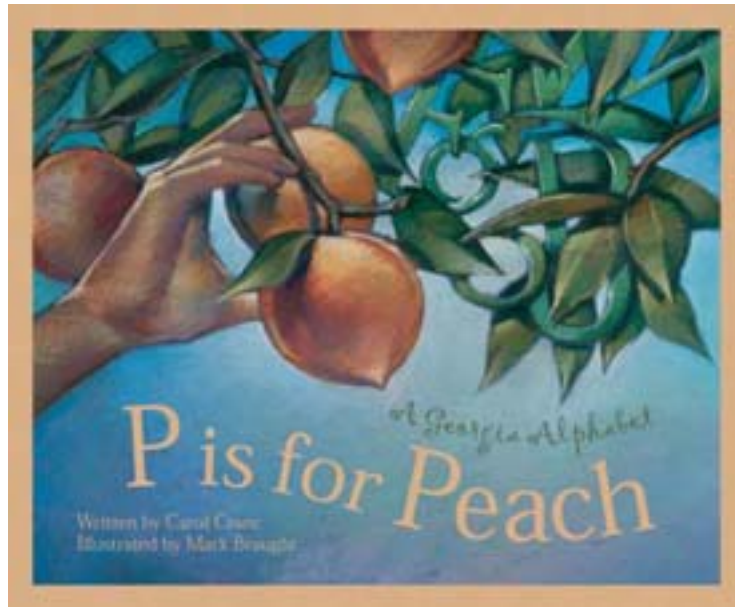


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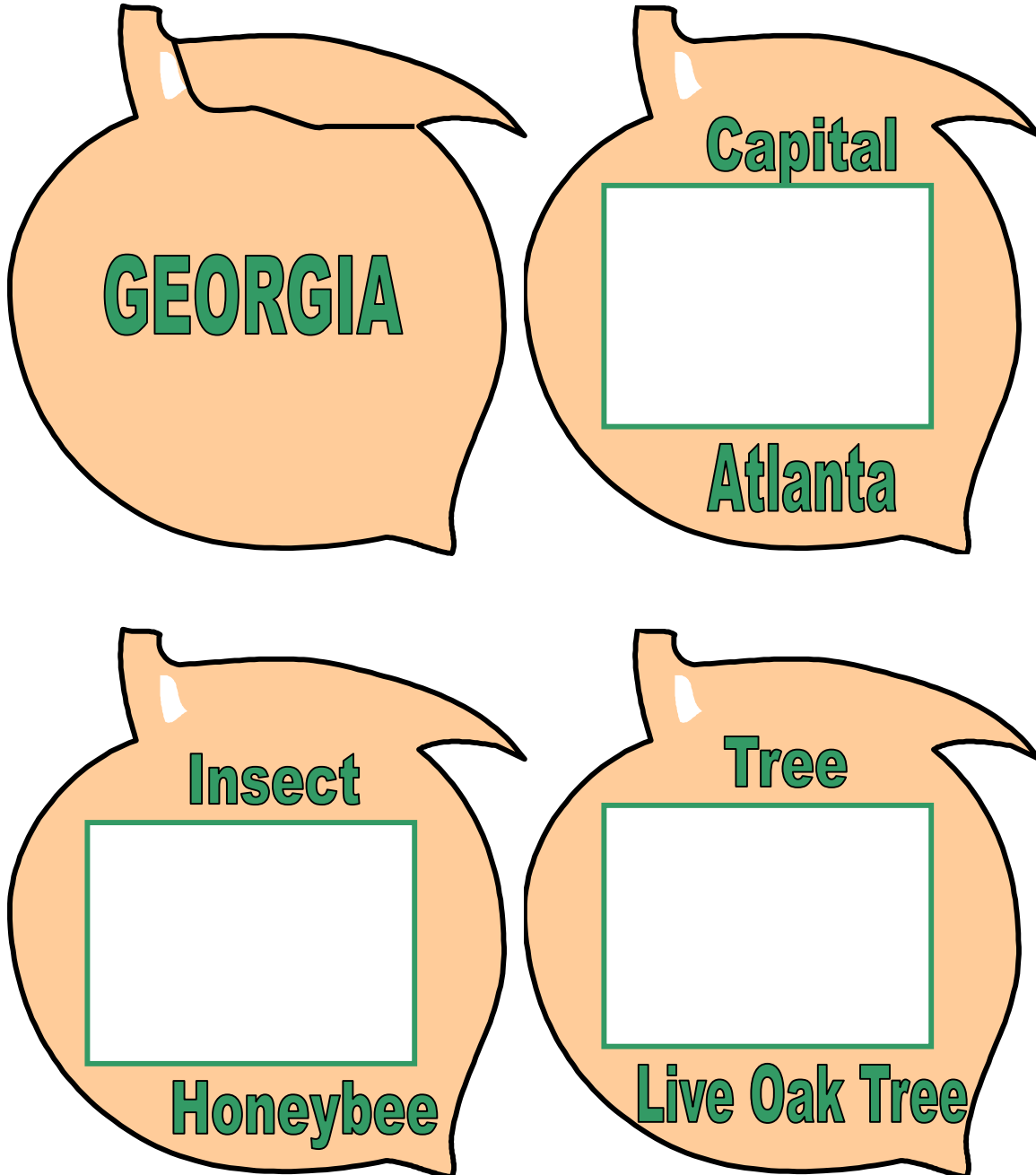
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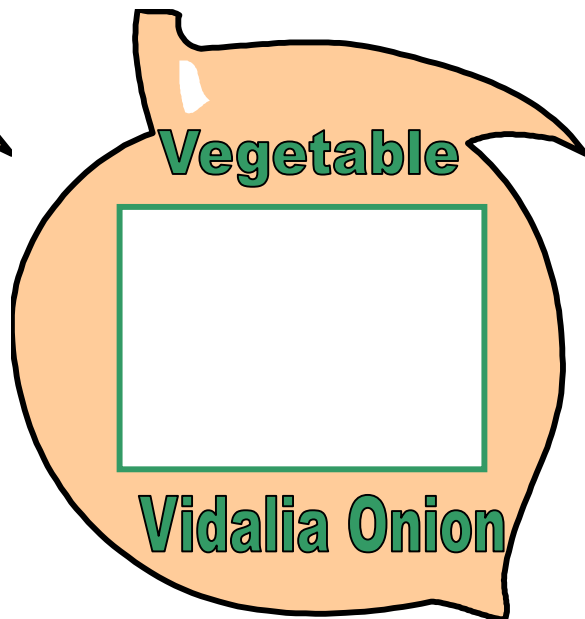
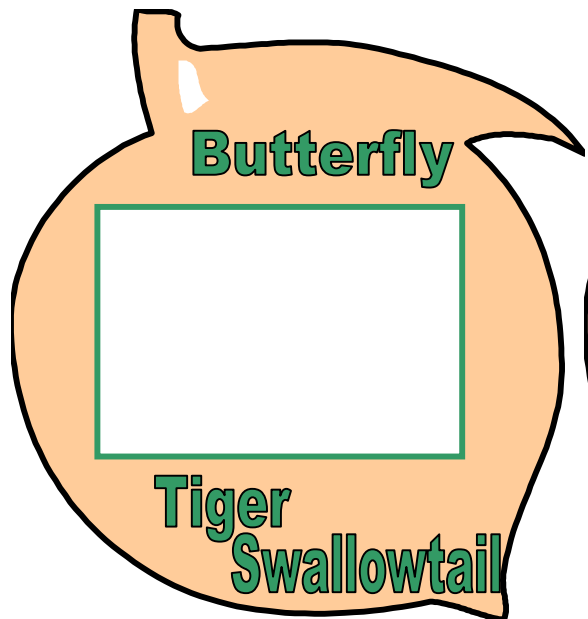
