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Unit: 1 Geography Estimated Teaching Time: 2 weeks	SS8G1b. Distinguish among the five geographic regions of GA in terms of location, climate, agriculture, and economic contribution.	Glb. I can identify and label the five geographic regions of GA on a map of the state. I can identify the climate, agriculture, and economic contribution of each region.	G1a. Locate GA in relation to region, nation, continent, and hemispheres. G1c. Locate key physical feature Of GA and explain their importance; Fall Line, Okefenokee Swamp, Appalachian Mountains, Chattahoochee and Savannah Rivers, and barrier islands. G1d. Analyze the importance of water in GA's historical development and economic growth.	Gla. I can locate GA on a map of the United States and the world. I identify the regions of the United States, the continent, and hemispheres GA is located within. Glc. I can label on a map the key physical features of GA and explain their importance. Gld. I can analyze the importance of water in GA's historical development and economic growth as it relates to current situations.
Unit: 2 Exploration and Settlement Estimated Teaching Time: 2 weeks	SS8H1b. Explain reasons for European exploration and settlement of North America, with emphasis on the interests of the Spanish and British in the Southeastern area.	H1b. I can explain the reasons for European exploration and settlement of North America, with emphasis on the interests of the Spanish and British in the Southeastern area.	H1c. Evaluate the impact of Spanish contact on American Indians, including the explorations of Hernando DeSoto and the establishment of Spanish missions along the barrier islands. H2 a. Explain the importance of the Charter of 1732, including the reasons for settlement (philanthropy, economics, and defense). H2b. Analyze the relationship between	H1c. I can evaluate the impact of Spanish contact on American Indians, including the explorations of Hernando DeSoto and the establishment of Spanish missions along the barrier islands. H2 a. I can explain the importance of the Charter of 1732, including the reasons for settlement (philanthropy, economics, and defense). H2b. I can analyze the relationship between

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Unit: 3 Revolution to Statehood Estimated Teaching Time: 2 weeks	SSH3b. Interpret the three parts of the Declaration of Independence (preamble, grievances, and declaration) SSH3d. Analyze the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and explain how those weaknesses led to the writing of a new Constitution.	 H3b. I can interpret the three parts of the Declaration of Independence (preamble, grievances, and declaration) H3d. I can analyze the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and explain how those weaknesses led to the writing of a new Constitution. 	H3a. Explain the causes of the American Revolution as they impacted GA; including the French and Indian War, Proclamation of 1763, and the Stamp Act.	H3a. I can explain the causes of the American Revolution as they impacted GA; including the French and Indian War, Proclamation of 1763, and the Stamp Act.
Unit: 4 Growing Pains	SSH4c. Explain how technological developments, including the cotton gin and	H4c. I can explain how technological developments, including the cotton gin and	H4b. Evaluate the impact of land policies pursued by GA; include the headright system, land lotteries, and the Yazoo Land Fraud.	H4b. I can evaluate the impact of land policies pursued by GA include the headright system, land lotteries, and the Yazoo Land Fraud.

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Estimated Teaching Time: 2 weeks	railroads, had an impact on GA's growth.	railroads, had an impact on GA's growth.		
Unit: 5 A Nation Divided Estimated Teaching Time: 3 weeks	SS8H6a. Explain the roles of the 13 th , 14 th , and 15 th Amendments in Reconstruction.	H6a. I can explain the roles of the 13 th , 14 th , and 15 th Amendments in Reconstruction.		H5a. I can explain the importance of key issues and events that led to the Civil War; include slavery, states' rights, nullification, Compromise of 1850 and the GA Platform, the Dred Scott case, Abraham Lincoln's election in 1860, and the debate over secession in GA.
Unit: 6 Building a New GA Estimated Teaching Time: 2 weeks	SSH7b. Analyze how rights were denied to African Americans or Blacks through Jim Crow laws, Plessy v. Ferguson, disenfranchisement, and racial violence, including the 1906 Atlanta Riot.	H7b. I can analyze how rights were denied to African Americans or Blacks through Jim Crow laws, Plessy v. Ferguson, disenfranchisement, and racial violence, including the 1906 Atlanta Riot.	H6c. Compare and contrast the goals and outcomes of the	H6c. I can compare and contrast the goals and outcomes of the Freemen's Bureau and the Ku Klux Klan. H6e. I can give examples of goods and services produced during the Reconstruction Era, including the use of sharecropping and tenant farming.
Unit: 7 WWI through WWII Estimated Teaching Time: 3 weeks	SSH8d. Discuss President Roosevelt's ties to Georgia, including his visits to Warm Springs and his impact on the state.	H8d. I can discuss President Roosevelt's ties to Georgia, including his visits to Warm Springs and his impact on the state.	H8b. Explain the economic factors that resulted in the Great Depression. (e.g., boll weevil and drought). H8c. Describe Eugene Talmadge's opposition to the New Deal.	H8b. I can explain the economic factors that resulted in the Great Depression. (e.g., boll weevil and drought). H8c. I can describe Eugene Talmadge's opposition to the New Deal. H8e. I can examine the effects of the New Deal in terms of the impact of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Agricultural Adjustment Act, Rural Electrification

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Unit: 8 Post WWII (1945-1969)	individuals (Martin Luther	H11b. I can describe the role of individuals (Martin Luther King, Jr. and John Lewis), groups	Administration, and Social Security Administration. H9b. Evaluate the purpose and economic impact of the Bell Bomber Plant, military bases, and the Savannah and Brunswick shipyards. H11a. Explain GA's response to Brown v. Board of Education including the 1956 flag and the Sibley	Administration, and Social Security Administration. H9b. I can evaluate the purpose and economic impact of the Bell Bomber Plant, military bases, and the Savannah and Brunswick shipyards. H11a. I can explain GA's response to Brown v. Board of Education including the 1956 flag and the Sibley Commission.
Estimated Teaching Time: 2 weeks	events (Albany Movement and	(Albany Movement and March on Washington) in the Civil Rights	0	H11c. I can explain the
Unit: 9 Modern Georgia Estimated Teaching Time:	in the national and global economy of the 21 st Century, with regard to tourism,	the national and global economy of the 21 st Century, with regard to tourism, Savannah port expansion, and the film industry.		E1 I can explain how the four transportation systems (roads, air, water, and rail) of GA contribute to the development and growth of the state's economy.
3 weeks Unit: 10 Georgia's Government	and responsibilities of citizens	-	CG5 Explain how the GA court system treats juvenile offenders.	CG5 I can explain how the GA court system treats juvenile offenders.
Estimated Teaching Time: 3 weeks				