

*Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History*

**2015 Possible Topics**

If you think of another topic related to Georgia in some way *and* this year’s theme, bring it to me and we’ll discuss it.

These are *possible* topics. Some fit the theme better than others. Read the Theme Sheet and Notes. We will also talk about the theme and choosing a topic in detail during the first few weeks of school.

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**Exploration of Georgia**

\*Vasquez de Ayllon , 9-26

Hernando de Soto

William Bartram

**Early Georgia**

\*Charter Issued, 6-9

\*James Oglethorpe, 2-12, 6-9, 6-30, 7-7, 7-11

\*Tomochichi, 3-23, 10-5

Mary Musgrove

\*GA Indians in England, 3-23

\*Fort Frederica, 5-26

\*John Wesley, 12-2

\*Charles Wesley, 3-9

\*George Whitefield, 5-7

\*Scottish Highlanders, 10-18

\*1st Jewish Settlers in GA, 7-11

\*German Salzburgers Arrive, 3-12

\*Slavery in GA, 5-17

\*Battle of Bloody Marsh, 7-7

**Revolutionary Era Georgia**

\*Sons of Liberty, 7-11, 8-10

\*Button Gwinnett and Lachlan McIntosh , 5-16

\*Casimir Pulaski, 10-9

\*Archibald Bulloch, 1-22

\*Moses Waddell, 6-20

\*GA Delegates sign Declaration, 8-2

*-Revolutionary continued*

\*Lyman Hall, 10-19

\*Abraham Baldwin, 11-22

\*Nathanial Green, 8-7

\*Eli Whitney, 12-8

Colonial Marines

**Native Americans**

\*Sequoyah, 7-26, 9-15

\*Cherokee Constitution, 1-26, 7-26

\*John Ross, 8-1

\*Worchester v. Georgia, 9-15

\*Treaty of New Echota, 12-29

\*William McIntosh, 4-30

\*Georgia Troup, 4-26

\*Winfield Scott – removal, 5-29

**Early 1800s**

\*Camilla Massacre 9-19

\*Mexican War, 5-13

\*Mirabeau Lamar, 4-21

\*Dahlonega Gold Rush, 10-27

\*1st Land Lottery, 5-11

\*Slave Insurrection in Quitman, 8-22

\*William and Ellen Craft, 12-26

Founding of Liberia

Slave Trade in GA

*-Early 1800s continued*

*The Antelope*

*The Wanderer*

Slave Trade in Chattahoochee Valley

Gullah/Geechee Culture

**Civil War Era**

\*George Towns, Unionist gov., 8-15

\*Fanny Kemble, 11-27

\*Mirabeau Lamar (Texas), 4-21

\*Alexander Stephens, 11-14, 2-22

\*Jefferson Davis, 5-1

\*William T. Sherman, 5-5, 9-2, 11-15, 12-22

\*John Pemberton, 8-16

\*Henry Wirz, 11-10, 2-25

\*Black Soldiers in Combat, 8-15

\*Horace King, 9-8

\*Montgomery Meigs, 5-3

\*Kennesaw Mt. Battle, 6-27

\*Battle of Atlanta, 5-5,8-22,9-2,11-12

\*March to the Sea, 11-15

\*Capture of Savannah, 12-22

\*Columbus Captured, 4-16

\*Stand Watie, 6-23

Prisoner Exchanges in Civil War

**Reconstruction/Early African American Leaders**

\*Tunis Campbell, 4-1

\*Henry McNeal Turner, 5-8

\*John Hope, 6-2

\*Alonzo Herndon, 9-6

\*Robert Abbot, 11-24

\*Jefferson Franklin Long, 1-16

\*W.E.B Dubois, 2-23

\*Henry O. Flipper, 3-21

Booker T. Washington/ Tuskegee

**Early Women Leaders**

\*Mary Latimer McClendon, 6-24

\*Rebecca Latimer Felton, 11-21

\*Nellie Peters, 8-4

\*Viola Napier and Bessie Crowell, 6-24

\*Juliette Gordon Low, 10-31

\*Eliza France Andrews, 1-21

\*Henrietta Dozier, 4-22

*-Early Women leaders continued*

\*Cora Harris, 3-17

\*Lucy Craft Laney, 4-13

**Late 1800s/Early 1900s**

\*Gov. John Slaton, 8-17

\*Hoke Smith, 8-21

\*Clark Howell, 9-21

\*Henry Grady, 10-21

\*Cotton States & International Expo, 9-18

\*Spanish American War in GA, 4-25

