

# Georgia Map Project

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**Goal:** To create a small 3D or technologically interactive model of the state of Georgia that identifies and labels the 5 regions, 6 physical features, and 1 natural or economic resource for each region. Include a compass rose and map key.

## Instructions:

- 3D Models should be no bigger than a large pizza box.
- Can use modeling clay, salt dough, assorted noodles, or a variety of items found around the home.
- Section off and label the 5 geographic regions. Try to show the difference in elevation throughout the state.
- Include and label the 6 physical features.
- Include 1 natural or economic resource for each region.
- Include a compass rose with cardinal and intermediate directions.
- Include a map key
- Other materials can be used as needed (toothpicks for label flags, paint, markers, colored paper, etc...)
- Tech Sites: NatGeo Mapmaker or Mapme

**Purpose:** The point of this project is to teach students geographic features, landforms, and parts of maps. Georgia is a state with a diverse geography. With mountains to the north and the largest fresh-water swamp in North America to the south. Georgia has a very unique physical landscape. After studying this standard, students should be able to describe Georgia's relative and absolute location; describe the five regions; locate and evaluate the importance of some of Georgia's physical features; and discuss how Georgia's climate has impacted the state's development.

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### Map Requirements:

<u>Geographic Regions</u>	<u>Physical Features</u>	<u>(Don't Forget)</u>
Appalachian Plateau	Fall Line	Interactive features
Ridge and Valley	Chattahoochee River	Compass Rose
Blue Ridge	Appalachian Mts.	Map Key
Piedmont	Savannah River	Natural Resources
Coastal Plain	Okefenokee Swamp	
	Barrier Islands	

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### SALT CLAY (OPTIONAL)

1 CUP FLOUR

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WATER

MIX FLOUR AND SALT AND THEN ADD ENOUGH WATER TO MAKE CLAY-LIKE SUBSTANCE. MAY ADD FOOD COLORING.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>
5 Regions	5 Regions are sectioned, colored, and labeled with accuracy	25	
6 Physical Features	6 Physical features are represented and labeled with accuracy	25	
5 Natural/Economic Resources	Each region has an interactive feature labeling an natural/economic resource	20	
Interactive Features/Title	Map is interactive or shows 3D features in each region. Map has an appropriate title (ex: Georgia's Geography)	15	
Compass Rose/Map Key	Compass Rose Should include 4 cardinal directions and 4 intermediate directions, and a Map Key	5	
Neatness/Quality	The map is neatly done with all pieces intact and ready for presentation	10	
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>	