

Georgia's Place Address

Trace the state from hemispheres to region.

SS8G1.a "Locate Georgia in relation to region, nation, continent, and hemispheres."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline one phrase that names Georgia's hemispheres, continent, nation, and region. Write 1 by the hemisphere clue, 2 by the continent clue, 3 by the nation clue, and 4 by the region clue.

From Earth to Georgia

- ① Georgia is one of the 50 states in the United States, a nation in North America. Within the United States, Georgia belongs to the Southeast, a region that includes states in the southern and eastern part of the country. Georgia shares land borders with Tennessee and North Carolina to the north, South Carolina to the northeast, Florida to the south, and Alabama to the west. Its eastern edge reaches the Atlantic Ocean. These neighboring places help describe Georgia's position inside the nation.
- ② The state of Georgia is located on the continent of North America. A continent is a large land area containing many countries, while Georgia is a state within one country, the United States. Georgia is not the country named Georgia, which lies in Europe and Asia. When people identify Georgia's continent, they should use its connection to the United States. This location also places Georgia on the eastern side of North America, between the Appalachian Mountains and the Atlantic coast.
- ③ Georgia lies north of the Equator, an imaginary line around Earth's middle. Therefore, it is in the Northern Hemisphere. It also lies west of the Prime Meridian, the line used to separate the Eastern and Western Hemispheres. Therefore, Georgia is in the Western Hemisphere. A complete location statement can move from broad to specific: Georgia is in the Northern and Western Hemispheres, on North America, in the United States, and in the Southeast region. Each level gives a clearer view of where the state is located.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Which nation contains Georgia, and which region of that nation is Georgia in?

2 What continent contains the state of Georgia? What fact distinguishes it from the country named Georgia?

3 Which imaginary line shows that Georgia is in the Northern Hemisphere? Which line shows that it is in the Western Hemisphere?

4 Name two neighboring places that help locate Georgia within the United States. Include the direction of each place from Georgia.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write a three-sentence location guide for a visitor. Include Georgia's two hemispheres, continent, nation, region, and one nearby location clue with its direction.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline one phrase that names Georgia's hemispheres, continent, nation, and region. Write 1 by the hemisphere clue, 2 by the continent clue, 3 by the nation clue, and 4 by the region clue. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which nation contains Georgia, and which region of that nation is Georgia in?	Georgia is in the United States and in the Southeast region.
2	What continent contains the state of Georgia? What fact distinguishes it from the country named Georgia?	The state of Georgia is in North America. It is a state in the United States, while the country named Georgia lies in Europe and Asia.
3	Which imaginary line shows that Georgia is in the Northern Hemisphere? Which line shows that it is in the Western Hemisphere?	The Equator shows that Georgia is in the Northern Hemisphere. The Prime Meridian shows that it is in the Western Hemisphere.
4	Name two neighboring places that help locate Georgia within the United States. Include the direction of each place from Georgia.	Answers may include Tennessee or North Carolina to the north, South Carolina to the northeast, Florida to the south, Alabama to the west, or the Atlantic Ocean to the east.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Georgia is in the Northern and Western Hemispheres on the continent of North America. It is a state in the United States, in the Southeast region. For a nearby clue, Georgia borders Florida to the south and reaches the Atlantic Ocean on the east.

Accept equivalent location statements that correctly identify both hemispheres, North America, the United States, and the Southeast. For nearby clues, accept any accurate neighbor or the Atlantic Ocean with the correct direction from the passage.