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Exploring the Geography of Georgia: From Mountains to Coast

Short Answer Key

1. The Blue Ridge Mountains in Georgia are characterized by rolling peaks, dense forests, and numerous rivers and streams. They are also home to Brasstown Bald, the highest point in Georgia.
2. The Piedmont region's gently rolling hills and fertile soil make it suitable for agriculture. This region is known for growing various crops, including cotton, peanuts, and soybeans.
3. One of the historic cities along Georgia's Atlantic Ocean coastline is Savannah.
4. Rivers and lakes in Georgia are significant because they provide water for agriculture, industrial use, and recreation. They also help regulate the state's climate and support diverse ecosystems.
5. "Piedmont" translates to "foot of the mountains." The Piedmont region is so named because it is located at the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains, which are located to the north of this region.

