

Georgia History Helpers

Read about people who helped shape early Georgia.

SS2H1 "Describe the lives and contributions of historical figures in Georgia history."

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each historical figure's name. Underline the words that tell how each person helped Georgia, so you can describe each person's contribution.

People Who Helped Georgia

- ① In 1733, James Oglethorpe led settlers from England to start Savannah. He wanted Georgia to be a place where people could begin again. As a leader, he planned the town and helped the new colony grow.
- ② Tomochichi was the leader of the Yamacraw people who lived near Savannah. He met with Oglethorpe and made peace with the settlers. Tomochichi helped the newcomers understand the land and build friendly ties with his people.
- ③ Mary Musgrove spoke English and Muscogee languages. She worked as an interpreter, helping Oglethorpe, colonists, and Native American leaders understand one another. Her work helped groups trade, talk, and solve problems in Georgia.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What did James Oglethorpe do to help the new Georgia colony?

2 How did Tomochichi help the settlers and the Yamacraw people?

3 How did Mary Musgrove's language skills help people in Georgia?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose two people from the passage. Write two sentences that tell one way their work was alike and one way it was different.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle each historical figure's name. Underline the words that tell how each person helped Georgia, so you can describe each person's contribution. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did James Oglethorpe do to help the new Georgia colony?	He led settlers to start Savannah, planned the town, and helped the colony grow.
2	How did Tomochichi help the settlers and the Yamacraw people?	He made peace with the settlers and helped them understand the land and build friendly ties with his people.
3	How did Mary Musgrove's language skills help people in Georgia?	She interpreted English and Muscogee so colonists and Native American leaders could understand one another.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Tomochichi and Mary Musgrove both helped different groups understand each other. Tomochichi made peace and built friendly ties, while Mary Musgrove interpreted languages.

Accept accurate descriptions of each person's life and contribution from the passage. For Your Turn, accept any accurate similarity and difference between two figures.