GEORGIA HABITATS Study Guide

Read each description of a Georgia habitat. Decide which it best describes and write the answer on the line below the clue.

Piedmont, Swamp/Marsh, Coastal Plain, Mountain, Ocean

1. On the way to Florida, Ryan sees an alligator. What habitat is he traveling through?

2. Brad and his friends are hiking up Brasstown Bald, which has the state’s highest elevation. What habitat are they in?

3. While playing outside in the red clay, Allison finds lots of quartz and granite rocks. What habitat is she playing in?

4. Erin is going to visit her uncle who owns a peanut farm. The land around the farm is very flat and the weather is hot and humid. In what habitat does Erin’s uncle live?

5. Mrs. Smith’s class is watching loggerhead sea turtles lay their eggs on the beach. Where are they?

6. My neighbor is complaining about all the traffic and buildings in our city. She thinks there are too many people living here. In what region do we live?
7. When Jessica and her family go camping, they make sure their food is protected from black bears and bobcats. Where does her family go camping?
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8. Insects in this region have to be careful to avoid carnivorous plants, such as the pitcher plant and bladderwort. Where do these insects live?
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9. Nate and his family are going scuba-diving at Gray’s Reef. In what habitat are they?
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10. Beth sees a pocket gopher in a large, flat field. What habitat is this?
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11. List 4 reasons a habitat may change.
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12. Label the map of Georgia with the 5 habitats.
1. The __________________ and __________________ habitat is located near the coast and contains both fresh water and salt water.

2. The _________________ is located at the foot of the mountains (we live here!).

3. A __________________ is the place where living organisms and other non-living things exist.

4. Georgia is divided into _______________ habitats.

5. ______________ are mounds of sand formed by erosion, weathering, and deposition.

6. The __________________ habitat is located in the northern part of Georgia and has the highest elevation of any other Georgia habitat.

7. Living things such as plants and animals are known as ________________.

8. The _________________ is the largest marine habitat in the world and is located off the coast of South Georgia.

9. Marshes are made up of mostly ______________ and swamps are made up of mostly ______________.
10. The ________________________________ habitat is located in South Georgia and is known for its corn, peanut, and cotton crop.

Write three plants and three animals that belong in each habitat.

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ANSWER KEY

1. swamp
2. mountain
3. piedmont
4. coastal plain
5. ocean or coastal plains
6. piedmont
7. mountain
8. swamp
9. ocean
10. coastal plain
11. deforestation, natural disaster, forest fire, pollution
12. mountain, piedmont, coastal plain, swamp, ocean