\*Joel Chandler Harris, 12-9

\*SS Savannah, 5-24

\*Hurricane of 1893, 8-27

\*WWI in GA, 4-17

\*Spanish Flu, 10-2

\*Leo Frank, 7-28, 8-17

\*Boll Weevil, 8-12

\*GA Women Gain Vote, 8-13

\*Literacy Test, 8-21

\*Prohibition – GA ratifies, 6-26

**Colleges**

\*Martha Berry, 10-7

\*Jesse Mercer, 12-16

\*Weslyan College, 12-23

**Business**

\*George Foster Peabody, 7-27

\*W.C. Bradley, 6-28

\*Robert Woodruff, 12-6

\*Asa Candler, 12-30

\*Ted Turner, 6-1, 11-19

\*TV in Georgia, 3-8

\*G-8 Summit in GA, 6-8

\*New Coke, 7-10

\*Home Depot, 6-22/ Arthur Blank, 2-2

\*Truett Cathy, 3-14

\*’96 Olympics, 7-19

**Aviation**

\*William Hartsfield, 3-1

\*Charles Lindbergh, 10-11

\*Ben Epps, 2-20

\*Delta Passenger Service, 6-12

**Medicine**

\*Crawford Long, 11-1

\*Thomas Rivers, 9-36

\*Leila Denmark, 2-1

\*CDC – 7-1

**Presidents**

\*Woodrow Wilson, 12-28

\*Franklin Roosevelt, 10-3, 11-26, 1-30, 4-12

\*Jimmy Carter, 5-31, 10-1, 10-4, 7-14

\*Hostage Crisis, 11-4

**WWII/Cold War Era**

\*U-boat attacks, 4-8

\*Bell Bomber Plant, 3-30

\*Winecoff Hotel Fire, 12-7Lucius Clay, 4-23

\*Carl Vinson, 7-16

\*Dean Rusk, 12-20

Fort Benning/Desegregation of Military

**Modern Civil Rights**

\*Ralph Metcalf, 5-30

\*Grace Town Hamilton, 6-17

\*Hamilton Holmes and Charlayne Hunter, 7-8

\*Martin Luther King, Jr., 4-4, 8-28, 10-14, 11-25,

\*Heart of Atlanta Motel case, 9-5

\*Bernice Regan, 10-4

\*Joseph Lowry, 10-6

\*Temple Bombing, Rabbi Rothschild, 10-12

\*Desegregation in Atlanta, 8-23

\*Georgia Flag Change, 2-13

\*Maynard Jackson, 10-1

\*Andrew Young, 11-7, 8-19

\*Thomas Brewer, 11-16

\*Julian Bond, 1-14

\*Ralph McGill, 2-3

*-Modern Civil Rights continued*

\*John Lewis, 2-21

\*Leah Ward Sears, 3-2

Horace T. Ward

SCLC

SNCC

MLK/Albany Movement

**Entertainers/Sports**

\*Ray Charles, 6-10, 9-23

\*Otis Redding, 9-9

\*Ma Rainey, 9-17

\*James Brown, 10-24

\*Duane Allman, 10-29

\*Johnny Mercer, 11-18

\*Little Richard, 12-5

\*Ossie Davis, 2-4

\*Skip Carey, 8-3

\*Robert Shaw, 1-25

\*Thomas Dorsey, 1-23

\*Ed Dodd, Mark Trail, 5-27

\*Josh Gibson, 12-21

\*Peachtree Road Race, 7-4

\*Beatles Play Atlanta, 8-18

\*Rolling Stones play Statesboro, 5-4

\*Lewis Grizzard, 10-20

\*Margaret Mitchell, 2-29, 12-15, 11-8

\*Fox Theater, 12-25

\*Flannery O’Connor, 3-25

\*Fiddlin’ John Carson, 6-14

\*Caroline Miller, 8-26

\*Gladys Knight, 5-28

\*Bobby Jones, 9-27

\*Howard Finster, 10-22

\*Hank Aaron, 1-13

\*Vince Dooley, 9-4

\*Hershel Walker, 12-4

**Modern Georgia Politicians**

\*Eugene Talmadge, 1-10

\*Richard B. Russell, 11-2

\*Ellis Arnall, 3-20

\*Ivan Allen, 3-15

\*Lester Maddox, 9-30

\*William Hartsfield, 3-1

\*Griffin Bell, 1-5

*-Modern Georgia Politicians continued*

\*Dean Rusk, 12-20

\*Herman Talmadge, 11-17

\*Carl Sanders, 5-17

\*Marvin Griffin, 1-11, 2-6

\*Max Cleland, 8-24

\*Zell Miller, 9-1

\*GA Lottery, 6-29

Bo Callaway

**Misc.**

\*Vidalia Onions, 4-11

\*Clarence Jordon, 7-29

Millard Fuller/ Habitat for Humanity

Operation Babylift

House of Mercy

Environmentalism/ John Muir/Joseph LeConte

Any historical world event that fits the theme AND you have a direct connection to. Ex. WWII POW or Occupation Forces of Japan

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