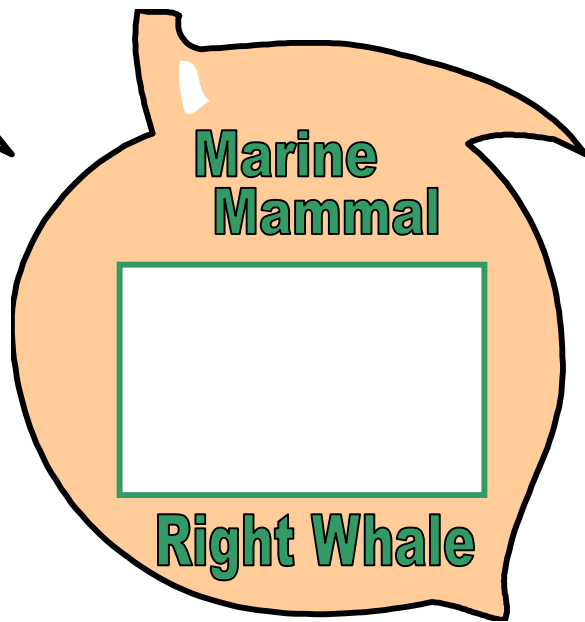
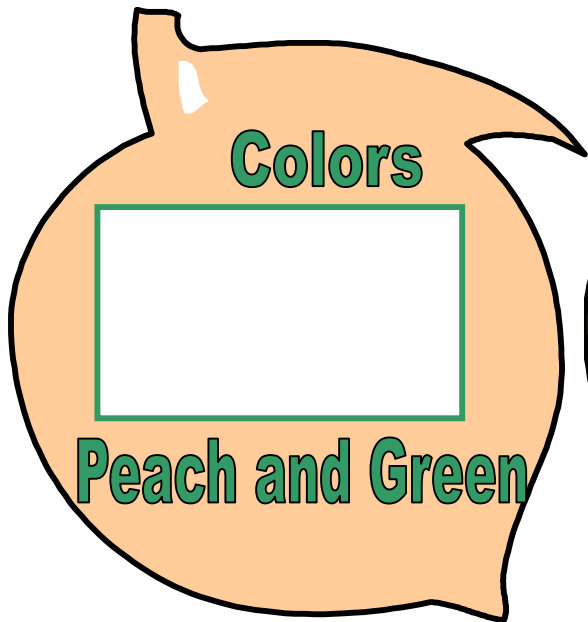
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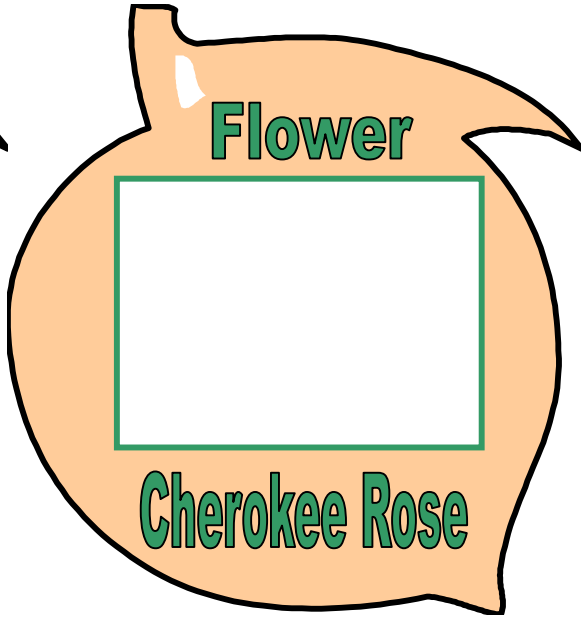
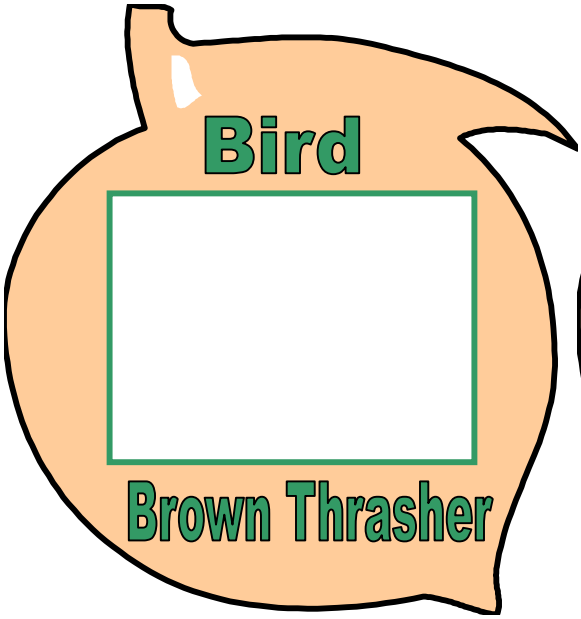
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Peachy Georgia Facts

