

## **GUIDED READING**

### **Georgia Studies for Georgia Students**

#### **Chapter 23: Georgia and World War II**

##### **Section 3 Georgia Politics in World War II**

**Directions:** Use the information from page 592 - 597 to complete the following.

1. When the war began, Eugene \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Georgia.
2. However, his \_\_\_\_\_ during his administration made him \_\_\_\_\_, which enabled a progressive named Ellis \_\_\_\_\_ to win the office in 1942.
3. By the end of Arnall's administration, Georgia had a new \_\_\_\_\_ and the state government had been \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In 1940, Georgians once again \_\_\_\_\_ Eugene Talmadge as governor.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ system had given \_\_\_\_\_ voters far more \_\_\_\_\_ than voters in the growing cities.
6. The rural areas remained more \_\_\_\_\_ than the \_\_\_\_\_, and this was seen in Talmadge's appeal to those voters.
7. In his two-year administration, however, Talmadge made a major \_\_\_\_\_.
8. In his zeal to \_\_\_\_\_ white supremacy and \_\_\_\_\_, Talmadge tried to bring politics into the \_\_\_\_\_ System.
9. Talmadge wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ Dean Walter Cocking of the University of Georgia's School of Education for \_\_\_\_\_ supporting racial \_\_\_\_\_.

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10. The Board of Regents at first \_\_\_\_\_. After a \_\_\_\_\_ about the well-respected Cocking, however, the Board \_\_\_\_\_ Talmadge's \_\_\_\_\_ to fire him.

11. Talmadge then \_\_\_\_\_ three members of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ three new members who would \_\_\_\_\_ his wishes.

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ Board then \_\_\_\_\_ Cocking.

13. Within a year, other \_\_\_\_\_ members and administrators had been \_\_\_\_\_, including the president of the Georgia Teachers College in Statesboro (now Georgia Southern University).

14. In further efforts to defend white supremacy, \_\_\_\_\_ had even been \_\_\_\_\_ from libraries.

15. The result was a \_\_\_\_\_ for the University System's \_\_\_\_\_ students. The agency that \_\_\_\_\_ (gave official approval to) the state's schools took away the \_\_\_\_\_ of the white colleges and university in December 1941.

16. Two months later, the \_\_\_\_\_ College was \_\_\_\_\_ from the approved list of the American Medical Association.

17. These actions meant that students who \_\_\_\_\_ from any of the nonaccredited \_\_\_\_\_ colleges and universities would not have their \_\_\_\_\_ recognized as \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere \_\_\_\_\_ the state of Georgia.

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18. The \_\_\_\_\_ that followed \_\_\_\_\_ Talmadge his \_\_\_\_\_.

19. Arnall ran on a \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the \_\_\_\_\_ back.

20. He also wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the governor's \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ future governors from exercising the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ Talmadge had.

21. Arnall \_\_\_\_\_ a "new day for Georgia."

22. Thirty-five-year-old Arnall of Newnan became the \_\_\_\_\_ governor in the \_\_\_\_\_ when elected in 1942. He was also the \_\_\_\_\_ governor elected to a \_\_\_\_\_-year term.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the major \_\_\_\_\_ governors in Georgia history.

24. Another of Arnall's accomplishments was a state system of \_\_\_\_\_ for all state employees.

25. That meant that a person would be \_\_\_\_\_ based on \_\_\_\_\_ for a particular \_\_\_\_\_, not because of \_\_\_\_\_ connections.

26. State employees could also \_\_\_\_\_ be fired for \_\_\_\_\_ reasons.

27. Arnall also worked to reform the \_\_\_\_\_ system in Georgia.

28. Back in 1932, Robert Burns had \_\_\_\_\_ from a Georgia prison for the \_\_\_\_\_ time and \_\_\_\_\_ a book, *I am a Fugitive from a Georgia Chain Gang!*

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29. Burns described a system of inhumane \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ conditions, and \_\_\_\_\_.
30. In addition to prisoners in the Tattall state Prison in Reidsville, \_\_\_\_\_ lived in state highway camps and county work camps providing \_\_\_\_\_ for roads and other projects.
31. The April 1943 escape of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ prisoners from the state prison led to several \_\_\_\_\_ of the entire system.
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ showed that, \_\_\_\_\_ to nine other southern states, Georgia had the \_\_\_\_\_ prisons.
33. After the reports of the investigations came out, \_\_\_\_\_ Arnall called a \_\_\_\_\_ session of Georgia's legislature to pass \_\_\_\_\_.
34. The resulting laws created the Department of \_\_\_\_\_ with a director to oversee the system, including the county work camps.
35. Eighteen specific reforms also passed, including \_\_\_\_\_ the use of leg irons and \_\_\_\_\_, separating \_\_\_\_\_ offenders and the \_\_\_\_\_ ill from the general prison population, and providing \_\_\_\_\_ through education, training, and religious activity.
36. As early as the 1930s, the Institute of Public Affairs (now the Carl Vinson Institute of Government) at the University of Georgia had \_\_\_\_\_ reforming Georgia's 1877 state \_\_\_\_\_.
37. Shortly after becoming governor, Arnall established a \_\_\_\_\_ to do just that.

