

Georgia's Four Transportation Systems – SS8G2a, b, c



Directions: Use your notes, textbook and map to answer the questions below.

1. Identify Georgia's four major transportation systems.

2. Give an example of each of the major transportation systems.

Transportation System	Example

3. What is the busiest airport in the world? _____
4. Who is Georgia's largest employer? _____
5. What are some examples of jobs provided to the citizens of Georgia by the major transportation systems? _____
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6. Interstates

- a. Which interstate(s) would you take to get from Conyers to Savannah? Also give the directions you would travel. _____
- b. Which interstate(s) would you take to get from Lawrenceville to Dalton? Also give the directions you would travel. _____
- c. Which interstate(s) would you take to get from Valdosta to Douglasville? Also give the directions you would travel. _____

7. Using the Major Transportation Systems to Move Goods Locally, Nationally and Internationally

Identify the major transportation systems that would be used to move the goods in each scenario locally, nationally, and internationally. Use the terms interstate, deepwater port, airport and railroad. Also explain how the transportation systems would work together.

Example:

Sam Jones owns a clothing store in Atlanta. He sales many of his clothes over the internet to people living in other states. Today, he received an order for 100 shirts to be sent to a school in New Jersey. What major transportation systems would Sam use to ship his clothes to New Jersey? How would they work together?

Sam would use the **INTERSTATE**. He could ship his clothes by truck which would drive over the interstates from Georgia to New Jersey. Sam could also use the **INTERSTATE** and **AIRPORT**. A delivery company using a truck could come pick up the page (using the **INTERSTATE**) and then drop the package off at the **AIRPORT** to be shipped to New Jersey.

INTERSTATE → AIRPORT

- a. Tanya is a clothing designer and has a manufacturing plant in India to make her clothes. Julie’s clothes are only sold in the U.S. and must be shipped back to the U.S. once they are made in India. Once back in America, Tanya’s clothes are shipped to stores throughout the country. What major transportation systems would Tanya use to ship her clothes from China to the U.S. and then throughout the U.S.? How would they work together?

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- b. Jason is a rap artist from Albany, Georgia. He hasn’t made it big on the national level, but he is considered an up and coming artist all through out Georgia. He is trying to get recognized and ships his CDs to radio stations around the state. What major transportation systems would am use to ship his CDs from Albany to other cities in Georgia? How would they work together?

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