With events ranging from George Washington's Southern Tour, the beginning of the Civil War's Atlanta Campaign, and the first sale of Coca-Cola, the month of May is a historically packed month for Georgia history! Explore some of the events that happened in Georgia in May by completing the scavenger hunt below.

To get started, use the <u>Georgia Historical Marker Online Database</u> to find answers to the questions! You can access the online database by following <u>this link</u>. Once there, search all of Georgia's markers by keyword, location, region, time period, subject, and marker program to answer the following questions. For a quick tutorial on how to use the Georgia Historical Marker Online Database, <u>click here</u>.

Once you complete the scavenger hunt, check your answers here.

- 1. Jefferson Davis was captured on May 10, 1865, in what city?
  - Answer:
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer:
- 2. In May 1940, the Crypt of Civilization time capsule was buried and is not to be opened until 8113. On what campus will you find this time capsule?
  - Answer:
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer:
- 3. Born in Augusta on May 3, 1816, this person fought for the United States during the Civil War and created Arlington National Cemetery.
  - Answer:
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer:
- 4. Royal Governor Sir James Wright (born on May 8, 1716, in London, England) deeded land to the Quakers to establish the city of Wrightsboro, Georgia. How many acres did he grant?
  - Answer:
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer:
- 5. Grady County was named after this "silver tongued orator" who was born on May 24, 1850.
  - Answer:
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer:
- 6. The first glass of Coke was sold at this location on May 8, 1886.
  - Answer:
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer:
- 7. President George Washington toured Georgia in May 1791. In which cities did his tour begin and end?
  - Answer:
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer:
- 8. George Whitefield, who first arrived in Savannah on May 7, 1738, established what is now the oldest orphanage in America. What is the name of this institution?
  - Answer:
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer:

- 9. During the Battle of Pickett's Mill in May 1864, General Johnston (CS) used this house as his headquarters.
  - Answer:
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer:
- 10. May 22 is National Maritime Day and commemorates the sailing of the first steamship to make the transatlantic voyage. What is that steamship's name?
  - Answer:
  - Which historical marker did you use to find the answer:
- 11. On May 16, 1777, this Declaration of Independence signer was mortally wounded in a duel with Lachlan McIntosh.
  - Answer:
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer:
- 12. Founded on May 15, 1851, at Wesleyan College in Macon, this sorority's national headquarters is located on Ponce de Leon Ave. in Atlanta.
  - Answer:
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer: