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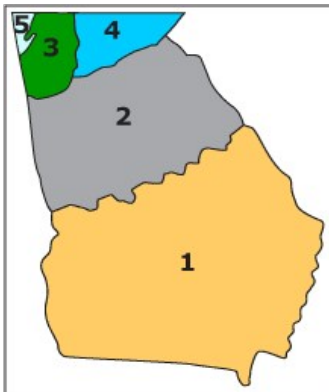
1. Which list gives the correct location of Georgia?
 - A. Northeastern United States, North America, Northern Hemisphere
 - B. Mid-Atlantic United States, North America, Southern Hemisphere
 - C. Southeastern United States, North America, Eastern Hemisphere
 - D. Southeastern United States, North America, Western Hemisphere

2. Which product was an early cash crop for Georgia?
 - A. cotton
 - B. indigo
 - C. oranges
 - D. tomatoes

3. What was the **main** role of the Georgia colony in trade with England?
 - A. supplying skilled laborers
 - B. supplying investment money
 - C. supplying manufactured goods
 - D. supplying agricultural products

4. Which number identifies the region that served as the primary cotton-growing area and is the location of most of Georgia's major cities?

Geographic Regions of Georgia



- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

5. How does the map show the economic importance of the Savannah River?



- A. Most of Georgia's farm products are shipped along the river.
- B. Much of Georgia's energy is produced along the river.
- C. Fishing in the river is a major Georgia industry.
- D. Georgia sells the water from the river.

6. How did the Battle of Kettle Creek help change Georgia's military strategy during the American Revolution?

- A. by causing Native American groups to join the Patriot cause
- B. by causing France to become an ally of the United States
- C. by demonstrating that local supporters of George III could not defeat the independence movement
- D. by demonstrating that Spanish support for slave rebellions could not defeat the independence movement

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Which impact did the events on the list have on colonial Georgia?

- A. They caused rebellions by Native Americans.
- B. They encouraged Loyalists to move to the colony.
- C. They started a move toward independence from Britain.
- D. They caused increased settlement on the Atlantic coast.

8.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. . . .

Which Georgian signed the 1776 document containing these words?

- A. Nancy Hart
- B. Lyman Hall
- C. Austin Dabney
- D. James Oglethorpe

9. What was one reason the Spanish started settlements in North America?

- A. to convert Native Americans to Christianity
- B. to protect trade routes between Mexico and China
- C. to stop settlement by English and French Protestants
- D. to capture Native Americans to use as slaves in Brazil

10. Which country sought to claim territory in southeastern North America in order to protect its claim to North America's most important inland waterway?

- A. France
- B. Spain
- C. England
- D. Portugal

11. Which group completes the chart?

Settlement of Georgia

Group	Township
English	Savannah
Highland Scots	Darien
?	Ebenezer

- A. Africans
- B. Dutch
- C. French
- D. Germans

12. The "malcontents" protested the policy decisions of Georgia's Board of Trustees about

- A. manufacturing policies.
- B. exporting cotton textiles.
- C. land ownership and slavery.
- D. building ships and cotton gins.

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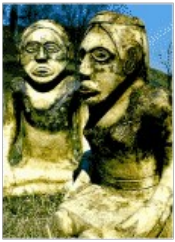
- Agreed to the founding of Savannah
- Helped the Trustees negotiate treaties
- Sought establishment of Christian schools

The list describes historical achievements of which individual or group in colonial Georgia?

- A. Tomochichi
- B. Salzburgers
- C. Highland Scots
- D. Mary Musgrove

14. How was this Native American group different from Native American groups that lived in the same region **after** the arrival of European settlers?

The Etowah of Georgia



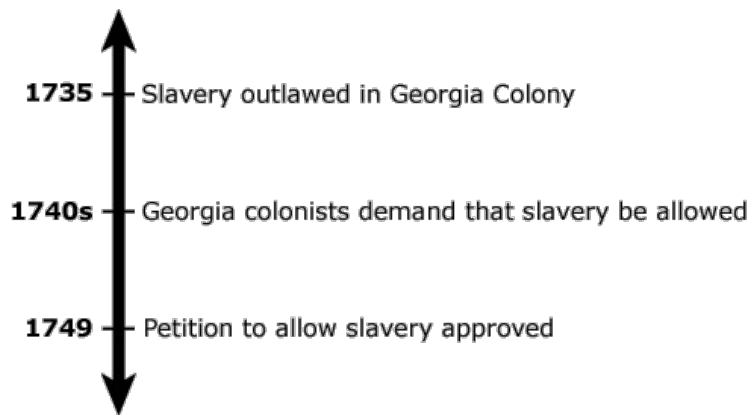
Statues found in an Etowah burial mound.