Create a peach shaped miniature book of Georgia facts. Refer to *P is for Peach* and illustrate each state fact. Cut out each peach and staple the "peachy" pages together in the leaf area.







Touring Atlanta

Relatives from out-of-state are coming to visit for two days and would like to see the sites of Atlanta.

Read the following information and page A of *P is for Peach*. Plan an itinerary for a tour of Atlanta's attractions.



Your out-of-state relatives will arrive at your house at 8:00 a.m. on Friday and plan to leave at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. You live 30 minutes from downtown Atlanta. Your uncle has a high interest in historical events and wild animals. Coca-Cola is your aunt's favorite drink and she also has an interest in historical events. Your cousin enjoys shopping and is interested in a career as a news reporter.

Georgia State Capital

Weekday Tours

10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site

Tours are conducted daily and begin every hour on the hour beginning at 10:00 a.m. The last tour begins at 5:00 p.m. Tours are filled on a first-come first-served basis and limited to 15 people.

World of Coca-Cola

Hours

Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday Noon to 6 p.m.

Zoo Atlanta

Open everyday from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve

CNN CENTER

TOURS

7 days a week every 20 minutes
between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Reservations highly recommended.

Underground Atlanta

Hours

Friday's Itinerary

.....

8:00 a.m. Relatives Arrival

9:00 a.m. _____

10:00 a.m. _____

11:00 a.m. _____

12:00 p.m. _____

1:00 p.m. _____

2:00 p.m. _____

3:00 p.m. _____

4:00 p.m. _____

5:00 p.m. _____

6:00 p.m. _____

Saturday's Itinerary

.....

8:00 a.m. _____

9:00 a.m. _____

10:00 a.m. _____

11:00 a.m. _____

12:00 p.m. _____

1:00 p.m. _____

2:00 p.m. _____

3:00 p.m. _____

4:00 p.m. _____

5:00 p.m. _____

6:00 p.m. Relatives Departure

.....

Teacher's Note:

Guide students as they schedule their tour of Atlanta. Remind students to consider travel time and schedules of the attractions. For example, tours of the state capital are not conducted on the weekend.

Additional Activities

Instruct students to write a summary paragraph explaining how they prioritized and determined the time schedule of their itinerary.

View the websites of the attractions and locate admission fees. Consider additional costs, such as drinks, lunch and souvenirs and prepare a budget for the tour.

Georgia's State Animal Riddles

Read each riddle about Georgia's state animals – the brown thrasher, the right whale, the tiger swallowtail butterfly and the honeybee. Refer to pages B, H, R and T of *P is for Peaches*. Solve each riddle and draw an illustration for your answer.

1

- ❖ I am an endangered species.
- ❖ I am a slow swimmer.
- ❖ One of my favorite places is Gray's Reef, near Savannah.

2

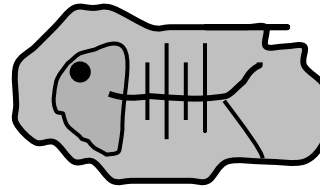
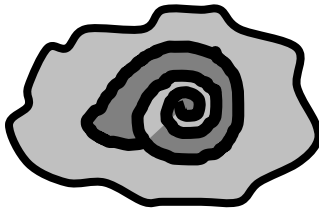
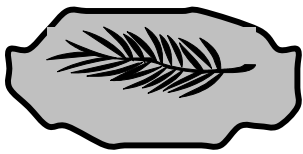
- ❖ I can fly.
- ❖ I have a reddish-brown back.
- ❖ I have yellow eyes.

