


# Georgia Studies

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## Blue Ridge Mountains

Northeast corner of GA  
Southern part of Appalachian Mountains  
receives most rainfall  
contains Brasstown Bald - GA's highest  
point  
contains Amicalola Falls (highest waterfall east of Mississippi), & Tallulah Gorge



## Blue Ridge

Georgia, east of  
the Blue Ridge  
ridges with  
pasture  
& cattle



Set #6

## Okefenokee Swamp

- One of the nation's largest swamps
- 700 square mile fresh water wetland in the Coastal Plain
- Home to hundreds of species of plants and animals




## Appalachian Mountains

- Southern tip of chain lies in Blue Ridge region
- Nearly 100 miles are in Georgia




## Chattahoochee River

- Major river that forms part of border between GA and AL
- Important water source for GA, AL, & FL
- Provides hydroelectricity, drinking water, recreation, & flood control

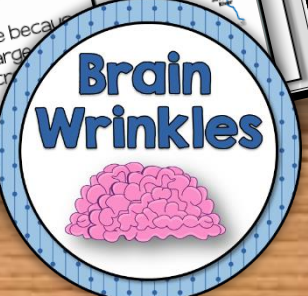


## Savannah River

- Major river that forms most of the GA-SC border
- Important for shipping and trade because it is deep and wide enough for large ships
- Also provides drinking water, recreation, and is a source of power



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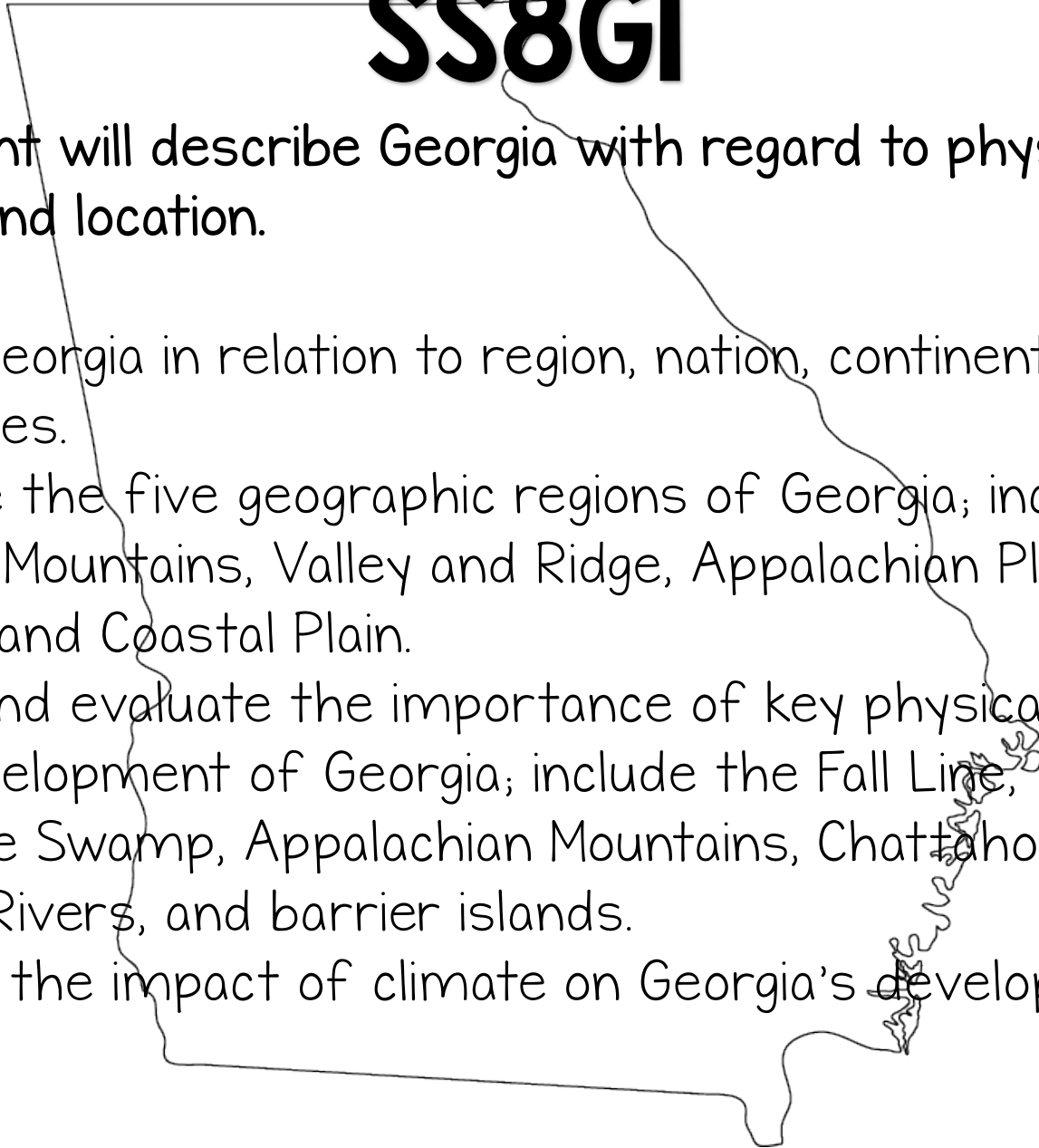
# SS8HG1

- Blue Ridge Mountains
- Valley and Ridge
- Appalachian Plateau
- Piedmont
- Coastal Plain
- Fall Line
- Chattahoochee River
- Savannah River
- Okefenokee Swamp
- Appalachian Mountains
- Barrier Islands