- A. They migrated throughout the year.
- B. Their economy was less based on trade.
- C. They communicated with a written language.
- D. Their system of government was more complex.

15. How did Abraham Baldwin contribute to the decision to replace the Articles of Confederation?

- A. by supporting a compromise on representation in the legislative branch
- B. by opposing amendments to protect individual rights from government
- C. by opposing calls to end the international slave trade
- D. by supporting a central government with one branch

16. What was an effect on colonial Georgia of the events shown on the timeline?



- A. increased independence from King George
- B. disagreements with Parliament
- C. dissatisfaction of the colonists
- D. the growth of the economy

17.

In 1733 James Oglethorpe, the founder of Georgia, addressed the South Carolina Assembly. In his speech he thanked the assembly for supporting the colony.

Oglethorpe then reminded the legislators of the new colony's main purpose – to provide a place where men having difficulties in England could get a fresh start as farmers with land of their own. He also noted that Georgia would provide a haven for persecuted Protestant groups from across Europe.

Oglethorpe also mentioned the advantages to the American colonies. Georgia would offer increased security along the western and southern frontier that would be an economic benefit for South Carolinians. This security, he said, would mean higher land values and lower taxes. Oglethorpe finished by again thanking the assembly for their help.

Based on the excerpt, what was the main way the founding of Georgia would help other American colonies prosper?

- A. by providing slave labor for manufacturing factories
- B. by providing a shield against Spanish settlements
- C. by opening new lands for Native Americans
- D. by reducing the need for colonial goods

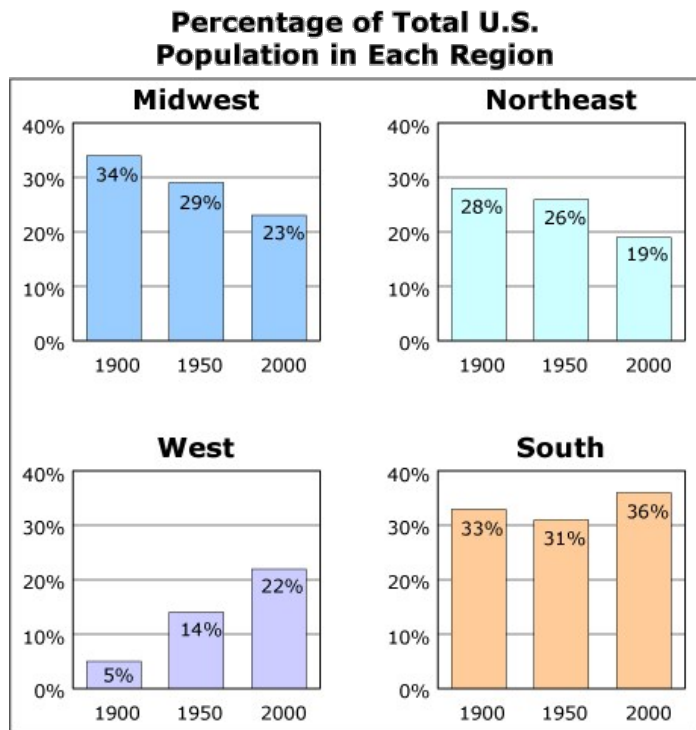
18. What long-term change for Native American groups in Georgia was caused by the event shown on the map?



- A. an increase in territory
- B. a decline in population
- C. the beginning of peaceful times
- D. the growth of traditional lifestyles

19. The graphs show the changes to population in four U.S. geographic regions.

According to the information on the graphs what has most likely happened to Georgia's population since 1950?



- A. It has increased.
- B. It has decreased slightly.
- C. It has decreased sharply.
- D. It has remained the same.

20. Which reason explains why many Georgians continued to be Loyalists after Britain passed the Intolerable Acts?

- A. They opposed the slave trade in the colonies.
- B. They believed that taxation required representation.
- C. They benefitted from economic ties to English merchants.
- D. They wanted English settlements on the western frontier.