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ACTIVITY FOR LEARNING

Chapter 9: Colonial Georgia Section 1: Georgia's Founding

Reading for Information – The Charter of 1732

Instructions: Use information from your textbook, pages 140-144, to complete each item about the Charter of 1732 and the founding of the colony of Georgia.

1. What was the purpose of the Charter of 1732, which established the Georgia colony?

2. What is the English translation of the motto adopted by the trustees for Georgia? What does the motto tell you about the plans for the new colony?

3. In whose honor was the colony named? _____
4. How long did the charter grant control of the colony to the trustees? _____
5. What were the three main reasons that Oglethorpe gave for founding the Georgia colony?
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6. What types of drinks were banned by the trustees? _____
7. Why did the trustees make rules about land ownership, limiting the ability of colonists to sell, rent, or pass on their property except to male heirs?

8. How long was Oglethorpe's voyage on the *Anne* from England to Georgia? _____
9. What was the first town established by Oglethorpe in Georgia? _____
10. Who was the leader of the Yamacraw people who became a friend to Oglethorpe? _____
11. Between which rivers was the colony of Georgia supposed to be established?
