

Post World War II Georgia

SS8H10 The student will evaluate key post-World War II developments of Georgia from 1945 to 1970.

- a. Analyze the impact of the transformation of agriculture on Georgia's growth.
 - b. Explain how the development of Atlanta, including the roles of mayors William B. Hartsfield and Ivan Allen, Jr., and major league sports, contributed to the growth of Georgia.
 - c. Discuss the impact of Ellis Arnall.
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- a. How has the transformation of agriculture had an impact on Georgia's growth?
 1. Machinery (tractors, combines, harvesters) replaced farm laborers. Many farm workers went to the cities for factory jobs.
 2. Number of farms decreased.
 3. Farmers turned to raising poultry, hogs, and cows.
 4. Peaches, tobacco, and peanuts replaced cotton as the top products in Georgia.
 5. Agricultural industries grow in Georgia: Egg plants, meat processing plants, and canning factories.
 - b. How has the development of Atlanta contribute to the growth of Georgia including William B. Hartsfield and Ivan Allen as well as major league sports?
 1. William B. Hartsfield
 - a. Worked to create an airport in Atlanta in 1925 while councilman.
 - b. Today, the airport is named for him and is one of the busiest in the country.
 - c. Mayor from late 1930s to 1962, Hartsfield directed the building of the Atlanta expressway system helping the growth of Atlanta to metropolitan city.
 2. Ivan Allen
 - a. Mayor of Atlanta from 1962 to 1970.
 - b. Forward Atlanta Program to built roads and attract business to Atlanta
 - c. He oversaw the construction of the Memorial Arts Center and Civic Center.
 - d. He helped to bring major league sports to Atlanta: Braves, Falcons, and the Hawks.
 - e. Connected the expressway to the new interstate highway system as three major highways came through Atlanta: I-75, I-85, and I-20.
 - f. Help to start MARTA (Metro Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority): rail and bus system.
 - g. Helped to integrate Atlanta schools and to ease racial tension in Atlanta.
 - c. How did the governorship of Ellis Arnall have an impact on Georgia?
 1. Restored Georgia white colleges to accreditation.
 2. Limited the power of the governor to rule over colleges and pardons.
 3. Ended the chain gang system in Georgia.
 4. Ended Poll Tax.
 5. Helped to give 18-year olds the right to vote in the state. (First in the country)
 6. White primary ended.
 7. New Constitution.

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