Mini Document-Based or Data-Based Question

Applicable Georgia Standards of Excellence:
SSH8e, SS8H10, ELAGSE8RL1, ELAGSE8L1, ELAGSE8L2, ELAGSE8L5, ELAGSE8L6, ELAGSE8W1, ELAGSE8W2, ELAGSE8W4, ELAGSE8W8, ELAGSE8W10

Task Description

Part A: Guided Reading

After reading the Fieldale Farms Profile and Case Study discuss the following guided reading questions.

Guided Reading Questions

- Before World War I, who primarily raised chickens and why?
- What changes led to farmers raising large flocks of chickens for profit?
- How did the Agricultural Adjustment Act and mechanization influence the number and size of farms?
- How did the Rural Electrification Act change the poultry industry?
- Who benefited from mechanization? What were the consequences of mechanization?
- What effect did World War II have on the poultry industry?
- What effect did World War II have on Georgia's population?
- How did the development of corporate farms influence the location of Georgia's poultry industry?
- What effect did the labor shortages in the 1980s have on Georgia's population?

Infograph Project

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SS8E2, SSH8e, SS8H10, ELAGSE8RL1, ELAGSE8L1, ELAGSE8L2, ELAGSE8L5, ELAGSE8L6, ELAGSE8W1, ELAGSE8W2, ELAGSE8W4, ELAGSE8W7, ELAGSE8W8, ELAGSE8W10

Task Description

Part A: Introduction to Infographics

Introduce students to Infographics and how to create effective Infographics by watching the selected video. Have them analyze examples online to identify key components and generate their own ideas.

What Makes an Effective Infograph?

7 Tips on How to Make a *Good Infographic*

Part B: Infographic Creation

Have students further research Georgia's Poultry Industry and create an infographic that explains the Poultry Industry's economic contribution to Georgia. An infographic is a data-rich visualization of a topic. The student-created infographic will include a variety of charts, graphs, images, maps, and text that evaluate and explain the location of the poultry industry and its impact on the state's economy in terms of dollars, employment, exports, and ranking in the United States and the world. Students have the choice to draw or use technology to create their infographics.

Online Resources about the Poultry Industry

- Ag Snapshots. The University of Georgia, Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development
- Georgia Agricultural Facts
- Georgia Extension Supporting County Government & Poultry Industry
- Georgia International Trade Map
- Georgia Poultry Federation
- Poultry, New Georgia Encyclopedia
- The Poultry Industry Creates Jobs in Georgia, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association
- 2022 Economic Contribution of the Poultry Industry in Georgia, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association