

Coast Shapes Lives

See how land and water affected people in Georgia's past.

SS2G2.c "Describe how the region in which these historic figures lived affected their lives and compare these regions to the region in which students live."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline land or water features, and circle the words that tell how each feature affected a person's life.

Life Near the Coast

- ① About 300 years ago, Tomochichi led the Yamacraw people near the Georgia coast. This region had rivers, marshes, and forests. The nearby Savannah River gave his people water, fish, and a travel route in canoes.
- ② Mary Musgrove also lived in coastal Georgia. She knew Creek and English and worked as an interpreter and trader. Rivers helped her travel and trade goods between Creek towns and the new British town of Savannah.
- ③ Georgia has other regions, too. The Piedmont has rolling hills and fewer marshes than the coast. Students may live near hills, farms, or busy roads instead of tidal rivers. Their region affects how they travel, play, and get food.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What feature of the coast gave Tomochichi's people fish and a route for canoe travel?

2 How did rivers affect Mary Musgrove's work?

3 How is the Piedmont region different from the coastal region?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write exactly two sentences. Compare the region where you live with Tomochichi's coastal region, and tell how land or water affects life in each region.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline land or water features, and circle the words that tell how each feature affected a person's life. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What feature of the coast gave Tomochichi's people fish and a route for canoe travel?	The Savannah River.
2	How did rivers affect Mary Musgrove's work?	Rivers helped her travel and trade goods between Creek towns and Savannah.
3	How is the Piedmont region different from the coastal region?	The Piedmont has rolling hills and fewer marshes. The coast has rivers and marshes.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I live in Georgia's Piedmont region, where rolling hills and roads help people travel by car. Tomochichi lived near coastal rivers, so his people could travel in canoes and catch fish.

Accept equivalent descriptions of the Savannah River and of rivers helping Mary Musgrove travel and trade. For the open response, accept a reasonable comparison to the student's own region that includes how a land or water feature affects life.