3

- ❖ I have long tails.
- ❖ I can fly.
- ❖ I'm attracted to flowers.

4

- ❖ I'm attracted to flowers.
- ❖ I can fly.
- ❖ I gather pollen.



Clay Fossil Prints

Walking on Fossils

The limestone tile floors of the Fernbank Museum contain fossil remains. The fossils are estimated to be about 150 million years old!

Clay Fossil Prints

Materials

Fern leaves
Shells
Modeling clay

Fossils are the hardened remains or traces of plants or animals that have turned into stone over millions of years.

Directions

1. Begin with a small ball of clay about the size of a baseball. Divide the clay into two equal proportions.
2. Press the clay into flat circular shapes.
3. Place the fern leaves and shells on one of the flat pieces.
4. Place the second flat piece of clay over the first half.
5. Press the pieces together, molding the clay over the leaves and shells.
6. Allow the clay to dry, then carefully separate the two pieces of clay.
7. Remove the leaves and shells. Observe the leaf and shell prints.

K-W-L Reading Strategy



Use the K-W-L reading strategy to increase your ability to remember and understand reading passages. Use the K-W-L chart below for page G of *P is for Peaches*.

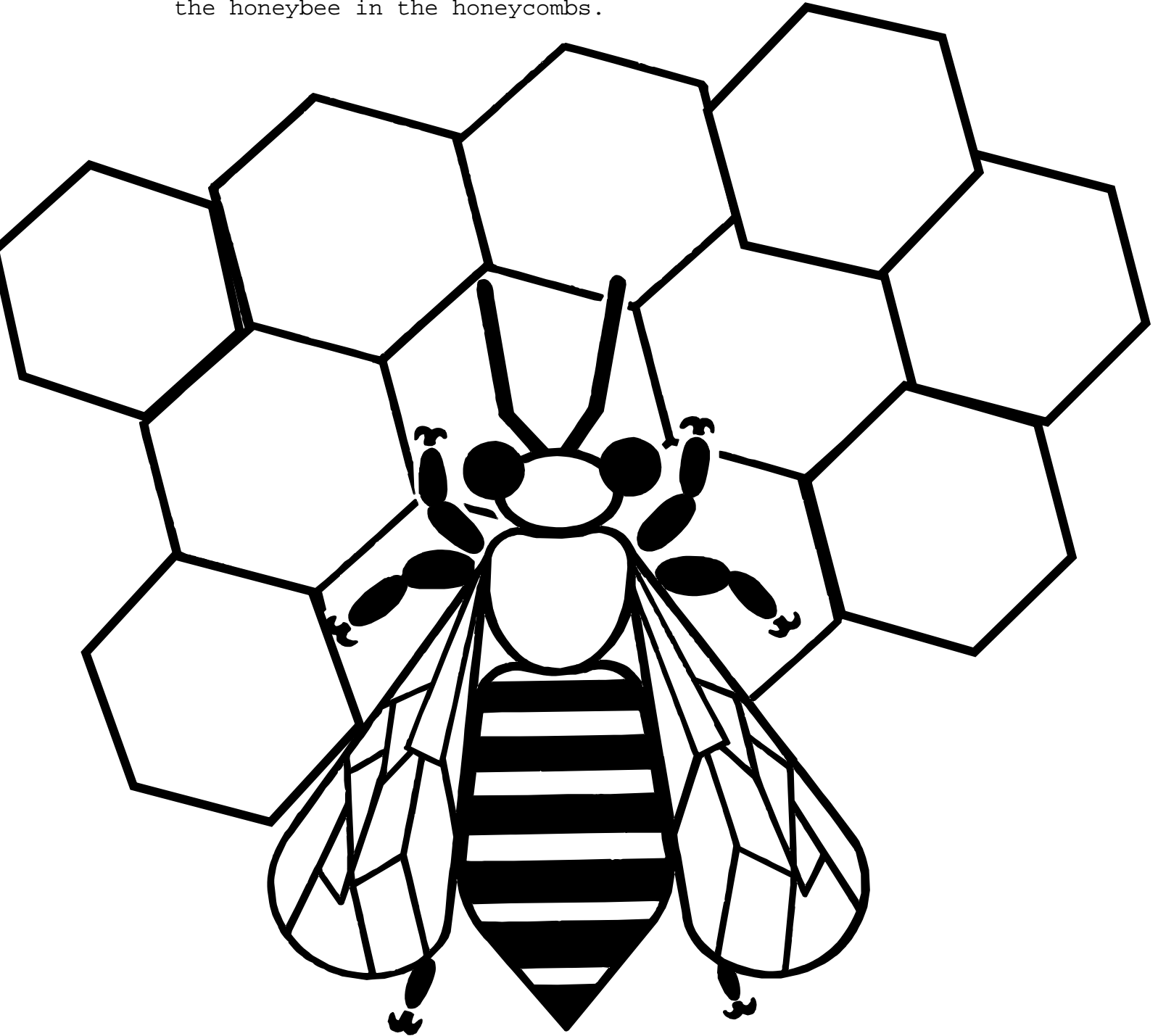
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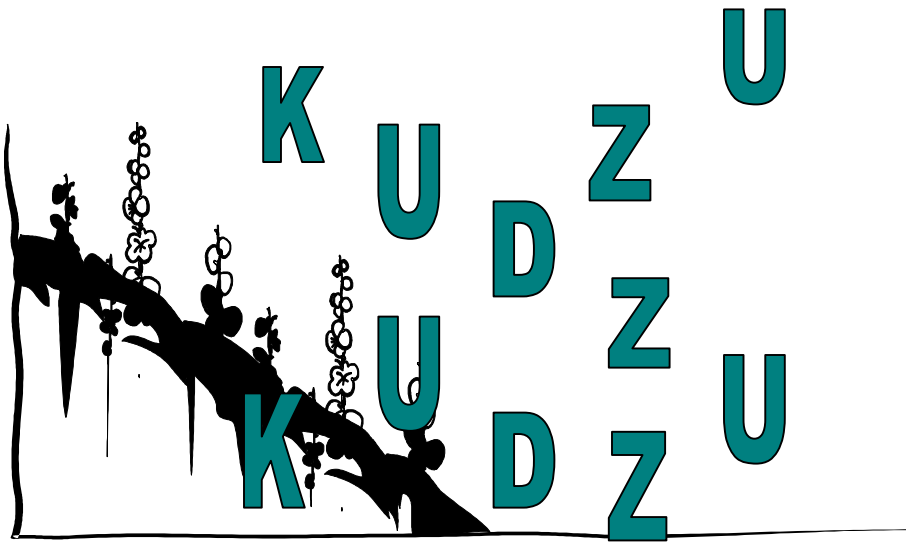
1. List what you know about Girl Scouts under the K section of the chart.
2. Read the questions and add any additional questions you may have about Girl Scouts under the W section of the chart.
3. Read page G of *P is for Peaches*. List information you learned.

