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ACTIVITY FOR LEARNING

Chapter 9: Colonial Georgia

Section 4: Economic Development in Royal Georgia

1773 Indian Land Cessions Map

Instructions: Although Georgia's original charter extended from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific, actual settlement followed the Indian land cessions. Use the 1773 Georgia map and other maps in your textbook to complete each item.

1. According to the compass rose, in which direction is the Atlantic Ocean from the Georgia colony?

2. Using the scale, approximately how many miles wide is the ceded portion of Georgia at its widest east-west point?

3. Which British colonies and territories bordered Georgia in 1773?

4. What years are shown on the map for Indian land cessions?

5. Based on the map, in what year was the earliest land cession shown in Georgia?

6. Which ocean bordered Georgia during this time period? _____
7. Which colony or territory lay directly south of Georgia in 1773? _____
8. According to the map, modern-day state lines are shown. Which present-day state lies directly west of Georgia?

9. Compare the land cessions from 1733 to 1773. In sentence form, describe the general direction of the land cessions.

10. In which year were the largest cessions? _____
11. Why do you think the colony of Georgia continued to expand westward during this time period?

12. Compare the boundaries of the Georgia colony in 1773 with the boundaries of the modern state of Georgia. What are two major differences you notice?

