

Land, Water, People

How Georgia communities used places and shared ways of life.

SS2G2 "Describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with the historical figures in SS2H1 and Georgia's Muscogee (Creek) and Cherokee in SS2H2."

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline words that tell where people lived or traveled. Circle words that tell how people used land, water, language, or trade.

People and Places in Early Georgia

- ① James Oglethorpe founded Savannah in 1733 near the Georgia coast. He chose a place with a river for travel and trade. Tomochichi, a Muscogee leader, helped the newcomers communicate and live peacefully with nearby Native people.
- ② Mary Musgrove grew up in a Muscogee community and spoke Muscogee and English. As an interpreter and trader, she helped Muscogee people and English colonists exchange goods. Rivers and paths helped people carry ideas and supplies between settlements.
- ③ The Cherokee lived mostly in northern Georgia, where hills, forests, and rivers were important. Sequoyah created a writing system for the Cherokee language. Cherokee people could use it to read and share news. Like the Muscogee, they farmed and lived in villages.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What geographic feature did Oglethorpe use for travel and trade in Savannah?

2 Name one cultural system and one geographic system that helped Mary Musgrove connect people.

3 Give one way the Cherokee used their land and one cultural practice from the passage.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Imagine a small Georgia community long ago. Write two sentences that name one land or water feature, one cultural practice, and how the feature helps the people.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline words that tell where people lived or traveled. Circle words that tell how people used land, water, language, or trade. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What geographic feature did Oglethorpe use for travel and trade in Savannah?	A river.
2	Name one cultural system and one geographic system that helped Mary Musgrove connect people.	She used the Muscogee and English languages as an interpreter and traded goods. Rivers and paths helped people travel between settlements.
3	Give one way the Cherokee used their land and one cultural practice from the passage.	They farmed the land and lived in villages. They also used Sequoyah's writing system to read and share news.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

In the Pine River community, families use the river to travel in boats and trade fish. They share a language and meet in a village, so news and goods can move from family to family.

Accept any reasonable invented community that names a geographic feature, names a cultural practice, and clearly explains a connection between them. For the questions, accept equivalent wording supported by the passage.