

Georgia Place Clues

Use place names and land clues to connect people with locations.

SS2G2.a "Identify specific locations significant to the life and times of each historic figure, and the Muscogee (Creek) and Cherokee, on a political or physical map."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every place name or land clue in the passage. These clues help you find important locations on a political or physical map. Teacher: supply a Georgia political/physical map set with all passage locations visibly labeled; help read labels as needed.

People and Places in Georgia

- ① James Oglethorpe helped start the Georgia colony in 1733. He landed at Yamacraw Bluff beside the Savannah River. Tomochichi, a Muscogee (Creek) leader, lived nearby with the Yamacraw people. Their meeting helped the town of Savannah begin.
- ② Mary Musgrove was a trader who helped Oglethorpe and Tomochichi understand each other. Her trading post was near Savannah. Later, she lived on St. Catherines Island, off Georgia's coast. These places can be found on a Georgia map.
- ③ Cherokee people lived in northwestern Georgia, including New Echota. New Echota was their capital. During Sequoyah's time, Cherokee people used the writing system he created. Muscogee (Creek) people lived mainly in central and western Georgia, near the Chattahoochee River.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Which river was beside Yamacraw Bluff, where Oglethorpe landed?

2 What island off Georgia's coast was a place where Mary Musgrove lived?

3 Name one location connected to Cherokee people during Sequoyah's time and one location connected to Muscogee (Creek) people.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

On the supplied maps, find and point to Savannah by the Savannah River, St. Catherines Island, New Echota, and the Chattahoochee River. Tell your teacher which people the passage connects with each. Then choose one figure and write two sentences naming the place you located and the river, coast or other map clue you used.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline every place name or land clue in the passage. These clues help you find important locations on a political or physical map. Teacher: supply a Georgia political/physical map set with all passage locations visibly labeled; help read labels as needed. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which river was beside Yamacraw Bluff, where Oglethorpe landed?	The Savannah River.
2	What island off Georgia's coast was a place where Mary Musgrove lived?	St. Catherines Island.
3	Name one location connected to Cherokee people during Sequoyah's time and one location connected to Muscogee (Creek) people.	Cherokee: New Echota or northwestern Georgia. Muscogee (Creek): central and western Georgia near the Chattahoochee River.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Mary Musgrove lived on St. Catherines Island. A physical map clue is Georgia's coast.

Accept any passage-supported figure and location pair. The second sentence should name a useful political or physical map clue, such as a river, coast, island, town, or area of Georgia. Teacher must observe the actual four map locations and people connections: Savannah–Oglethorpe/Tomochichi/Musgrove; St.Catherines–Musgrove; New Echota–Cherokee in Sequoyah’s time; Chattahoochee–Muscogee(Creek). Record accuracy/support; a written place name alone is insufficient.