

8th Grade **UNIT ONE**
Study Guide

THE GEOGRAPHY OF GEORGIA

C1S1 (pp. 5-10)

1. Identify and describe Georgia's primary natural regions.
2. What are barrier islands and how do they protect Georgia?
3. Where is the Okefenokee Swamp located and how does it impact Georgia?
4. How does the Fall Zone contribute to Georgia's economy?
5. Where is the fault line located and how does it impact Georgia?
6. Where is Georgia's highest elevation located?

C1S2 (pp. 11-14)

1. What climate characteristics can be expected in a warm temperate subtropical zone (Georgia's climate)?

C1S3 (pp.15-17)

1. Explain the significance of aquifers as they relate to the availability of water.
2. How do the Chattahoochee and Savannah rivers impact Georgia?
3. What is the relative location of both the Chattahoochee and Savannah rivers?
4. Describe the water war going on between Georgia, Alabama, and Florida. What has caused this issue?