

Unit 1 Newsletter

Unit Length

2.5 Weeks
Aug 12-29*

Student Skill Focus

Map & Chart Skills
Technology Skills

Standards Covered

G1a- Locate Georgia in relation to region, nation, continent, and hemispheres.

G1b- Distinguish among the five geographic regions of Georgia in terms of location, climate, agriculture, and economic contribution.

G1c- Locate key physical features of Georgia and explain their importance; include the Fall Line, Okefenokee Swamp, Appalachian Mountains, Chattahoochee and Savannah Rivers, and barrier islands.

G1d- Analyze the importance of water in Georgia's historical development and economic growth.

H1a- Describe the characteristics of American Indians living in Georgia at the time of European contact; to include culture, food, weapons/tools, and shelter.

E1a- Evaluate the ways in which the Interstate Highway System, Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, deepwater ports, and railroads interact to support the exchange of goods and services domestically and internationally.

E1b- Explain how the four transportation systems provide jobs for Georgians.

Assignments*

- Unit 1 Notes Check - Due sometime before the Unit 1 Test
- Sorting Georgia's Regions Activity
- Pre-Historic Natives Critical Read Chart- Due Aug 23rd
- Unit 1 Quiz- Due Aug 24th (in class only)
- Clickbook 3.1 Spain and Great Britain Explore the Southeast - Due Aug 26th
- Clickbook 4.2 Spain Arrives in Georgia- Due Aug 26th
- Unit 1 Exit Ticket and Warm-Ups- Due Aug 30th
- Unit 1 Test- Due Aug 29th (in class only)

Assignment list, graded assignments, and due dates may change without notice

Notes and Info

[Unit 1 Notes](#) -These can also be found in Teams in the "General Channel" under the "File" Tab (Unit 1)

Assignments- Assignments will be announced in class, and posted in Teams (General Channel)

Explore (Extra Resources)

YouTube Videos, Educational Websites

[Georgia Regions Overview](#)

[Appalachian Plateau Video](#)

[Valley and Ridge Region Video](#)

[Blue Ridge Region Video](#)

[Hernando de Soto Video](#)

Calendar*

August

8 First Day of School Welcome to Georgia Studies!	9 Economics Vocabulary	10 Georgia's Economy Notes	11	12 Unit 1 Standards and Vocabulary
15 Achieve 3000 Level Set	16 Georgia's Location and Regions Notes	17	18 Georgia's Physical Features Notes	19
22 Pre-Historic Natives Notes	23	24 Unit 1 Quiz	25 European Exploration Notes and Clickbook	26 Unit 1 Review
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All dates and topics are subject to change without notice

Help and Support

[Ga Studies Standards](#)

Class Website

<https://mschapmanc.wixsite.com/home>

Contact Ms Chapman-

chapmanc@fultonschools.org

Help Appointments available by request Monday-Friday 8-8:45am, during Lunch, and during WINN.

Students: This is the year where you will have to start advocating, or speaking up, for yourself. If you feel you need help or that you don't understand the content in Georgia Studies let Ms. Chapman know!

Parents: If you have any concerns about your student's performance in Georgia Studies, please let Ms. Chapman know

Announcements

Late Work: It can be really difficult to keep up with late work. Please do your best to turn in work ON TIME! No late work will be accepted after we take the Unit Test.

iReady- The iReady Reading and Math Diagnostics will be out soon! I will let you know those days as soon as I know!

Achieve 3000- Students will be required to pass 2 Assigned lesson in Achieve 3000 platform in both Georgia Studies and Science classes (4 lessons total). Before students can complete lessons, they must take the Achieve 3000 Level Set. This will be done in class on August 15th