

Georgia Place Clues

Use place names and land clues to connect people with locations.

SS2G2.a "Identify specific locations significant to the life and times of each historic figure, and the Muscogee (Creek) and Cherokee, on a political or physical map."

NAME _____

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every place name or land clue in the passage. These clues help you find important locations on a political or physical map.

People and Places in Georgia

- ① James Oglethorpe helped start the Georgia colony in 1733. He landed at Yamacraw Bluff beside the Savannah River. Tomochichi, a Muscogee (Creek) leader, lived nearby with the Yamacraw people. Their meeting helped the town of Savannah begin.
- ② Mary Musgrove was a trader who helped Oglethorpe and Tomochichi understand each other. Her trading post was near Savannah. Later, she lived on St. Simons Island, off Georgia's coast. These places can be found on a Georgia map.
- ③ Cherokee people lived in northwestern Georgia, including New Echota. New Echota was their capital. During Sequoyah's time, Cherokee people used the writing system he created. Muscogee (Creek) people lived mainly in central and western Georgia, near the Chattahoochee River.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which river was beside Yamacraw Bluff, where Oglethorpe landed?

2 What island off Georgia's coast was a place where Mary Musgrove lived?

3 Name one location connected to Cherokee people during Sequoyah's time and one location connected to Muscogee (Creek) people.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Choose James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, Mary Musgrove, or Sequoyah. Write two sentences that name a location connected to the person and tell which map clue could help you find it.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline every place name or land clue in the passage. These clues help you find important locations on a political or physical map. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which river was beside Yamacraw Bluff, where Oglethorpe landed?	The Savannah River.
2	What island off Georgia's coast was a place where Mary Musgrove lived?	St. Simons Island.
3	Name one location connected to Cherokee people during Sequoyah's time and one location connected to Muscogee (Creek) people.	Cherokee: New Echota or northwestern Georgia. Muscogee (Creek): central and western Georgia near the Chattahoochee River.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Mary Musgrove lived on St. Simons Island. A physical map clue is Georgia's coast.

Accept any passage-supported figure and location pair. The second sentence should name a useful political or physical map clue, such as a river, coast, island, town, or area of Georgia.