Georgia Studies

Unit 1: Geography of Georgia/Georgia’s Beginnings

Lesson 1: Where in the World is Georgia?
Study Presentation
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• ESSENTIAL QUESTION
  – Where is Georgia located?
  – How did the climate of Georgia impact its development?
Geography of Georgia

• Region – An area of land that shares common characteristics with itself but whose characteristics are different than other surrounding areas.
• Nation – Political division of land; also known as a country.
• Continent – One of the seven large areas of land that cover the surface of the Earth. The seven continents are: North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and Antarctica.
• Hemispheres – Half of the earth. Refers to the halves of the earth formed by the Equator (northern and southern) and the Prime Meridian (eastern and western).
Geography of Georgia

- Georgia is located in the following areas:
  - **Region**: South, Southeast, etc.
  - **Nation (Country)**: U.S.A.
  - **Continent**: North America
  - **Hemispheres**: Northern and Western

- Georgia’s warm and humid temperate **climate** help to make GA both a good farming area and a good tourist spot. Each of these factors help to bring businesses and people to Georgia.