

WALKING DEAD

Name: _____

Due Date: _____

A widespread catastrophic event has changed the world as we know it. One of the major results of this event is the spread of zombies across the globe. People all around the world are trying to survive this zombie invasion the best way they can. It will take skill, and of course BRAINS, to figure out the best way to survive this catastrophe! Do you have what it takes? Can you use what is in your BRAIN to SURVIVE the Zombie Apocalypse and avoid becoming one of the WALKING DEAD!?

The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) here in Atlanta, Georgia, has hired you to produce a map that includes all of the locations in Georgia where the people of the state can move in order to stay away from the walking dead. Use the information found below to mark ALL of the areas zombies are guaranteed to stay away from. Your map will be the best tool the CDC has to fight the spread of this plague. With your help we can figure out the best locations to save ourselves and the people of Georgia!

Use the following information to create your map:

1. Review these resources and become familiar with them before writing, plotting, or coloring anything on your map:
 - *Georgia and the American Experience* Textbook: p. 9-21; p. 602-608
 - CRCT Prep Book: p. 153-163
 - CRCT Coach Book: p. 178-181
 - Laminated desk maps
 - Internet (New Georgia Encyclopedia)
 - Classroom Wall Map
2. Plot/draw the location of these physical land features the walking dead hate and be sure to include SPECIFIC names for each (50 points):
 - Major/large cities (Atlanta, Augusta, Athens, Macon, Columbus, Savannah, Brunswick)
 - Major rivers, lakes, and waterways (Savannah River, Chattahoochee River, St. Marys River, Altamaha River, Lake Lanier, Fall Line)
 - Mountain ranges (Appalachian Mountains, Blue Ridge Mountains)
 - Swamps (Okefenokee Swamp)
 - Islands (Barrier Islands)
 - Oceans (Atlantic Ocean)
 - States surrounding Georgia's borders (Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama)
3. Your map should include important map features such as (10 points):
 - A key/legend
 - A compass
 - Symbols (for the cities, rivers, mountains, etc.)

Once you complete your map, you must complete the following writing assignment (40 points; see writing assignment rubric for points information):

4. Write a 2 to 3 SENTENCE description about each of Georgia's physiographic regions. The description may include information about the region's climate, physical features, economy, soil composition, tourist attractions, and anything found in Number 2 above.
5. Based on the information you obtained for Number 4 above, answer the following question in complete sentences: Which physiographic region would you tell the CDC is the BEST region for the people of Georgia to move to in order to stay away safely from zombies? Use evidence to support and defend your answer.