Georgia Studies

Modern Georgia Unit Notes

**SS8H12 The student will explain the importance of significant social, economic, and political developments in Georgia since 1970.**

**a. Evaluate the consequences of the end of the county unit system and reapportionment.**

**b. Describe the role of Jimmy Carter in Georgia as state senator, governor, president, and past president.**

**c. Analyze the impact of the rise of the two-party system in Georgia.**

**d. Evaluate the effect of the 1996 Olympic Games on Georgia.**

**e. Evaluate the importance of new immigrant communities to the growth and economy of Georgia.**

**By 1970, Georgia was increasingly becoming one of the most progressive, modern states in the U.S.:**

**The End of the County Unit System = Equal Representation**:

•  The county unit system gave each county two unit votes in elections for each

member of the House of Assembly the county had. Since no county had more than 3 Assembly members, no county received more than 6 county unit votes.

•  This meant that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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•  Therefore, The county unit system gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (farmers) than growing cities.

•  Regardless of population, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for statewide elections.

•  In 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court declared the county unit system to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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•  According to the Supreme Court, political equality meant “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

**Reapportionment = Equal Representation:**

•  Georgia’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (for representatives in the General Assembly) were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the G.A.

• Federal courts determined that the 14th Amendment meant that Georgia needed to redraw/reapportion its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• Reapportionment brought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**One Georgia leader was elected to the highest office in the United States:**

**James E. “Jimmy” Carter – 39th President of the United States**

• The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

•  Served in the United States Navy and managed his family’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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•  In 1962, Carter was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a member of the GA State Senate.

•  In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Carter was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Georgia.

•  As Governor of Georgia, Carter announced that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Georgia.

•  He reorganized the state government, led \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

•  HE GAINED A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**THE 1976 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

**By 1976, many Americans had lost trust in their government:**

a) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had been extremely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

b) President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after his involvement in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

c) In what many considered a corrupt bargain, the new President, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, made the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

American’s wanted a fresh voice, AN OUTSIDER, to lead the nation…Jimmy Carter was elected President of the United States!!!

**THE CARTER PRESIDENCY**

As President, Carter made many notable achievements:

• He opened \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

• He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his foreign policy

• He negotiated the Camp David Accords, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

•Unfortunately, many considered his\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

In the Presidential\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Carter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a landslide:

**AFTER THE CARTER PRESIDENCY**

Though he is considered one of the most ineffective Presidents,he has established one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

• He has been an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help the poverty stricken

in 3rd world nations like Haiti

• The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 21 countries around the world

• In 2002, Carter was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for his 20 year legacy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**As Georgia grew and prospered, the Democrats began to lose their domination of state politics:**

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Georgia’s state government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

• Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Washington, D.C. (like John F.Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Most Georgia Democrats disagreed and began to look to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• In 1964, Georgia, for the first time, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Barry Goldwater – over the Civil Rights President, Lyndon B. Johnson. Georgia also\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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• Since 1964, Georgia has supported a Democratic candidate for President only twice, in 1976 and 1980 (the years that native Georgian, Jimmy Carter, ran for office).

• In 2003, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Georgia since 1868.

**The status of Georgia as a modern state and Atlanta as a world-class city was confirmed when Atlanta was selected to host the 1996 Olympic Games:**

• Tremendous respect, recognition, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from all over the world!!!

Atlanta and other Georgia cities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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•The estimated impact of the Olympics in Atlanta was over $5 BILLION. Most of Georgia’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is because of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contributions to the state’s growth and economy have also come from growing immigrant communities:**

• Georgia’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, between 1990 and 2000, by an incredible 233% !!!

• Since the mid-1970s, Georgia has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. More recently, immigrants have arrived from Africa, Eastern Europe, the Middle East.

• Immigrants have had the largest impact on north Georgia, where the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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•Nearly 1/4th to 1/2 of all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.