Social Studies					
Historical Understandings	Emerging (1)	Progressing (2)	Meets (3)	Exceeds (4)	Comments/Evidence
Describes the lives of historical figures in Georgia history and how their lives were similar to and different from life in the present (SS2H1)	James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, & Mary Musgrove (unit 2); Sequoyah (unit3); Jackie Robinson and Martin Luther King Jr. (unit	comparing and contrasting their everyday life to the present	identifies the contributions made by James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, & Mary Musgrove	initiates further learning in concept	Options include: dialog, discussion, teacher observation, presentations, constructed responses, structured responses, self assessments, and performance tasks

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Historical					
Understandings	Emerging (1)	Progressing (2)	Meets (3)	Exceeds (4)	Comments/Evidence
Describes, compares and contrasts the Georgia Creek and Cherokee cultures of the past to life today (SS2H2 a)	the regions in Georgia where the Creeks and Cherokees lived and how the people used their local resources an compare and contrast the	Inconsistently describes the regions in Georgia where the Creeks and Cherokees lived and how the people used their local resources an compare and contrast the Georgia Creek and Cherokee cultures of the past to Georgians today.	Consistently and independently describes the regions in Georgia where the Creeks and Cherokees lived and how the people used their local resources an compare and contrast the Georgia Creek and Cherokee cultures of the past to Georgians today.	Demonstrates or self initiates further learning in concept	Options include: dialog, discussion, teacher observation, presentations, constructed responses, structured responses, self assessments, and performance tasks
Geographical					
Understandings	Emerging (1)	Progressing (2)	Meets (3)	Exceeds (4)	Comments/Evidence
Locates major topographical features of Georgia (SS2G1)	Minimal ability to locate geographic regions: Blue Ridge Mountains, Piedmont, Coastal Plain, Valley and Ridge, and Appalachian Plateau and rivers: Ocmulgee, Oconee, Altamaha, Savannah, St. Mary's, Chattahoochee, and Flint	Inconsistently locates geographic regions: Blue Ridge Mountains, Piedmont, Coastal Plain, Valley and Ridge, and Appalachian Plateau and rivers: Ocmulgee, Oconee, Altamaha, Savannah, St. Mary's, Chattahoochee, and Flint	Consistently and independently locates geographic regions: Blue Ridge Mountains, Piedmont, Coastal Plain, Valley and Ridge, and Appalachian Plateau and rivers: Ocmulgee, Oconee, Altamaha, Savannah, St. Mary's, Chattahoochee, and Flint	Demonstrates or self initiates further learning in concept	Options include: dialog, discussion, teacher observation, presentations, constructed responses, structured responses, self assessments, and performance tasks

