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| **Across**  **4.** Georgia’s largest region which makes up 3/5 of the state.  **6.** a land mass inhabited by people who share a common territory and government.  **9.**  a composite of prevailing weather conditions of a location.  **12.** - the largest swamp in North America; located in southeastern Georgia.  **13.** - several island off Georgia’s coast; inhabited by Native Americans; the Spanish built several missions on these islands.  **14.** - important Georgia river that forms part of the western boundary of the state.  **15.** - the world’s largest land masses.  **16.** Georgia region characterized by low open valleys and narrow ridges  **17.** - Georgia’s most populated region known for its red clay; also known as “foot of the mountains” | **Down**  **1.** a geographic boundary that separates the Piedmont and Coastal Plain regions; named for decrease in elevation  **2.** a mountain chain that stretches from Georgia to Maine  **3.** a name for a group of mountains located in the Appalachian chain; characterized by a “blue” haze that surrounds their peaks.  **5.** pitch, tar, and resin that is taken from pine trees and used in ship building.  **7.** Georgia’s climate, which is characterized by hot summers and mild winters.  **8.** - major river that is used for trade and makes up Georgia’s eastern border with South Carolina  **10.** Georgia’s smallest region located in the northeastern corner of the state.  **11.** lines of latitude and longitude that divide the earth into halves. |