

Georgia Land Places

Read about Georgia's regions and compare their locations and land.

SS2G1.a "Locate and compare the geographic regions of Georgia: Blue Ridge, Piedmont, Coastal Plain, Ridge and Valley, and Appalachian Plateau."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each geographic region name. Underline the words that tell where each region is in Georgia.

A Trip Across Georgia

- ① Georgia has five geographic regions. In the far northeast, the Blue Ridge has high mountains. In the northwest, the Appalachian Plateau is high and fairly flat on top. The Ridge and Valley region is also in northwest Georgia, with long ridges and valleys.
- ② The Piedmont is in the middle of Georgia, below the mountain regions. It has rolling hills. The Coastal Plain begins below the Piedmont and covers much of south and southeast Georgia. Its land is flatter, with sandy soil near the coast.
- ③ A traveler moving from north toward south could leave a mountain region, cross the Piedmont, and reach the Coastal Plain. The northern regions have more hills or mountains than the Coastal Plain. Each region has its own place and land shape.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which two regions are in northwest Georgia?

2 Where is the Piedmont, and what is its land like?

3 How is the Coastal Plain different from the northern regions?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write two sentences comparing the Appalachian Plateau and Ridge and Valley. Tell where both regions are and describe one land feature of each region.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle each geographic region name. Underline the words that tell where each region is in Georgia. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which two regions are in northwest Georgia?	The Appalachian Plateau and Ridge and Valley.
2	Where is the Piedmont, and what is its land like?	The Piedmont is in the middle of Georgia, below the mountain regions. It has rolling hills.
3	How is the Coastal Plain different from the northern regions?	The Coastal Plain is farther south and southeast. It is flatter, while the northern regions have more hills or mountains.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Both regions are in northwest Georgia. The Appalachian Plateau is high and fairly flat on top, while Ridge and Valley has long ridges and valleys.

Accept equivalent location words such as northwestern Georgia. Students should identify that both regions are in the northwest and correctly compare the plateau's flat top with Ridge and Valley's ridges and valleys.