



AUGUSTA CANAL
NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

GSE Social Studies Lesson Plan

General Information

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| Grade Level | Grade 2 |
| GSE Standards | SS2G1 Locate and compare major topographical features of Georgia and describe how these features define Georgia's surface. a. Locate and compare the geographic regions of Georgia: Blue Ridge, Piedmont, Coastal Plain, Ridge and Valley, and Appalachian Plateau. b. Locate on a physical map the major rivers: Savannah, Flint, and Chattahoochee. |
| Lesson Title | How our History is affected by our geography. |
| Inquiry Question | Find your favorite boat in the museum and tell how it was used on the canal? |
| Overarching Question | How does transportation affect the cost of goods? |
| Lesson Duration | Pre-visit classroom activity, trip, & post-visit classroom activity. |

Lesson Plan Activity Outline

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| Day 1 Classroom Previsit | Discuss vocabulary | Google Map Activity Follow the Savannah river from the Atlantic Ocean to Augusta. |
| Day 2 Canal Visit Field Trip | Boat ride/Water ways, the roads of the highways of the past. | Discovery Center- History Lab |
| Day 3 Classroom Post-visit | Have a trucker come talk about getting goods to consumers. | How does a gasoline shortage effect scarcity. |