

Unit Eight...Modern Georgia

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

Element Component	Student Understanding
Analyze the impact of the transformation of agriculture on Georgia's growth.	Tractors, insecticides, advanced agriculture, small farmers sold farms and moved to cities
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.	William B. Hartsfield-airport, supported a zoo, reformed police and fire departments, he was the mayor of ATL when schools were desegregated Ivan Allen Jr.-1961-1969 desegregated ATL, fought for civil rights Sports-Hank Aaron and the Braves, other franchises like Falcons and Hawks followed

SS8H11 The student will evaluate the role of Georgia in the modern civil rights movement.

Element Component	Student Understanding
Describe major developments in civil rights and Georgia's role during the 1940s and 1950s; include the roles of Herman Talmadge, Benjamin Mays, the 1946 governor's race and the end of the white primary, Brown v. Board of Education, and Martin Luther King, Jr.	Herman Talmadge-all white supremacy, supported segregation, made it difficult for progress to take place in Georgia Benjamin Mays-MLK's mentor, President of Morehouse 1946 Governor's Race and the end of the white primary-Supreme Court outlawed the white primary in 1946 Brown v. Board of Education-Supreme Court ruled that separate but equal in schools was unconstitutional...will lead to desegregation of other things Martin Luther King Jr.-civil rights leader, peaceful, march on Washington, Selma to Montgomery March, bus boycotts John Lewis- a prominent civil rights leader. He is the U.S. Representative for Georgia's 5th congressional district, serving since 1987. His district includes three-quarters of Atlanta
Analyze the role Georgia and prominent Georgians played in the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s and 1970s; include such events as the founding of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Sibley Commission, Albany Movement, March on Washington, Civil Rights Act, the election of Maynard Jackson as mayor of Atlanta, and the role of Lester Maddox.	Student Non-Violent-SNCC-students for civil rights who used no violence SCLC- through nonviolent resistance, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was established in 1957 to coordinate the action of local protest groups throughout the South, under the leadership of Martin Luther King, Jr. Sibley Commission-they surveyed Georgians and found that 40% of Georgians supported desegregation so they recommended to the Governor and Georgia General Assembly that Georgia needed to be desegregated Albany Movement-created to fight for civil rights but they believed that they needed to tackle civil rights one small issue at a time March on Washington-250,000 whites and blacks participated and listened to MLK and his "I have a Dream" speech

	<p>Civil Rights Act-passed by Kennedy and it outlawed segregation in public places and discrimination in employment, led to Affirmative Action (a certain percentage of minorities must be hired in a company or a certain percentage must be enrolled in colleges)</p> <p>Maynard Jackson-1st black mayor of a southern city, won 25% of the white vote</p> <p>Lester Maddox-early on in his career he supported segregation but by the 1960s he supported desegregation</p>
Discuss the impact of Andrew Young on Georgia.	Jimmy Carter made him ambassador which gave him business connections, mayor of ATL in the 1980s and 1990s, ATL gained huge businesses companies, responsible in part for the 1996 Olympics

SS8H12 The student will explain the importance of significant social, economic, and political developments in Georgia since 1970.

Evaluate the consequences of the end of the county unit system and reapportionment.	Use to be that the rural counties had more power but now the suburbs will most of the power (they were more liberal and wanted modernization)
Describe the role of Jimmy Carter in Georgia as state senator, governor, president, and past president.	Nobel Peace prize for his work on creating peace between Israel and Egypt, Iran hostage crisis (freed last day of his presidency), energy crisis, and supported civil rights
Evaluate the effect of the 1996 Olympic Games on Georgia	We cleaned up ATL and more international businesses moved to ATL, Billy Payne got us the Olympics
Evaluate the importance of new immigrant communities to the growth and economy of Georgia.	Latino population is rapidly growing, more people to do construction and landscaping, Americans are losing jobs because the immigrants will work for less money

SS8G2 The student will explain how the Interstate Highway System, Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, and Georgia's deepwater ports, and the railroads help drive the state's economy.

Explain how the four transportation systems interact to provide domestic and international goods to the people of Georgia.	Hartsfield Airport (largest in the world), interstate system, trains, ports in Savannah and Brunswick...all of these allow for trade and movement
Explain how the four transportation systems interact to provide producers and service providers in Georgia with national and international markets.	Marta, Hartsfield, trains, and interstates allow people to shop and consume goods
Explain how the four transportation systems provide jobs for Georgians.	Gets us from one location to another...drives the economy

SS8E3 The student will evaluate the influence of Georgia's economic growth and development.

Define profit and describe how profit is an incentive for entrepreneurs.	Making profit makes people want their own businesses
Explain how entrepreneurs take risks to develop new goods and services to start a business.	They could lose everything, they could lose motivation if they are denied a lot or feel that they are failing
Evaluate the importance of entrepreneurs in Georgia who developed such enterprises as Coca-Cola, Delta Airlines, Georgia-Pacific, Home Depot, and the film industry	Provides unique products that are used throughout the country and internationally, provides Georgia with thousands of jobs