**The Five Georgia Regions Study Guide**

**Coastal Plain**

* This is the largest region in Georgia
* It has flat or nearly flat land and is near the Atlantic Ocean.
* Pine trees and oak trees grow in the sandy soil.

**Piedmont**

* This land is hilly with many forests.
* Most of Georgia’s people live in this region
* Most of the state’s largest cities are in this region.
* Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Athens, and Macon are in the Piedmont.

**Appalachian Plateau**

* This area has flat high land.
* It also has mountains.
* Two well-known mountains are Sand Mountain and Lookout Mountain.
* The temperatures in this region are cooler than the southern part of Georgia.

**Valley and Ridge**

* Many ridges in this region are rocky and covered with forests.
* The soil in the valley is good for farming.
* People grow apples here.

**Blue Ridge Mountains**

* Georgia’s highest mountains are here.
* Brasstown Bald is the highest point in Georgia.
* Some of the state’s big rivers begin in these mountains.
* The rushing water from the rivers make electricity.