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Subject: GA Studies

CCGPS: SS8G1: The student will describe Georgia with regard to physical features and locations

SS8G1a: Locate Georgia in relation to region, nation, continent, and hemisphere

SS8 G1b: Describe the five geographic regions of Georgia: include the Blue Ridge Mountains, Valley and Ridge, Appalachian Plateau, Piedmont, and Coastal Plains.

SS8G1c: Locate and evaluate the importance of key physical features on the development of Georgia: include the Fall Line, Okefenokee Swamp, Appalachian Mountains, Chattahoochee and Savannah Rivers, and Barrier Islands

Essential Question: How has the geography of Georgia affected its development?

**Activating Learning Strategies:**

- LINK
- \* KWL
- Survey
- First Word
- Word Map
- Word Splash
- KWL Plus
- \* Structured Notes
- Possible Sentence
- Concept Map
- Frayer Model
- Anticipation Guide
- \* Draw and Picture
- Directed Rdg/Thinking Act
- 5-3-1
- Think-Pair-Share
- \* Vocab. Overview
- Brainstorm
- Brainstorm & Category
- Circle Map
- Other

**Cognitive Teaching Strategies (the actual lesson):**

- \* Lecture
- \* Reading
- \* Model
- Mind Map
- Other
- \* Graphic Organizer
- \* Pictograph
- Diagram
- Visual Chain
- Poems, Rhymes, Lyrics
- Acronyms/Word Links
- Hands-on

Procedural Content - Application / Activity	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Warm up questions	Warm up questions	Warm up questions	Warm up questions	Warm up questions
	Pair reading pgs. 152-158 (CRCT Coach) Students will complete questions #465-486	Teacher will review map quest guidelines with all students.	Students will watch Georgia Stories 101 "Georgia's Geography"	Pair Reading and discussion pgs. 159-167 (CRCT Coach)	Dark Blue Coach Open Book Quiz.
	Students will make bonus box choices and receive guideline sheets.	Students will begin map quest activity. Students will research major cities, rivers, natural wonders, regions, and oldest cities of Georgia.	Students will complete the viewing guide for Georgia Stories 101.	Students will complete questions #487-515	Vocabulary List 2 -Students will look up and define terms
	Georgia Map Activity		Students will continue work on Map Quest		Teacher will present Georgia's 7 Natural Wonders

