

### Geographic Understandings

SS8G1 The student will describe Georgia with regard to physical features and location.

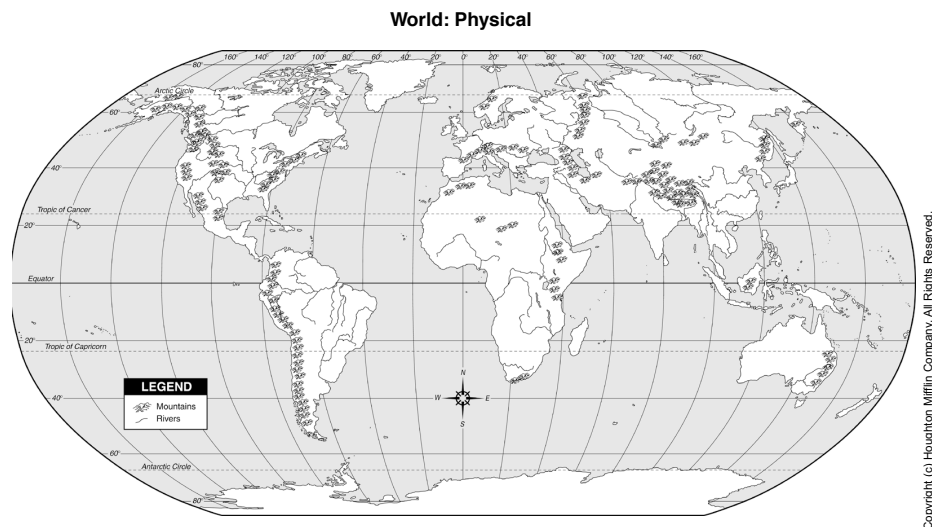
- Locate Georgia in relation to region, nation, continent, and hemispheres.
- Describe the five geographic regions of Georgia; include the Blue Ridge Mountains, Valley and Ridge, Appalachian Plateau, Piedmont, and Coastal Plain.
- Locate and evaluate the importance of key physical features on the development of Georgia; include the Fall Line, Okefenokee Swamp, Appalachian Mountains, Chattahoochee and Savannah Rivers, and barrier islands.
- Evaluate the impact of climate on Georgia's development.

### Essential Question

How would one describe Georgia's location and physical features?

**a. Locate Georgia in relation to region, nation, continent, and hemispheres.**

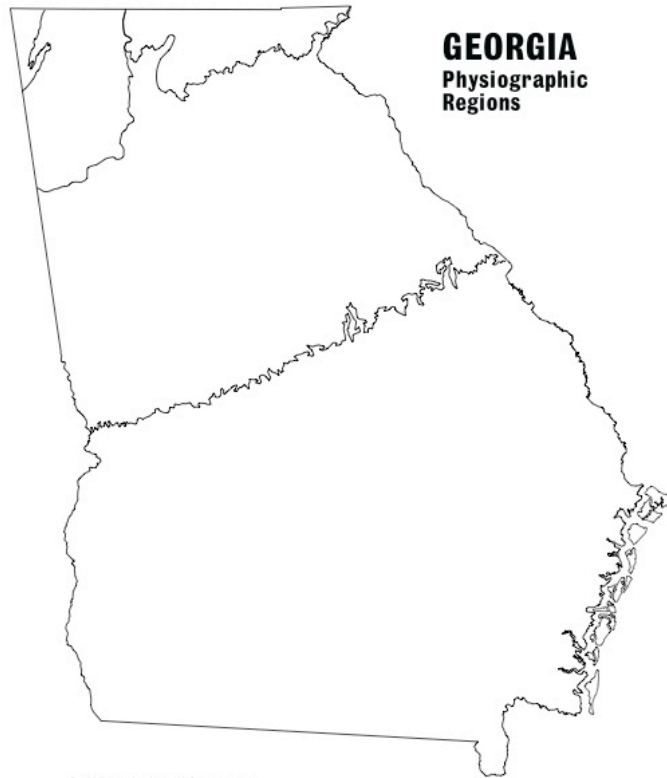
- 1) Draw a line across the equator and down the prime meridian. In which hemispheres, is Georgia? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**
- 2) What continent? \_\_\_\_\_**
- 3) What nation? \_\_\_\_\_**
- 4) What region of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_**



**b. Describe the five geographic regions of Georgia; include the Blue Ridge Mountains, Valley and Ridge, Appalachian Plateau, Piedmont, and Coastal Plain.**

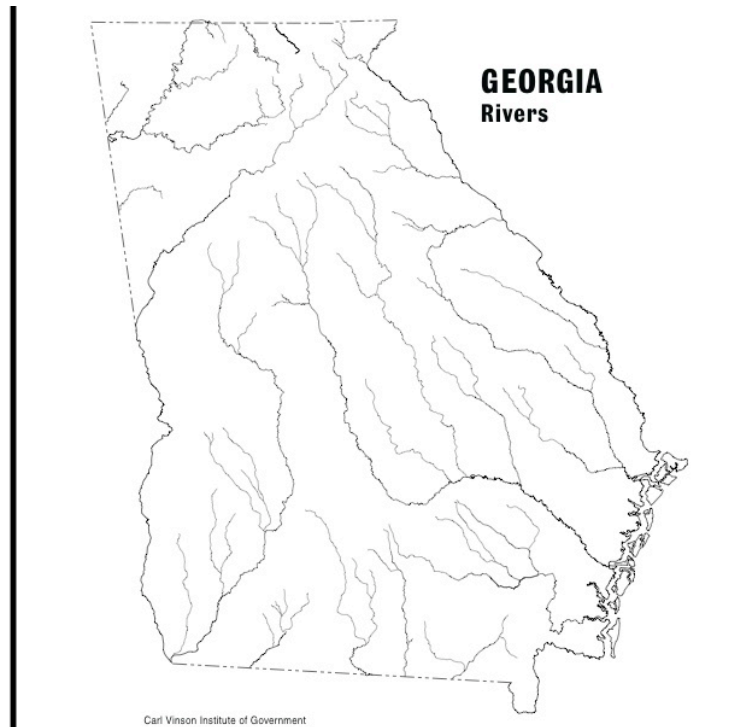
1. Blue Ridge \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Ridge and Valley \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Appalachian Plateau \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Piedmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Coastal Plain \_\_\_\_\_  
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Label the Physiographic Regions of Georgia



**c. Locate and evaluate the importance of key physical features on the development of Georgia; include the Fall Line, Okefenokee Swamp, Appalachian Mountains, Chattahoochee and Savannah Rivers, and barrier islands.**

**Label on map: Fall Line, Okefenokee Swamp, Appalachian Mountains, Chattahoochee and Savannah Rivers, and barrier islands**



**What is the importance of the**

1. Fall Line \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Okefenokee Swamp \_\_\_\_\_
3. Barrier Islands \_\_\_\_\_
4. Savannah River \_\_\_\_\_
5. Chattahoochee River \_\_\_\_\_
6. Appalachian Mountains \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluate the impact of climate on Georgia's development.**

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