Georgia History Legislative Exam Study Guide
Based on Christopher C. Meyers & David Williams, *Georgia: A Brief History* (Mercer, 2012)

Natives, Europeans, & the Founding of Georgia
- Woodland Period
- Mississippian Culture
- Little Ice Age
- San Miguel de Gualdape
- Hernando de Soto
- Pedro Menendez
- Dr. Henry Woodward
- Appalachee Massacre
- Yamasee War
- Fort King George
- James Edward Oglethorpe
- Frederica
- Indentured servitude
- William Stephens

Royal Colony and Revolution
- James Wright
- Treaty of Augusta (1763)
- Stamp Act
- Tondee’s Tavern Resolutions
- Lyman Hall
- Lachlan McIntosh
- George Walton
- Button Gwinnett
- Nancy Hart
- Provisional Congresses
- Battle of Kettle Creek (1779)

Land Frauds, Lotteries, and Indian Removal
- Alexander McGillivray
- Treaty of New York (1790)
- Yazoo Land Fraud
- *Fletcher v. Peck*
- Compact of 1802
- Benjamin Hawkins

Ft. Mims Massacre
- John Ross
- Major Ridge
- Treaty of Fort Jackson
- William McIntosh
- Samuel A. Worcester
- Dr. Elizur Butler
- *Worcester v. Georgia*
- Treaty of New Echota
- Trail of Tears
- Planters, Plain Folk, and the Enslaved
  - King Cotton
  - Planters
  - Yeoman
  - Cotton Gin
  - Eli Whitney
  - Alexander H. Stephens
  - Poll tax
  - “penning”
  - Hinton R. Helper

Secession and Civil War
- Georgia Platform
- Compromise of 1850
- Robert Toombs
- Cooperationists
- Twenty-slave Law
- Peace Society
- Andersonville
- Henry Wirz

Post-Civil War Georgia
- Reconstruction
- 1865, 1868 & 1877 Constitutions
- 1st Reconstruction Act (1867)
- Black Codes
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Redemption
African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church
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Convict-lease system
Sharecropping
Crop-lien system
“The New South”
GA industrialization
Bourbons/New Departure Democrats
Bourbon Triumvirate
Farmer’s Alliance
Populists

The Progressive Era & Jim Crow
Progressivism
Hoke Smith
penal reform
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Neill Primary Act & country unit system
Jim Crow
revival of Ku Klux Klan
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The Depression, New Deal, & World War II
GA agriculture & industry in the early 20th c.
Coca-Cola
Richard Russell
The Great Depression
Eugene Talmadge
The New Deal
Eurith Rivers
Ellis Arnall
World War II

The Civil Rights Era
Smith v Allwright
Brown v Board of Education
Williams v GPSC
Ernest Vandiver