

Lesson Plans for Week of August 4-8, 2014 (KWest)

Unit 2: Geography of Georgia (Timeline: 1 Week)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Enduring Understanding	Location	Location	Location	Location	Location
GPS	<p>SS8G1 The student will describe Georgia with regard to physical features and location.</p> <p>a. Locate Georgia in relation to region, nation, continent, and hemispheres.</p>	<p>SS8G1 The student will describe Georgia with regard to physical features and location.</p> <p>b. Describe the five geographic regions of Georgia; include the Blue Ridge Mountains, Valley and Ridge, Appalachian Plateau, Piedmont, and Coastal Plain.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>SS8G1 The student will describe Georgia with regard to physical features and location.</p> <p>b. Describe the five geographic regions of Georgia; include the Blue Ridge Mountains, Valley and Ridge, Appalachian Plateau, Piedmont, and Coastal Plain.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>SS8G1 The student will describe Georgia with regard to physical features and location.</p> <p>d. Evaluate the impact of climate on Georgia's development.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>a. Explain how the four transportation systems interact to provide domestic and international goods to the people of Georgia.</p> <p>b. Explain how the four transportation systems interact to provide producers and service providers in Georgia with national and international markets.</p> <p>c. Explain how the four transportation systems provide jobs for Georgians.</p>

					SS8E1 The student will give examples of the kinds of goods and services produced in Georgia in different historical periods.
Essential Question(s)	How would you describe Georgia's location in relation to the region, nation, continent, and hemispheres?	<p>What are the five geographic regions found in the state of Georgia and where are they located?</p> <p>What are the significant physical features of Georgia that have impacted its development?</p> <p>Where are these physical features located?</p>	<p>What are the five geographic regions found in the state of Georgia and where are they located?</p> <p>What are the significant physical features of Georgia that have impacted its development?</p> <p>Where are these physical features located?</p>	How has Georgia's climate played a role in its development?	<p>What are the four major transportation systems found in Georgia?</p> <p>How do the four major transportation systems impact Georgia's economy and jobs?</p>
Daily Instructional Activities & Assessments	<p>Daily Warm-Up: Identify if the location is an example of relative location or absolute location.</p> <p>a) The library is across from the gas station. b) The hotel is located at 568 Johnson Drive. c) 83°29.7'W and 32°42.8'N d) My house is around the corner from the park. e) The hospital is located at 45 Main Street.</p> <p>Instructional Time:</p>	<p>Daily Warm-Up: Notes Review: Use absolute and relative location to give three different of examples of Georgia's location.</p> <p>Instructional Time: 1) Check and review last night's homework.</p>	<p>Daily Warm-Up: Name the five geographic regions found in Georgia?</p> <p>Instructional Time: 1) Review/Share last night's homework. 2) Finish Georgia's Regions and Physical Features Foldable/Stations.</p>	<p>Daily Warm-Up: 1) What geographic region do we live in? 2) What physical feature separates the piedmont and coastal plain regions? 3) What is the smallest geographic region?</p>	<p>Daily Warm-Up: Write a "postcard paragraph" to your friend giving them advice on which Georgia geographic they should visit. Include important facts about the region.</p> <p>Instructional Time: 1) Georgia's Geography Quiz 1 (G1a-d)</p>

	<p>1) Where in the world is Georgia? Notes and Summary</p>	<p>2) Begin Georgia's Regions and Physical Features Foldable/ Stations.</p>		<p>Instructional Time:</p> <p>1) Check and review last night's homework.</p> <p>2) Notes: Georgia's Climate and Its Impact on the Development of the State; with regions and physical features review.</p>	<p>2) Georgia's Transportation Systems Graphic Organizer</p>
<p>Homework</p>	<p>1) Where is Georgia? Worksheet</p> <p>2) Tuesday Preview – Watch the online PPT lesson about Georgia's 5 regions. Write down 3 facts about each region. (flipped classroom) Website: http://www.authorstream.com/Presentation/Toni-42135-5-Regions-Georgia-Coastal-Plains-2-3-Piedmont-Blue-Ridge-Valley-Appalachian-Plateau-the-o-Education-ppt-powerpoint/</p>	<p>Write a summary, 5-10 sentences, about 2 of the regions you visited today.</p>	<p>Explore Georgia and Georgia Travelers Worksheet</p>	<p>Study for tomorrow's quiz.</p>	<p>Review your notes.</p>