

Georgia Geographic Regions Notes Part 1

**Appalachian Plateau: ①**

The Appalachian Plateau is the smallest geographic region of Georgia.

It is located in the northwest corner of Georgia. The mountains in this region are Lookout Mountain and Sand Mountain. They have flat tops. This high, flat land is called a Plateau. It is part of the Appalachian plateau.

Lookout Mountain is big, and located in three states; Georgia, Tennessee, and Alabama. The Cherokee Indians once lived here. Sand Mountain is across from Lookout Mountain. Cloudland Canyon is part of Lookout Mountain. A Canyon is a deep cut into the earth. Wind and water make the canyon deeper or wider. The creek that cut Cloudland Canyon is Sitton Gulch Creek. There are 600 steps to climb if you go down into the canyon. Inside Lookout Mountain is a deep hole in the Earth called a Cave. Ellison's Cave is one of the deepest caves and it drops 2 - football fields deep. Weathering happens when water and wind break down rocks bit by bit.

Label and Color in the Appalachian Plateau on your map.

