

Study Guide Answer sheet for Geography in Georgia Unit Test

- Be able to locate and label the following on a map of Georgia:

Appalachian Plateau	Piedmont	Chattahoochee River
Blue Ridge Mountains	Coastal Plain	Savannah River
Ridge & Valley	Fall line	
- Know which states border GA. (**AL,SC,NC,TN,FL**)
- Know the number of counties in GA **159**
- Know the definition of **Geography – science of studying the earth and its people**
- Know the difference between **relative location and absolute location**
 - Absolute**-30 to 35 degrees N latitude, 80-85 degrees W longitude
 - Relative** – where GA is compared to other places (N,S,E,W)
- Know the difference between **weather & climate**
- Know that Georgia's climate usually consists of **hot, humid summers and mild winters**. The mild winters are one of the reasons many people move here.
- Know that GA is made up of **5 physiographic regions**. Know the following facts about each region:
 - **Appalachian Plateau**- contains Lookout MTN.
 - **Ridge & Valley**- located between the two mountainous regions
 - **Blue Ridge** – Highest & largest mountain ranges
Receives the most precipitation
 - **Piedmont**- rich, red clay soil
contains the state capital – Atlanta
contains the majority of the state's population
 - **Coastal Plain**- best weather and soil for agriculture
Contains the **Okefenokee Swamp**:world's largest inland swamp
Largest region in land size
- Know about the **fall line**- it separates the Piedmont and the Coastal Plain. It has waterfalls which provide a power source for the communities around it.
- Know that the **barrier islands** protect GA's mainland by blocking much of the wind & water that could cause erosion.
- Know about GA's **Transportation Systems** and that they **provide many jobs for Georgians by allowing goods & people to move throughout the state**.
 - **GA's Interstate Highways** were first built to help move military throughout the state.
 - **Hartsfield Jackson International Airport** is the state's largest employer and provides a continued boost to the state's economy by bringing more visitors into the state.
 - **Georgia's deepwater ports** open the state for trade with the world.