Georgia was the ___ of the original thirteen colonies
Home of Georgia's annual International Cherry Blossom Festival
The Okefenokee ___ is a 400,000-acre habitat for birds and wildlife
Birth state of the 39th President, Jimmy ___ on October 1, 1924
Much of the ___ industry was destroyed by boll weevils in the 1920s
Spanish explorer Hernando ___ was the first European to visit
Georgia became the ___ state on January 2, 1788
The capital, largest city, and home of news network CNN
Major cities: Atlanta, __, Columbus, Savannah, Athens, and Macon
Home of Ray ___, Burt Reynolds, DeForest Kelley, Hulk Hogan
Named in honor of King George II of ___ by James Oglethorpe
State song: "___ on My Mind" by Stuart Gorrell and Hoagy Carmichael
Georgia is the ___ state east of the Mississippi River
Atlanta was host to the 1996 Summer ___ Games
Leading producer of ___, pecans, peaches, cotton, and soybeans
In 1864, Union General ___ burned Atlanta on his "March to the Sea"
The Creek and ___ were the native tribes of the region
World-famous soft drink invented by Dr. Pemberton in Atlanta, 1886 ___ became the region's first English settlement, February 12, 1733
Highest Point is ___ Bald at 4,784 feet elevation
Georgia lies at the south end of the Blue Ridge ___
Georgia's official ___ has been a source of controversy
Bordered by ___, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina
State Motto: "Wisdom, Justice, and ___"
___ Nat'l Military Park honors Georgia's bloodiest Civil War battle
Atlanta was the birthplace of ___ leader Martin Luther King, Jr
Margaret Mitchell's "Gone ___ ___ ___" took place in Civil War Atlanta
Major rivers include the ___, Savannah, Altamaha, and Suwannee

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