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Geographical					
Understandings	Emerging (1)	Progressing (2)	Meets (3)	Exceeds (4)	Comments/Evidence
Describes the cultural and geographic	Minimal ability to A.	Inconsistently A. identifies specific	Consistently and independently	Demonstrates or self	Options include: dialog, discussion, teacher
systems associated with Georgia's	identify specific locations	locations significant to the life and	A. identifies specific locations	initiates further learning in	observation, presentations, constructed
historical figures Creeks and	significant to the life and	times of historical figures, Creek, and	significant to the life and times	concept	responses, structured responses, self
Cherokees (SS2G2)	times of historical figures,	Cherokee B. describes how place had an	of historical figures, Creek, and		assessments, and performance tasks
	Creek, and Cherokee B.	impact on the lives of each historical	Cherokee B. describes how		
	describe how place had an	figure C. describes how each historic	place had an impact on the lives		
	impact on the lives of each	figure adapted to and was influenced	of each historical figure C.		
	historical figure C. describe	by his or her environment D. traces	describes how each historic		
	how each historic figure	examples of travel and movement of	figure adapted to and was		
	adapted to and was	these historic figures and their ideas	influenced by his or her		
	influenced by his or her	across time E. describes how the region	environment D. traces examples		
	environment D. trace	affected their lives and compare their	of travel and movement of		
	examples of travel and	region to the student region	these historic figures and their		
	movement of these historic		ideas across time E. describes		
	figures and their ideas		how the region affected their		
	across time E. describe how		lives and compare their region		
	the region affected their		to the student region		
	lives and compare their				
	region to the student region				
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Government/Civic Understandings Defines the concept of government and the need for rules and laws (ss2CG1)	Emerging (1) Minimal ability to define the concept of government and need for rules and laws	Progressing (2) Inconsistently defines the concept of government and need for rules and laws	Meets (3) Consistently and independently defines the concept of government and the need for rules and laws	Exceeds (4) Demonstrates or self initiates further learning in concept	Comments/Evidence Options include: dialog, discussion, teacher observation, presentations, constructed responses, structured responses, self assessments, and performance tasks
Identifies the roles of elected officials (SS2C62)	Minimal ability to identify the roles of the President (leader of our nation), the Governor (leader of our state), and Mayor (leader of a city)	Inconsistently identifies the roles of the President (leader of our nation), the Governor (leader of our state), and Mayor (leader of a city)	Consistently and independently identifies the roles of the President (leader of our nation), the Governor (leader of our state), and Mayor (leader of a city)	concept	Options include: dialog, discussion, teacher observation, presentations, constructed responses, structured responses, self assessments, and performance tasks
Gives examples of how Georgia's historical figures demonstrate positive citizenship traits of honesty, dependability, liberty, trustworthiness, honor, civility, good sportsmanship, patience, and compassion (SS2CG3)	figures demonstrate positive	Inconsistently gives examples of how historical figures demonstrate positive citizenship traits	Consistently and independently gives examples of how historical figures demonstrate positive citizenship traits	Demonstrates or self initiates further learning in concept	Options include: dialog, discussion, teacher observation, presentations, constructed responses, structured responses, self assessments, and performance tasks
Identifies state and national capitol buildings from pictures and can locate them on appropriate maps (SS2CG4)	Minimal ability to recognize the national and state capitol buildings from pictures and can locate on appropriate maps	Inconsistently recognizes the national and state capitol buildings from pictures and can locate on appropriate maps	Consistently and independently recognizes the national and state capitol buildings from pictures and can locate on appropriate maps	Demonstrates or self initiates further learning in concept	Options include: dialog, discussion, teacher observation, presentations, constructed responses, structured responses, self assessments, and performance tasks

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Economics	Emerging (1)	Progressing (2)	Meets (3)	Exceeds (4)	Comments/Evidence
Explains that because of scarcity, people must make choices and incur opportunity costs(SS2E1)	Minimal ability to explain that because of scarcity, people must make choices and incur opportunity costs	Inconsistently explains that because of scarcity, people must make choices and incur opportunity costs	Consistently and independently explains because of scarcity, people must make choices and incur opportunity costs	Demonstrates or self initiates further learning in concept	Options include: dialog, discussion, teacher observation, presentations, constructed responses, structured responses, self assessments, and performance tasks
Identifies ways in which goods and services are allocated (SS2E2)	Minimal ability to identify ways in which goods and services are allocated (price; majority rule; contests; force; sharing, lottery; command; first-come, first-served; personal characteristics; and others)	Inconsistently identifies the ways in which goods and services are allocated (price; majority rule; contests; force; sharing, lottery; command; first-come, first-served; personal characteristics; and others)	Consistently and independently identifies the ways in which goods and services are allocated (price; majority rule; contests; force; sharing, lottery; command; first-come, first-served; personal characteristics; and others)	Demonstrates or self initiates further learning in concept	Options include: dialog, discussion, teacher observation, presentations, constructed responses, structured responses, self assessments, and performance tasks
Explains how people use money to obtain goods and services and how money makes trade easier than barter (SS2E3)	Minimal ability to explain how people to use money to obtain goods and services and how money makes trade easier than barter	Inconsistently explains how people use money to obtain goods and services and how money makes trade easier than barter	Consistently and independently explains how people use money to obtain goods and services and how money makes trade easier than barter	Demonstrates or self initiates further learning in concept	Options include: dialog, discussion, teacher observation, presentations, constructed responses, structured responses, self assessments, and performance tasks
Describes the costs and benefits of personal spending and saving choices (SS2E4)	Minimal ability to describe the costs and benefits of personal spending and saving choices	Inconsistently describes the costs and benefits of personal spending and saving choices	Consistently and independently describes the costs and benefits of personal spending and saving choices	Demonstrates or self initiates further learning in concept	Options include: dialog, discussion, teacher observation, presentations, constructed responses, structured responses, self assessments, and performance tasks

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