

- \* Nations leading producer of marble and granite.
- \* Features a bulk of the states industry and population. (50% of the people).
- \* Wheat, soybean, corn, cattle, and poultry are produced here.



## Elbow Partner #2

- \* How does the Piedmont region impact the state economically? How does that compare to the Appalachian Plateau? The Ridge and Valley?
- \* Why does the majority of the population live in the Piedmont region?

**\* Questions to Deliberate**

\* Savannah River at Savannah, GA.



\* Coastal Plains

\* Georgia Beach



\* Coastal Plains



\* Cotton Field



\* Coastal Plains

\* Okefenokee Swamp



\* Coastal Plains



\* Okefenokee Swamp



\* Coastal Plains

# \*Coastal Plain

- \*Covers 60% of the state (3/5).
- \*Divided into inner and outer Coastal Plain.
- \*Outer attracts tourist with the beaches at the coast.

# \* Coastal Plain

- \* Outer coast also provides importance to Georgia's economy due to trade.
- \* Inner is good farmland that produces most of GA's crops. (Peanuts, pecans, corn and Vidalia onions)

\*Complete the summary box on the back of your note-taking guide.

**\*Summarize**