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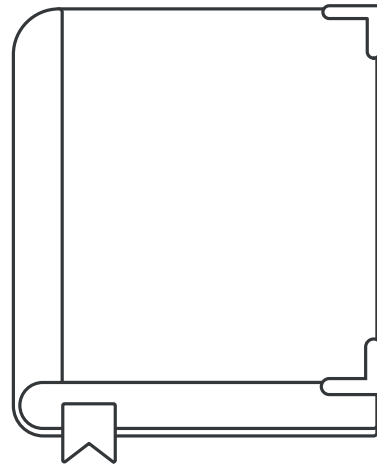
Georgia is a southeastern U.S. state with beautiful coastal beaches, farmland and mountains. The capital city is Atlanta.



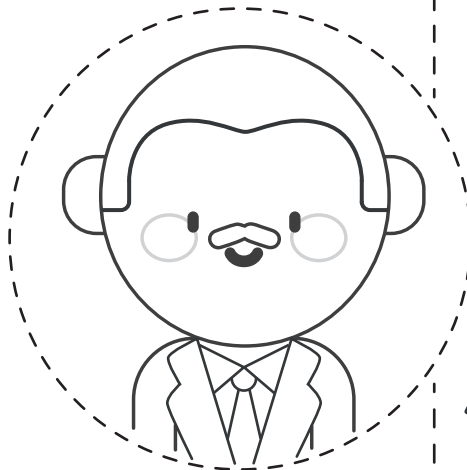
Georgia is the 24th-largest state in area with 59,425 square miles.



On January 2, 1788, Georgia became the fourth state to ratify the United States Constitution.



During the Civil Rights Movement, Georgia played an important role as the home state of many prominent civil rights leaders, including Martin Luther King Jr.



The state of Georgia is the ninth most populous state of the 50 states of the United States of America.

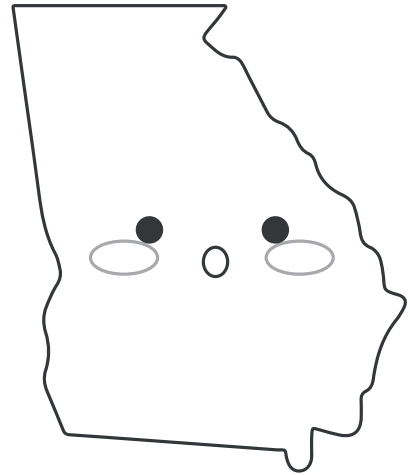




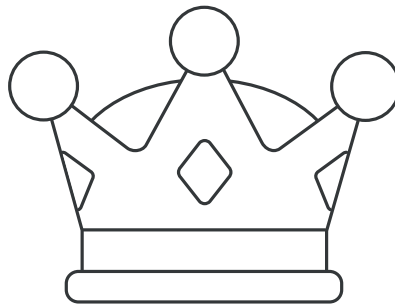
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**Georgia borders Tennessee, North Carolina; South Carolina; Florida; Alabama and the North Atlantic Ocean in the Southeastern United States.**

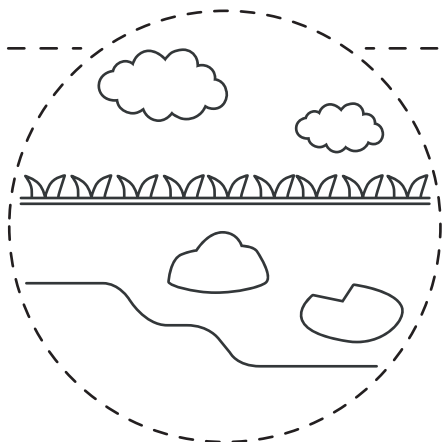
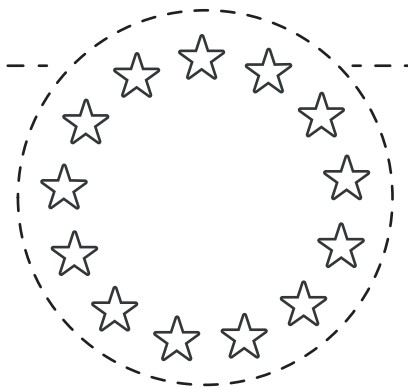


**The state is nicknamed the Peach State because of its reputation for producing high quality peaches.**



**The name Georgia comes from King George II of England after the state was colonized in 1732.**

**The Georgia Colony was the last of the original colonies founded in British America, and then became the 4th state to join the Union.**



**The Okefenokee Swamp is the largest swamp in North America and is home to many aquatic animals, such as American eels and Okefenokee pygmy sunfish.**