

River Map Detectives

Use direction words to place Georgia's major rivers.

SS2G1.b "Locate on a physical map the major rivers: Savannah, Flint, and Chattahoochee."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the three river names. Circle the words that tell where each river belongs on a Georgia physical map.

Rivers Across Georgia

- ① A physical map shows land and water. Use north, south, east, and west to find places. Georgia has three major rivers to locate: the Savannah River, the Flint River, and the Chattahoochee River.
- ② The Savannah River is on Georgia's east side. It makes much of the border between Georgia and South Carolina. Follow it southeast on a physical map. It reaches the Atlantic Ocean near Georgia's coast.
- ③ The Chattahoochee River begins in north Georgia and travels southwest. It forms much of Georgia's west border with Alabama. The Flint River begins near Atlanta and flows south. Near the Florida line, the Flint and Chattahoochee rivers join.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

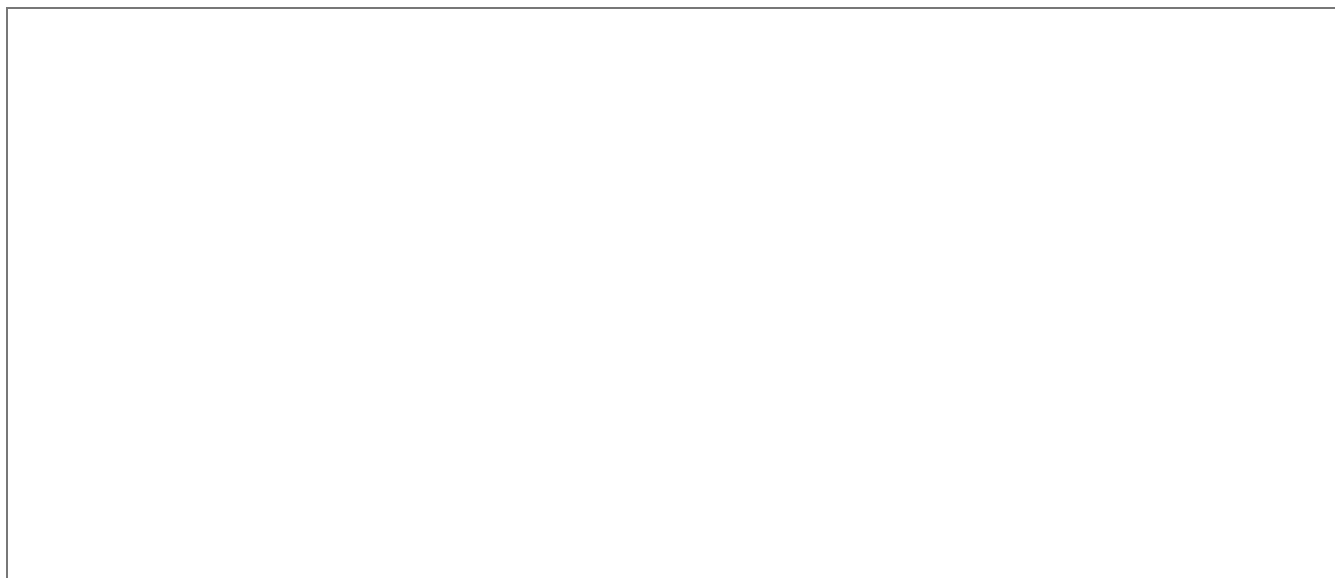
1 A river is on Georgia's east side next to South Carolina. What label belongs on that river?

2 Which river should you label near Atlanta and moving south?

3 Which river should you label along much of Georgia's west border with Alabama?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

In the box, draw a simple outline of Georgia and write N at the top. Draw and label the Savannah River on the east side, the Chattahoochee River on the west side, and the Flint River flowing south from near Atlanta.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the three river names. Circle the words that tell where each river belongs on a Georgia physical map. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	A river is on Georgia's east side next to South Carolina. What label belongs on that river?	Savannah River
2	Which river should you label near Atlanta and moving south?	Flint River
3	Which river should you label along much of Georgia's west border with Alabama?	Chattahoochee River

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A correct sketch has N at the top of a Georgia outline. It labels the Savannah River on the east side, the Chattahoochee River on the west side, and the Flint River flowing south from near Atlanta.

Accept clear river labels in the correct relative locations on the student's Georgia sketch. River lines may be simple curved lines and do not need exact shapes.