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Georgia's Diverse Climate: From Mountains to Coast

Short Answer Key

1. The Coastal Zone has a humid subtropical climate with hot, humid summers and mild winters, while the Blue Ridge Mountains experience a humid continental climate with cooler summers and cold winters with snowfall.
2. The Appalachian Plateau in Georgia has a humid subtropical climate similar to the Piedmont Zone but with relatively evenly distributed precipitation throughout the year.
3. The Lower Coastal Plain has a warm, subtropical climate with hot summers and mild winters, whereas the Piedmont Zone experiences a humid subtropical climate with slightly cooler temperatures.
4. The mild winters in the Piedmont Zone are advantageous for agriculture as they reduce the risk of crop damage from freezing temperatures. However, they may also limit the cultivation of certain cold-season crops.
5. Hurricanes and tropical storms in the Coastal Zone can bring heavy rainfall, strong winds, and flooding, impacting communities, infrastructure, and agriculture.

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