

## Geography of Georgia Study Guide

Geography of Georgia is divided into 4 parts:  
Location, Regions, Physical Features, and Climate.

Write the answers on a separate sheet of paper

Location:

1. Be able to locate Georgia on a map of the United States.
2. What hemisphere is the state of Georgia located in?
3. Which continent is the state of Georgia located?
4. Georgia is in which region of the United States?
5. What is the difference between Georgia's relative location and absolute location?

Regions:

6. Appalachian Plateau:
  - a. What natural resource is the Appalachian Plateau known for?
  - b. This region is also referred to as what region (Remember which states border this region).
  - c. What types of landforms are located in this region?
  - d. Where is this region located?
  - e. What is the size of this region?
7. Valley and Ridge:
  - a. What is the main industry in the Valley and Ridge?
  - b. What natural resource is found in this region?
  - c. What types of battles were fought in this area?
8. Blue Ridge Mountains:
  - a. What is the main industry of this area? List some examples of activities that contribute to this region.
  - b. What natural resource is found in this region?
  - c. Describe the precipitation in this region.
9. Piedmont:
  - a. What are the mineral resources found in this region?
  - b. Describe the population of the Piedmont.
  - c. Describe the landscape.
  - d. What physical feature borders this region?
  - e. What are some industries of this region?
10. Coastal Plains:
  - a. What are the physical features in this region?
  - b. Describe the size of this region.
  - c. The inner coastal plains are most well-known for what crops?
  - d. What physical features are located in the coastal plains?

## Features:

11. Fall Line:
  - a. What two regions does the fall line separate?
  - b. How wide is the fall line?
  - c. What did the first cities inside Georgia start along the fall line?
12. Chattahoochee River:
  - a. The Chattahoochee River is the border between Georgia and what other state?
  - b. The Chattahoochee provides drinking water for which region?
13. Savannah River:
  - a. The Savannah River is the border between Georgia and what other state?
  - b. How does the Savannah River benefit Georgia and South Carolina?
14. Okefenokee Swamp:
  - a. How does the Okefenokee Swamp impact Georgia's economy?
  - b. What region is the Okefenokee Swamp located in?
  - c. What is the size of the Okefenokee Swamp?
15. Barrier Islands:
  - a. What are the barrier islands also known as?
  - b. What do the barrier islands protect the mainland from?
  - c. What is the major industry for the barrier islands
16. Appalachian Mountains:
  - a. Which regions are the Appalachian Mountains located?
  - b. The Appalachian Mountains extend from Georgia to which state?
  - c. Describe the economic impact the Appalachian Mountains have for Georgia.
  - d. Explain the impact on the developmental impact for Georgia.

## Climate

17. What is the difference between weather and climate?
18. How has Georgia's climate impacted our economy?