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38. The \_\_\_\_\_ constitution was approved by the \_\_\_\_\_ and then \_\_\_\_\_ by the voters in August 1945. Most of it was the same as the previous document, but some \_\_\_\_\_ were important.
39. For example, this constitution included a new \_\_\_\_\_ officer - the \_\_\_\_\_ governor.
40. Another addition was the Department of \_\_\_\_\_ Services, an important agency for the \_\_\_\_\_ returning from World War II.
41. Arnall, an \_\_\_\_\_ by profession, also led the fight for the \_\_\_\_\_ South against \_\_\_\_\_ railroad rates.
42. In 1885, \_\_\_\_\_ had established \_\_\_\_\_ based on regions.
43. The rates to ship \_\_\_\_\_ materials from the South to the \_\_\_\_\_ were cheap.
44. It was also \_\_\_\_\_ to ship manufactured goods from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the South than it was to ship \_\_\_\_\_ goods from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the North.
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ shipping cost for \_\_\_\_\_ manufactured goods meant that goods \_\_\_\_\_ in the South \_\_\_\_\_ more in the North and \_\_\_\_\_ consumers from buying them.
46. There were already \_\_\_\_\_ before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the time \_\_\_\_\_ became governor, but the investigation had been \_\_\_\_\_ for years.
47. Angered by the slow process, Arnall \_\_\_\_\_ the Georgia \_\_\_\_\_ general to file a \_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S. Supreme Court.

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48. Arnall himself \_\_\_\_\_ before the court, trying to \_\_\_\_\_ them to \_\_\_\_\_ the case, saying that it was \_\_\_\_\_ in interstate commerce.

49. Two months later, \_\_\_\_\_ the case appeared before the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ Commerce Commission issued a \_\_\_\_\_ that railroads had to \_\_\_\_\_ uniform rates across the nation.

50. One of the most \_\_\_\_\_ proposals of Arnall's first year was his \_\_\_\_\_ for a constitutional \_\_\_\_\_ to change the voting \_\_\_\_\_ in Georgia from twenty-one to \_\_\_\_\_.

51. This was during \_\_\_\_\_. Arnall argued that, if \_\_\_\_\_ people were \_\_\_\_\_ enough to \_\_\_\_\_ in the war, they were old enough to \_\_\_\_\_.

52. Opponents, many from the \_\_\_\_\_ camp, argued that young \_\_\_\_\_ Americans would be given the \_\_\_\_\_ to vote. They also feared that young people in \_\_\_\_\_ and universities would become \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

53. When the \_\_\_\_\_ seemed in danger of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Georgia House of Representatives, Arnall spoke out and allowed the \_\_\_\_\_ Administration to send young \_\_\_\_\_ war veterans to the state capital.

54. Not only did the amendment \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the \_\_\_\_\_ approved the amendment.

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55. \_\_\_\_\_ was ahead of most of the country in allowing \_\_\_\_\_ people to vote.

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment to the U.S. Constitution \_\_\_\_\_ the voting age to \_\_\_\_\_ nationally in 1971 as a result of the \_\_\_\_\_ War.

57. Enlarging \_\_\_\_\_ was another of Arnall's goals. He proposed to end the \_\_\_\_\_ tax, which had been passed at the end of \_\_\_\_\_.

58. Arnall believed that this would \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_ whites to vote.

59. While some opponents \_\_\_\_\_ that it might \_\_\_\_\_ more African Americans to vote, the white \_\_\_\_\_ still kept most blacks \_\_\_\_\_.

60. Arnall \_\_\_\_\_ the legislature to support the measure and in 1945, the poll tax was \_\_\_\_\_.

61. In 1964, the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment to the U.S. Constitution \_\_\_\_\_ the use of poll taxes to \_\_\_\_\_ voting in national elections.

62. In October 1945, a \_\_\_\_\_ court said that Georgia's white state \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_. The U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Court upheld the decision in 1946.

63. With the poll tax \_\_\_\_\_, white \_\_\_\_\_ in Georgia said the state had to be \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ voting.

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64. They [white supremacists] wanted Arnall to do what South Carolina had done after the court \_\_\_\_\_; get the state legislature to \_\_\_\_\_ the primary laws.

65. That would leave the political parties \_\_\_\_\_ of state control so they could choose their candidates \_\_\_\_\_ any \_\_\_\_\_ regulation.

66. The governor [Arnall] \_\_\_\_\_ to call the legislature into \_\_\_\_\_ session to consider such a law.

67. Arnall himself \_\_\_\_\_ run for a second \_\_\_\_\_, but he hoped that someone who would carry on his \_\_\_\_\_ could get elected.

68. Meanwhile, \_\_\_\_\_ Talmadge was using the \_\_\_\_\_ decision and the \_\_\_\_\_ of African American \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ his power among Georgia voters.

69. He [Talmadge] played on \_\_\_\_\_ fears that white supremacy \_\_\_\_\_ come to an end.

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ the year after the war ended was one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ elections for a governor in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the state and the nation.