K	WHAT I KNOW	W	L
		Who founded the Girl Scouts? How many girls were in the first troop? What were they required to do? Where was Juliette Gordon Low born?	

Honeybee Facts

Read page H of *P is for Peaches* and list facts about the honeybee in the honeycombs.





Creeping Kudzu

Kudzu vines can grow as much as a foot a day! Complete the chart below to see how tall you would be in one week if you grow 12 inches each day.

Current Height	
Sunday Plus 12 inches	
Monday Plus 12 inches	
Tuesday Plus 12 inches	
Wednesday Plus 12 inches	
Thursday Plus 12 inches	
Friday Plus 12 inches	
Saturday Plus 12 inches	

**You are
growing
like a
weed !**

Live Oak Tree



Georgia's state tree is the Live Oak. Find a Live Oak tree on your school grounds or neighborhood to observe for one school year. Keep a journal on your tree and record your observations of small animals nesting or living on your tree. Take a picture or draw an illustration of your tree monthly. Use paint sample strips from your local hardware store to match the color of the leaves throughout the seasons. Attach the paint sample to your journal.

Make copies of the journal page below for each month. Use one page of the journal for a leaf rubbing. Staple the pages together to create a booklet at the end of the year.

Live Oak Tree Journal

Date _____

Observation Notes _____

Sample of leaf color

Proper and Common Nouns

Proper nouns name a particular person, place or thing. All other nouns (person, place or things) are common nouns.



<u>NOUNS</u>	<u>COMMON NOUNS</u>	<u>PROPER NOUNS</u>
person	author illustrator	Carol Crane Mark Braught
place	state city	Georgia Atlanta
thing	ocean park	Atlantic Ocean Amicalola Falls State Park

Read page M of *P is for Peach* and find 5 common nouns and 5 proper nouns. Search through the book. Can you find more examples of common and proper nouns?

Georgia Nuts

Pecans and Peanuts



Pecan Nut Clusters

1 cup chocolate chips
1 tsp. shortening
1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped pecans

Melt chocolate chips and shortening.
Stir in pecans.
Spoon mixture into 1-inch paper-lined mini muffin cups.
Fill mini muffin cups half full.
Refrigerate until firm.

Peanut Butter

2 cups peanuts
3 Tbs. vegetable oil
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt

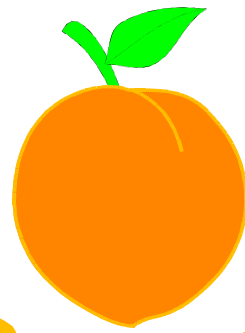
Put peanuts in blender.
Add vegetable oil and salt.
Grind until smooth. Add additional oil if necessary.

fresh

delicious

Georgia!

nutritious



The

mouth-watering

sweet fragrance

Peach State

tasty

fantastic

Georgia Grown Peaches

Nature's perfect snack!

Every sweet juicy bite is filled with flavor and nutrition.
Fresh Georgia peaches available only from mid-May to early
August. Place your order now! 1-800-PEACHEZ

The Language of Advertisement

Notice the strong, appealing words in the above make-believe advertisement for Georgia peaches. Advertisements are full of appealing words to persuade people to buy products.

Write your own persuasive advertisement for Georgia peaches. Read page P of *P is for Peaches* for additional information.

