

Land Shapes Lives

Read how people used Georgia's land and resources.

SS2G2.b "Describe how each historic figure and the Muscogee (Creek) and Cherokee adapted to and were influenced by their environments."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline words that tell about land, water, plants, or travel paths. Circle the actions people took because of these parts of their environment.

People and Places

- ① James Oglethorpe helped start Savannah beside a river. The river gave people water and a way to move supplies by boat. Tomochichi, a Yamacraw leader, knew the coastal land and helped the new settlers find a safe place to live.
- ② Mary Musgrove lived near trading paths and spoke English and Muscogee. She used these skills to help Native people and British settlers trade and talk. Sequoyah, a Cherokee man, saw that writing could help Cherokee people share ideas. He created a Cherokee writing system.
- ③ The Muscogee (Creek) and Cherokee lived near rivers, forests, and rich soil. They grew corn, beans, and squash. They used trees for homes, tools, and canoes. Rivers gave travel routes and fish. Their land helped shape how they got food, traveled, and built.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 How did the river and coastal land affect Oglethorpe and Tomochichi?

2 How did Mary Musgrove use the people and travel paths around her?

3 Name two ways the Muscogee (Creek) and Cherokee used resources from their land.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Draw two panels about a person living near a forest and a river. In each panel, show and label one way the person uses the environment, then write one sentence that tells how the place helps the person.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline words that tell about land, water, plants, or travel paths. Circle the actions people took because of these parts of their environment. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How did the river and coastal land affect Oglethorpe and Tomochichi?	The river gave Oglethorpe's settlers water and a way to move supplies by boat. Tomochichi knew the coastal land and helped settlers find a safe place to live.
2	How did Mary Musgrove use the people and travel paths around her?	She lived near trading paths and spoke English and Muscogee, so she helped Native people and British settlers trade and talk.
3	Name two ways the Muscogee (Creek) and Cherokee used resources from their land.	They grew corn, beans, and squash. They used trees for homes, tools, and canoes, and they used rivers for travel and fish.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Panel 1: A child picks fruit from forest trees. Panel 2: The child uses a river boat to carry the fruit home. The forest and river help the child get food and travel.

Accept answers that connect a resource or place to a specific action people take. For Your Turn, accept any accurate, clearly labeled use of a forest and river, plus a sentence that explains the connection.