



# MAKING GEORGIA HOME

Level: **Grades 8-12**

Length: **45 minutes**

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Learn about the people who have made Georgia home and shaped it into the place it is today. Starting from pre-historic time through modern Georgia, students will explore Georgia's history through the perspective of the people who built the state.

## CURRICULUM CORRELATIONS

Students will:

- Evaluate the impact of European exploration and settlement on American Indians in Georgia. **SS8H1, SSUSH12**
- Analyze the colonial period of Georgia's history. **SS8H2**
- Compare and contrast the development of English settlement and colonization during the 17th century. **SSUSH1**

## ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Who are the people throughout history that have shaped Georgia into the place it is today?

## PROGRAM VOCABULARY

Immigration  
Migration

Emigration  
Slavery/Enslavement

Push and Pull Factors

## ASSOCIATED VOCABULARY

Diaspora

Diversity

Freedom

## PRE-VISIT ACTIVITIES

As a class, review vocabulary and identify some of the key figures in Georgia history.

## AT THE MUSEUM

Visit **A Walk in Time Through Georgia**, where students will have the opportunity to explore some of the archeological findings in Georgia.

## POST-VISIT ACTIVITIES

As a class, discuss the people who have made Georgia home and how they can make changes in their communities.