# SS8GI

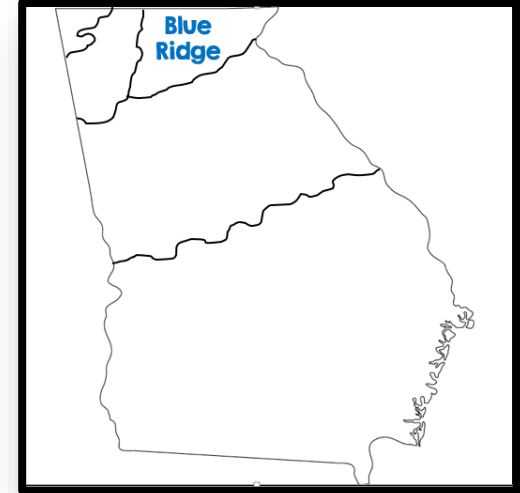
The student will describe Georgia with regard to physical features and location.

- a. Locate Georgia in relation to region, nation, continent, and hemispheres.
- b. Describe the five geographic regions of Georgia; include the Blue Ridge Mountains, Valley and Ridge, Appalachian Plateau, Piedmont, and Coastal Plain.
- 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.
- d. Evaluate the impact of climate on Georgia's development.



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# Valley & Ridge

- Northwest Georgia; east of Appalachian Plateau
- High, narrow mountain ridges with valleys between
- Mining, farming, and beef cattle



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# Appalachian Plateau

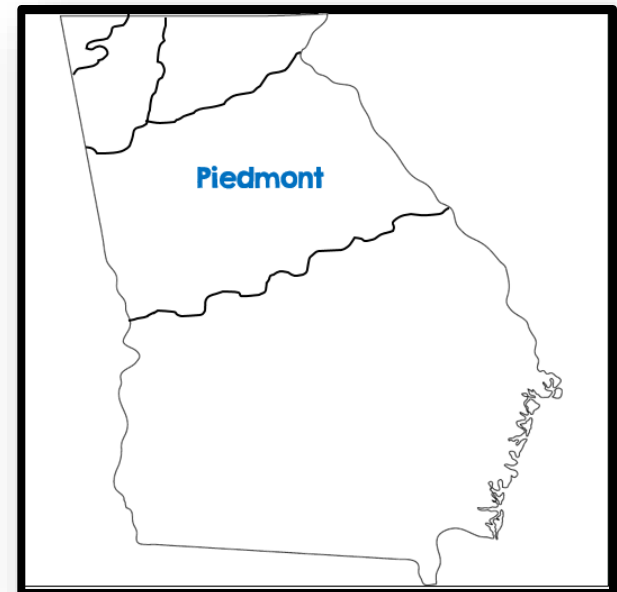
- Northwest corner of Georgia (Dade County)
- Smallest region
- Sand Mountain & Lookout Mountain are here
- Not good for farming



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# Piedmont

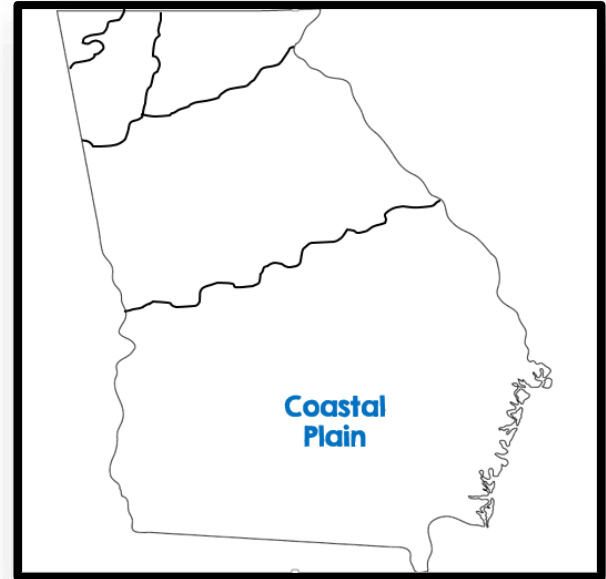
- Central region of Georgia
- 30% of land area
- Low rolling hills
- 50% of population lives here
- lots of industry
- Important region for agriculture



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# Coastal Plain

- Largest region (60% of state)
- Begins at Fall Line to Florida, and from east coast to Alabama
- 100 miles of coast; barrier islands are here
- Good farmland



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# Fall Line

- Area where the Piedmont and Coastal Plain meet that features a rapid drop in elevation and many waterfalls
- Many of GA's early cities are located along this



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# Barrier Islands

- Islands that line Georgia's coast
- Protect the mainland from erosion

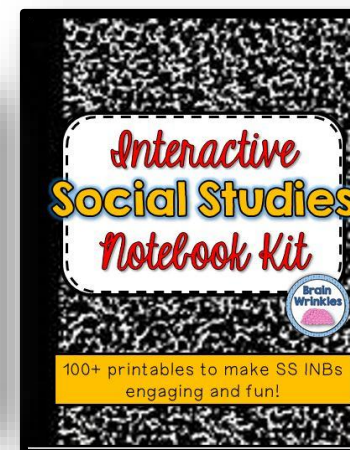
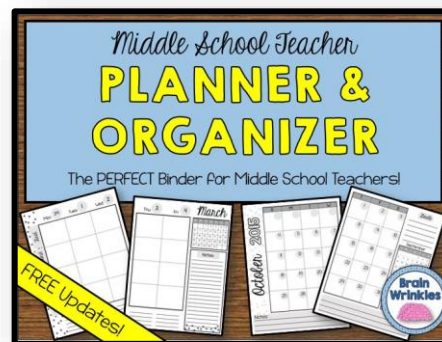


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