



ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC DAY Workbook

Grades K - 5

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The content of this workbook primarily applies to curriculum in grades K - 5. The Georgia Department of Education Standards this workbook reinforces are listed:

QCC CONTENT OBJECTIVES:

7, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 40

QCC SKILLS OBJECTIVES:

2, 3, 15, 20, 21, 26, 35, 36



MATERIALS NEEDED FOR ACADEMIC DAY:

1. WORKBOOK
(photocopied by teacher)
2. PENCIL W/ERASER
3. ADMISSION TICKET

PRE-VISIT ACTIVITIES

1) Interview your classmates to fill three employment positions at six Flags Over Georgia.

1-Ticket Seller

2-Show Performer

3-Ride Attendant

Make a list of the questions you asked during each interview. How did the question differ for each position? Why?

2) Research the Six Flags company. (Six Flags Theme Parks)

-How many theme parks are there in the Six Flags company?

-What do the Six Flags represent?

-Is the company privately owned or a publicly held corporation?

-How would changes in the economy cause changes in the company?

-What other factors do you think would affect attendance?

3) Create your own jingle, rap or poem to promote Six Flags Over Georgia.

PRE-VISIT ACTIVITIES

- 4) Make a video commercial for Six Flags Over Georgia. Write the script, make props, direct, and act.

- 5) If you were in charge of ordering supplies for the vendors at Six Flags Over Georgia, what effect would the weather have on your order?

GETTING TO KNOW SIX FLAGS OVER GEORGIA

MAP SKILLS

Using the Six Flags Over Georgia Wall Map (the very large standing map):

1) Plot the shortest route between:

A) The Front Gate and the Carousel -

B) The Crime Wave and the Great American Scream Machine -

2) If you are at the Log Flumes, is it further to Goliath or Dahlenega Mine Train?

3) If you want to ride the Great American Scream Machine, Georgia Cyclone, Log Flume and Dahlenega Mine Train, what order would you ride these so that you walked the shortest distance?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

4) Can you determine how far you have walked since you arrived at Six Flags Over Georgia? How?

CONNECTIONS TO GEORGIA HISTORY

The places or terms in column A are all used in names of places at Six Flags Over Georgia. The items in Column B relate to places and events in Georgia, U.S. and world history. Match the terms in column A with the most appropriate item in column B. Place your answer in the blank provided.

Column A

1. ____ Log Flume
2. ____ Tondee's Tavern
3. ____ Axis Commissary
4. ____ Cotton States
5. ____ Six Flags Mercantile
6. ____ Ragin' Rivers
7. ____ Picadilly Sweets
8. ____ Marthasville Railroad Station
9. ____ The Riverview Carouse1
10. ____ Dixie Belle's Cafe

Column B

- A. typical name used in the early times to describe a store or place of business
- B. ride that relates to whitewater of some north Georgia rivers
- C. nickname for the Southern States
- D. name of a famous square in London, England
- E. military term for a store
- F. a French term that means a war or game on horseback
- G. name of an exposition or fair in Atlanta in 1895
- H. meeting place of the Liberty Boys in Savannah during the American Revolution
- I. ride named for early name of present day Atlanta
- J. reminder of the importance of the lumber industry to Georgia in the early 20th century

CROWD CONTROL

When planning for the next season, Six Flags managers also must know which rides are the most popular. How does the popularity of a certain ride effect Six Flags?

Interview 20-26 people to determine their favorite of the following rides. Use tally marks to keep track of your data . Create a graph to show your findings. You may use the graph provided below.

Dahlonega Mine Train	-----
Log Flume	-----
Georgia Cyclone	-----
Thunder River	-----
Mindbender	-----
Monster Plantation	-----
Great American Scream Machine	-----

Results of Tally:

CROWD CONTROL

Now compare your results to the actual Six Flags Over Georgia figures. Compare your figures with another student.

Were your findings similar? _____

What advantages are there in taking a survey from a small group of people?

What are some of the disadvantages of taking a survey from a small group of people?

TO DISCUSS: Have you ever participated in a survey? If so, what kind and why do you think the survey was being conducted?

SCAVENGER HUNT

1. What music is being broadcast over the speaker system in the Confederate Section of the park?
2. The first gold rush in the United States occurred in northern Georgia during the 1830's.
Which ride commemorates this event?
3. The Civil War was the first war in which hot air balloons were used for reconnaissance. Which ride in the Confederate section provides an aerial view of the park?
4. During the early colonial period, coastal residents used tabby (a mixture of sand, lime, and sea shells) to build homes and forts. What structure in the park is built from simulated tabby?
5. How were pre-Civil War plantation home windows protected from the elements?
6. What three languages are used on many signs found in the park? (Hint: Restrooms.)
7. Marthasville is a former name of the city of Atlanta. What is the elevation of the city?
8. What is the source of power to run the Lickskillet Mill?

SCAVENGER HUNT

9. During the Civil War, the “Great Locomotive Chase” took place between Atlanta and Chattanooga. The two engines involved were the Texas and the General. Which replica of the train is running in the park today?

10. Which Georgia river, nationally famous for white water rafting, is the most similar to “Thunder River?”

11. During the days of the wild west, telephones did not exist. What communication method is found on the stage of the Wild West Comedy Gunfight Show?

12. An assay office is where land claims were registered. Where in the park is such an office found?

13. In the Cotton States Exhibition, there is a bald eagle emblem emblazoned near the gate of a popular turn-of-the-century ride? What item does the eagle hold in its left claw? Its right claw?

14. The Riverview Carousel was built in 1908 for Riverview Park in Chicago and is on the Nation Register of Historic Places. Name four famous people who have ridden the carousel.

15. On carousel hill, what type of fence has been built?

SCAVENGER HUNT

16. Military bases are found in many parts of Georgia. Which ride is symbolic of the paratrooper training facilities at Fort Benning near Columbus?
 17. What type of Movie Theater was popular in the 1950's? What model year is the car in the billboard near the Chevy show?
 18. During the Revolution, Georgians would meet at a local tavern to discuss the political issues of the day. Who was the owner of the tavern found in the park's British section where many citizens of Savannah met?
 19. Beginning at the end of the Civil War, the lumber industry in Georgia began to prosper. Which attraction in the park is reminiscent of this industry?
 20. The City of Atlanta was founded and has grown as a transportation hub in the southeastern United States. Lockheed, General Motors, Delta Airlines and Ford have large facilities in the city. Which rides in the park represent these industries?
- BONUS QUESTION:** What three "typical" types of trees native to Georgia are growing in front of Marthasville train station?

TEACHER EVALUATION

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____ GRADE(S): _____

1. How many students did you bring? _____ Leave behind? _____

2. Would you plan to do this again? Why or why not?

3. Was the workbook information/experiments sufficient?

4. What did you enjoy most about your day?

Additional Comments:

PLEASE TURN THIS EVALUATION INTO THE GUEST RELATIONS OFFICE ON YOUR WAY OUT OF THE PARK FOR THE DAY. THIS FORM CAN BE MAILED TO: SIX FLAGS OVER GEORGIA - SPECIAL EVENTS, 275 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY, AUSTELL, GEORGIA 30168. TO SUBMIT ANY SUGGESTIONS OR QUESTION OR CONCEPT IDEAS, PLEASE EMAIL: SIXFLAGSOVERGEORGIAINFO@SIXFLAGS.COM.

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