Note: Eating fresh Georgia peach slices with vanilla ice cream while writing your persuasive advertisement adds additional enjoyment and flavor to your assignment.

The Right Whale

The Right Whale is Georgia's official marine mammal. Read page R of *P is for Peaches* to learn interesting facts about this fascinating animal.

True or False

Right whales are a type of fish.

False. Whales are mammals, not a type of fish.

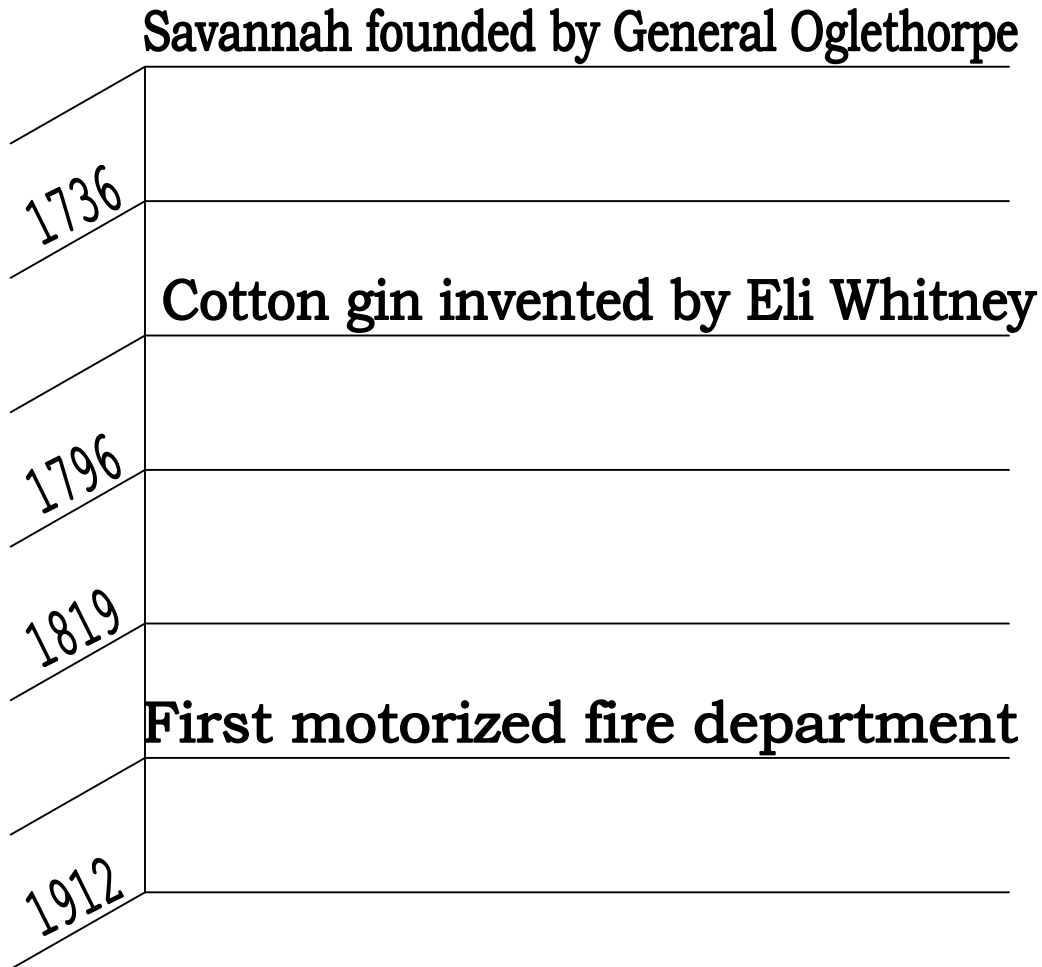


Read the following phrases. Circle whale if the fact is about whales. Circle fish if the fact is about fish.

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|
| 1. Breathe air through blowholes | whale | fish |
| 2. Breathe through gills | whale | fish |
| 3. Care for and teach their babies | whale | fish |
| 4. Most lay eggs | whale | fish |
| 5. Tail moves left and right | whale | fish |
| 6. Warm blooded | whale | fish |
| 7. Nurse their babies | whale | fish |
| 8. Have scales | whale | fish |
| 9. Tail (flukes) move up and down | whale | fish |
| 10. Have a small amount of hair | whale | fish |

Savannah Time Line

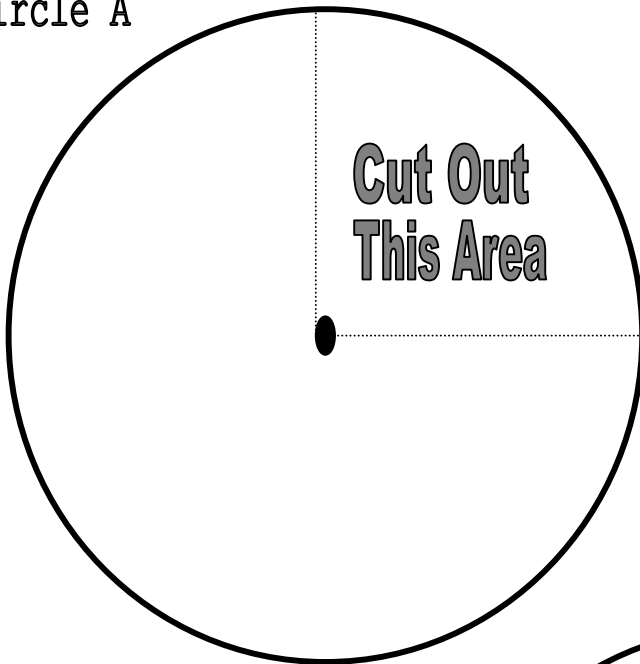
Read page S of P is for Peaches and complete the missing date or information from the time line below.



Life Cycle of Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly

Create a model of the life cycle of the tiger swallowtail butterfly. Cut out the two circles. Cut along the dotted line on circle A. Overlay circle A on top of the circle B. Attach with a brass brad in the center.

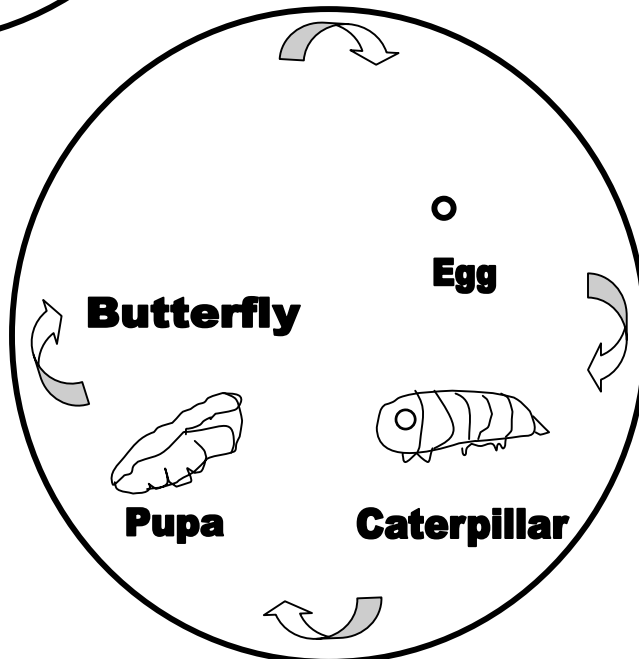
Circle A



Teacher's Note

This page can be enlarged on the copy machine if a larger copy is preferred.

Circle B



Color the egg yellow-green.
Color the caterpillar green.
Color the pupa brown.
Draw a tiger swallowtail butterfly. Refer to page T of *P is for Peaches*.

Where Am I?

Directions

Refer to *P is for Peaches* and read the following clues to discover interesting cities and places in Georgia.

1. I am taking a picture of a statue, the Waving Girl. Where I am?

2. I am taking my Cabbage Doll to a hospital for repairs. Where I am?

3. I am taking a picture of the statue, Miss Freedom. Where I am?

4. I am at the place where General Oglethorpe had the first lighthouse built in 1736. Where I am?

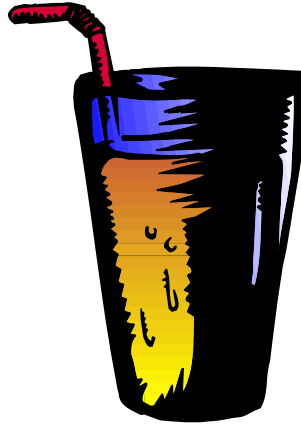
5. I am in a place known as "the Granite Capital of the World". Where I am?

6. I am at the largest national wildlife refuge in the eastern United States. Where I am?

7. I am in the town where President Jimmy Carter was born. Where I am?

8. I am walking through a major exhibit called "A Walk Through Time in Georgia". Where Am I?

5 ¢ A Glass



You could buy a Coke for 5 cents in 1886. How many Cokes could you have bought if you had a quarter to spend?

How much would 7 Cokes at 5 cents a glass cost?

Your bill at Jacob's Pharmacy is 80 cents. You spent 65 cents on candy. How many Cokes at 5 cents a glass did you buy?

You have one dime and 2 pennies. Your friend has one nickel and 6 pennies. How many Cokes for 5 cents a glass can you buy together?

