



Getting to Know Georgia's Regions

A Walk Through Time in Georgia Scavenger Hunt: 4th and 5th Grade

Piedmont Region

How many of the turkeys you see here are male? _____

How many turkeys are female? _____

One of the male turkeys has his tail feathers displayed. Why? _____



Eastern Wild Turkey

Appalachian Region

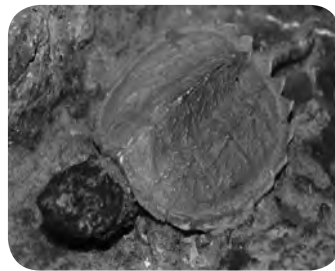
Find the following vertebrate animals. Then match them up with their proper classification.



Red-tailed Hawk



Hellbender



Snapping Turtle



Black Bear

Reptile

Mammal

Bird

Amphibian

Ridge and Valley Region

A copperhead is a venomous snake found in Georgia. Its pattern and colors help it blend in with the dead leaves on the ground. This is called camouflage. Find the copperhead in this exhibit and draw it here:





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Locate the woodchuck in this region. Why do you think he is standing on his hind feet? _____

Cumberland Plateau

Name three mammals in this region.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Woodchuck

What are three things that these mammals have in common?

Do any of the trees in this region still have green leaves or needles? If so, what kind of trees are they: conifers or hardwoods?

Looking around in the Cumberland Plateau, circle the temperature that you think it is.

less than 32° F

32° to 50° F

greater than 50° F

Explain your reasoning: _____

Coastal Plain Region

Name two producers and two consumers that you can find in the Coastal Plain.

Producer: _____

Consumer: _____

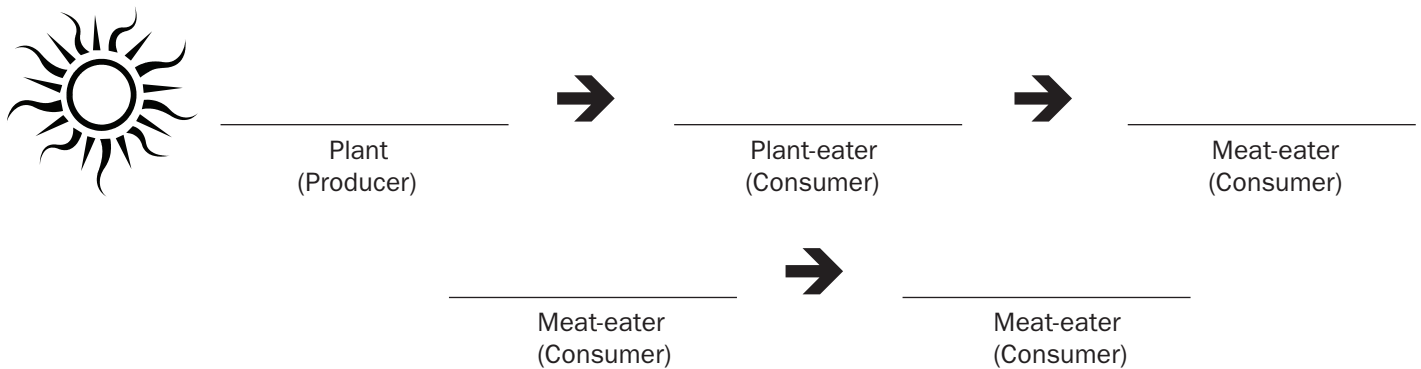


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Okefenokee Region

Using plants and animals that you find in the swamp, create a food chain for this habitat.



Does the amount of energy increase or decrease as it gets passed along the food chain? _____

Coast and Barrier Islands

Using the word bank below, complete the following sentences.

Constructive	Destructive	Ecosystem
Erosion	Protect	

Georgia's barrier islands _____ the mainland from _____.

Erosion is a _____ process, and deposition is a _____ process.

The barrier islands create a unique _____ that many animals rely on to survive.



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Gray's Reef

Circle the names of the **invertebrate** animals you can find living on Gray's Reef.

Squid	Hammerhead shark	Cannonball jelly
Smooth flower coral	Atlantic spadefish	Octopus
Loggerhead sea turtle	Moray eel	Atlantic lobster
Red-beard sponge	Black sea bass	

Pick two animals from above that you think a hammerhead shark would eat.

What would happen to the populations of those two animal species if there were too many sharks on the reef? How would that affect the other populations on the reef?



Hammerhead Shark