Georgia’s Geography

1. Region-an area on Earth’s surface that is defined by certain unifying characteristics.

2. Nation-a large area of land that is controlled by its own government.

3. Continent- any of the world's main continuous expanses of land.

4. Hemisphere- a half of the earth, usually as divided into northern and southern halves by the equator.

5. Relative Location- describes where a place is compared with other places.

6. Absolute Location- identifies a precise position (location) on Earth’s surface; often stated in longitude and latitude.

7. Economics- the study of how we make decisions to allocate limited resources (natural, human, capital) in order to meet our unlimited wants.

8. Income- money received, especially on a regular basis, for work or through investments.

9. Trade- the action of buying and selling goods and services.

10. Service Industries- a business that does work for a customer, and occasionally provides goods, but is not involved in manufacturing.

11. Climate- the type of weather a region experiences over a long period of time.

12. Entrepreneur- a person who comes up with an idea that organizes and operates a business or businesses, taking on greater than normal financial risks in order to do so.