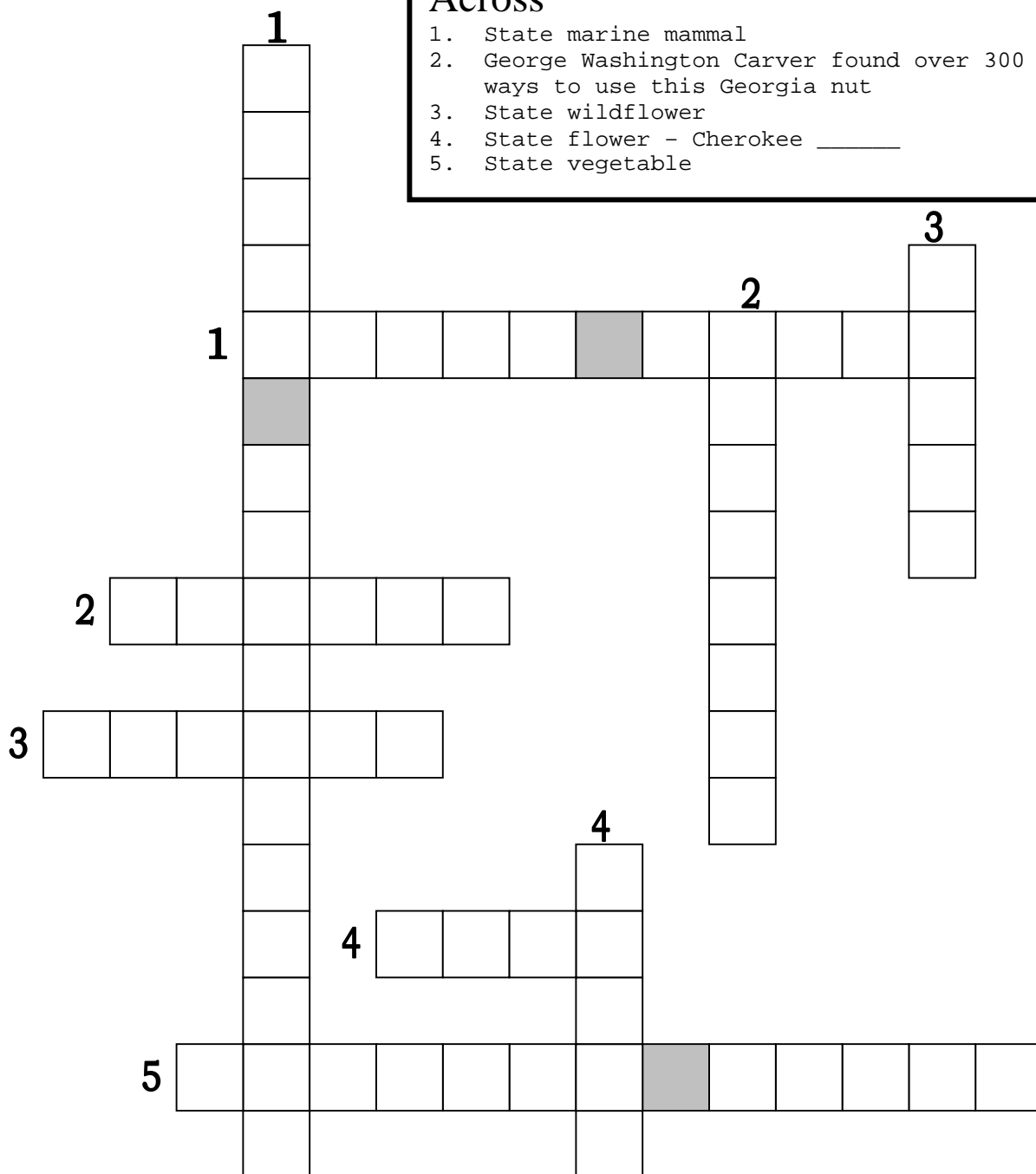
Georgia Crossword

Down

1. State butterfly
2. State insect
3. State Nickname - _____ State
4. A top producing nut from Georgia

Across

1. State marine mammal
2. George Washington Carver found over 300 ways to use this Georgia nut
3. State wildflower
4. State flower - Cherokee _____
5. State vegetable



Stone Mountain



Directions

Read page Y of *P is for Peaches* and answer the following questions.

1. Why is the Confederate Yellow Daisy also known as the Stone Mountain Yellow Daisy?

2. How high is Stone Mountain?

3. What three Civil War heroes are carved in the side of Stone Mountain?

4. Granite from Stone Mountain has been used in what construction projects?

5. When was the Confederate Memorial Carving dedicated?



Word Search

Georgia
Atlanta
Azalea
Dalton
Fernbank
Savannah
Honeybee

Kudzu
Peanut
Pecan
Peaches
Okefenokee
Vidalia

O K E F E N O K E E D A L T D G
Z O G E O R G I A V O B I A A E
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Answer Page

Georgia's State Animal Riddles

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Right Whale | 2. Brown Thrasher |
| 3. Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly | 4. Honeybee |

The Right Whale

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. Whale | 6. Whale |
| 2. Fish | 7. Whale |
| 3. Whale | 8. Fish |
| 4. Fish | 9. Whale |
| 5. Fish | 10. Whale |

Savannah Time Line

- 1733 Savannah founded by General Oglethorpe
1736 First Sunday School (Christ Church)
1793 Cotton gin invented by Eli Whitney
1796 First golf course in America
1819 First steamboat (*S.S. Savannah*) to cross the Atlantic Ocean
1911 First motorized fire department
1912 First Girl Scout troop

Where Am I?

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| 1. Savannah | 2. Cleveland - Baby General Hospital |
| 3. Atlanta | 4. Tybee Island |
| 5. Elberton | 6. Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge |
| 7. Plains | 8. Fernbank Science Center/ Museum of Natural History |

5 Cents A Glass

- | | | | |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 1. 5 Cokes | 2. 35 cents | 3. 3 Cokes | 4. 4 Cokes |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------|

Georgia Crossword

Down

1. Tiger Swallowtail
2. Honeybee
3. Peach
4. Pecan

Across

1. Right Whale
2. Peanut
3. Azalea
4. Rose
5. Vidalia Onion

Stone Mountain

1. The Confederate Yellow Daisy only found within a 60-mile radius of Stone Mountain.
2. Stone Mountain is 825 feet high.
3. The war heroes carved in the side of Stone Mountain are Confederate President Jefferson Davis, General Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson.
4. Granite from Stone Mountain was used to build Panama Canal locks and the U. S. Capitol building.
5. The Confederate Memorial Carving was dedicated in 1970.