

Tour of Georgia Brochure

You will create a brochure about the physical regions of Georgia. You need to make your brochure interesting and eye-catching, as though you were creating a travel brochure convincing people to come to Georgia!

Your brochure will be tri-fold (folded twice to make 3 panels). You may use any type of paper you wish, and you may also use a publishing program on a computer (see examples that were shown in class). Your work **MUST** be neat, accurate, and complete!

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See back for rubric and checklist!

DUE DATE: Friday August 21st

PANEL 1 -- COVER:

- Must include a title, a completely labeled map of Georgia, and your heading
- The MAP must be labeled, neat and colorful, showing the 5 physical regions PLUS the locations of the Okefenokee Swamp, Brasstown Bald, the fall line, Appalachian Mountains, Savannah River, Chattahoochee River, St. Mary's River, and the barrier islands. **DON'T FORGET YOUR HEADING!**

PANELS 2-6: For each of the other panels you will focus on specific regions/topics related to the geography of Georgia. Each of these panels must have a title, paragraphs with required information (must be in paragraph form), and on or more illustrations. See the rubric on the back for more details about the requirements.

PANEL 2: Coastal Plain

PANEL 3: Piedmont

PANEL 4: Blue Ridge

PANEL 5: Ridge & Valley, Appalachian Plateau

PANEL 6: Georgia's Rivers, Effect of Climate on Georgia's Development

***Extension (extra points for PANELS 2-5): Write a paragraph discussing the possible benefits and disadvantages of living in each particular region. Be critical and specific, and back up your opinions!

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RUBRIC AND CHECKLIST

PANEL 1: COVER PAGE (15 points):

- Title and Heading (2)
- Map of Georgia with all **5 regions** (Coastal Plain, Piedmont, Blue Ridge, Ridge and Valley, Appalachian Plateau) and **these 8 physical features** drawn and labeled (13):
Okefenokee Swamp Brasstown Bald the fall line Appalachian Mountains
Savannah River Chattahoochee River St. Mary's River barrier islands
- Neat and colorful

PANEL 2: COASTAL PLAIN (15 points):

- Title (1)
- Paragraph* thoroughly describing the Coastal Plain in GA (incl. natural resources) (6)
- Paragraph* thoroughly describing **Okefenokee Swamp and barrier islands** (6)
- Illustrations (2)
- Extension: Benefits and Disadvantages (0-5)

PANEL 3: PIEDMONT (15 points):

- Title (1)
- Paragraph* thoroughly describing the Piedmont in GA (incl. natural resources) (6)
- Paragraph* thoroughly describing **the fall line, including historical importance & modern uses** (6)
- Illustrations (2)
- Extension: Benefits and Disadvantages (0-5)

PANEL 4: BLUE RIDGE (15 points):

- Title (1)
- Paragraph* thoroughly describing the Blue Ridge in GA (incl. natural resources) (6)
- Paragraph* thoroughly describing **Brasstown Bald** (6)
- Illustrations (2)
- Extension: Benefits and Disadvantages (0-5)

PANEL 5: APPALACHIAN PLATEAU, RIDGE AND VALLEY (15 points):

- Titles (1)
- Paragraph* thoroughly describing Appalachian Plateau in GA (incl. natural resources) (6)
- Paragraph* thoroughly describing Ridge and Valley in GA (incl. natural resources) (6)
- Illustrations (2)
- Extension: Benefits and Disadvantages (0-5)

PANEL 6: GEORGIA'S RIVERS & THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE ON GEORGIA'S DEVELOPMENT (15 points):

- Titles (1)
- One or more paragraph(s)* about the importance and uses of Georgia's rivers, both now and in the past.
- One paragraph* about how Georgia's climate has affected its development
- Illustrations (2)

STUDENT AND PARENT SIGNATURES (10 POINTS)

****For maximum credit each paragraph must contain at least 5 sentences.***

Tour of Georgia Suitcase

You will create a suitcase about the physical regions of Georgia. You need to make your suitcase interesting and eye-catching, as though you were creating a travel suitcase convincing people to come to Georgia!

Imagine that you took a trip to all 5 regions mentioned in this presentation. You will draw a souvenir on the suitcase to represent each place. Underneath each souvenir, they should write where it's from & how it's significant to the place.

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