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Georgia Through the Ages: A Journey Through Its Rich History

Short Answer Key

1. The main purpose of founding the colony of Georgia in 1733 was to provide a fresh start and refuge for debtors and the "worthy poor," as well as to serve as a buffer between the British colonies and Spanish Florida.
2. Key industries in colonial Georgia included the cultivation of rice, indigo, and later, cotton, as well as trade and commerce.
3. The Trail of Tears was the forced removal of Native American tribes, particularly the Cherokee, from their ancestral lands in Georgia, resulting in the suffering and death of thousands.
4. Georgia contributed to the American war effort during World War II through the construction of military facilities, the training of troops, and the production of war materials.
5. The Civil Rights Movement in Georgia led to significant changes, including the end of segregation, voting rights for African Americans, and the emergence of leaders like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

