**Regions of Georgia and Map Skills Study Guide**

**Test Date: Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013**

**Definitions to know:**

Compass rose: Tool that is used that tells directions on a map.(north, south, east, west, southwest, northwest, northeast, and southeast)

Map Key: A table found on a map that uses symbols to represent things found on a map.

Region: an area that has shared features

**Skills:**

Know what directions are opposite of each other on a compass rose.

Be able fill in missing directional words on a compass rose.

Know there are 5 regions in Georgia.

**Know the main idea for each of the 5 regions of Georgia:**

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| Coastal Plains | Largest region in Georgia, near the water, and peanuts and pecans are grown here. |
| Piedmont | Most of Georgia’s people live here, including the city of Atlanta, and we live in the Piedmont. |
| Appalachian Plateau | It takes up the northwest corner of the state, there are lots of mountains including Lookout and Sand Mountain, and it is the smallest region. |
| Valley and Ridge | It is north of Georgia and the soil is good for farming fruits like apples. |
| Blue Ridge Mountains. | It is in the northeastern part of the state and has big rivers and mountains including Georgia’s highest point, Brasstown Bald Mountain. |

Know the location of each region: