Georgia (country)

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Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:

Georgia Post Soviet Union: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kd7Q6nr3r20
5 Things I love about Georgia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqUTqlKJLdw
Interesting Facts About Georgia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2t6gVLNCm44
Geography Now! Georgia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWXvDxovfM4
10 Top Things to see in Tbilisi, Georgia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWXvDxovfM4
Uplistsikhe, Ancient Cave City: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1b86A437wc
Christianity’s Roots in Georgia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOvLUO27r0M
Georgian Polyphonic Singing: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNHsbiosAkM
Georgian Traditional Dancing: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IObbGydV5q4
Traditional Georgian Clothes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQGn1uiJGNYY
Georgian Food: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upKh2ubKrE
Khachapuri, Cheese Bread: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNVnO2pN-os
Georgia, the Birthplace of Wine: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLLAsnYV1Bg
Chidaoba, Georgian Wrestling: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ialxFpin8dQ
Georgian Language: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Li4xPDnmAq8
The Georgian Alphabet and Pronunciation Rules: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mY1C8-uGsU0

Websites:

Georgia, an Overview: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOvLUO27r0M
Websites (cont.)

History of Tbilisi: https://theculturetrip.com/europe/georgia/articles/a-brief-history-of-tbilisi-georgia/

8 Georgian Traditions: https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/destinations/asia/georgia/sp...surprising-georgian-traditions/

Georgia Customs: https://theculturetrip.com/europe/georgia/articles/6-customs-and-traditions-unique-to-georgia/

Best Traditional Festivals in Georgia: https://georgiantourist.com/best-traditional-festivals-in-georgia/


Lesson Plans:


Georgia, Printable Handout: https://www.pinterest.com/pin/589479038704487890/


Georgia, Activity Village https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/georgia

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<th>Author: Michael Berman &amp; Ketevan Kalandadze</th>
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<td>Summary: &quot;Everything shifts in the Caucasus, blown by some of the strongest winds on earth. Even the ground moves, splintered by fault lines. In early Georgian myths, it is said that when the mountains were young, they had legs – could walk from the edges of the oceans to the deserts, flirting with the low hills, shrouding them with soft clouds of love&quot;. But what about those aspects of life which remain relatively constant – the traditional practices of the people, the practices that are reflected in their folktales and their folklore? It is these constants that this study concentrates on. Find out about the land with which the earliest folklore of Europe is connected – the land where Noah’s Ark is said to have settled, the land of the Argonauts and of Prometheus.</td>
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<td>Summary: Tim can't fall asleep. His little wolf is missing! Perhaps he forgot him outside? Tim heads out all alone into the night – and unexpectedly encounters some friends. &quot;Sleep Tight, Little Wolf!&quot; is a heart-warming bedtime story. It has been translated into more than 50 languages and is available as a bilingual edition in all conceivable combinations of these languages.</td>
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Summary: This guide explores an extraordinarily beautiful country which at the same time has enormous strategic importance within the region- Comprehensive study of the country's religion, art and architecture- Literary excerpts provide an insight into a culture little known in the West.- Detailed section on local food, wine and Georgian hospitality- Overview of business environment- Authoritative history of Georgia from tribal rule to national independence- Useful websites- 101 color photographs- 22 maps and plans

Summary: Georgia has been called the world’s most beautiful country, yet only little is known about it beyond its borders. This topical and vital book by the “ideal chronicler” (Literary Review) Peter Nasmyth is the perfect and much-celebrated introduction to its remarkable people, landscape, and culture. Over its 3,000-year-old history, Georgia has been ruled by everyone from the Greeks to the Ottomans, became a coveted part of the Russian Empire for a hundred years, and was incorporated into the Soviet Union in 1921. In twenty-five years, Georgia has undergone a dramatic socio-economic and political transformation, and although its political situation remains precarious, Georgia’s strong sense of nationhood has reinvigorated the country. Vivid and comprehensive, Nasmyth’s Georgia: In the Mountains of Poetry is a unique eyewitness account of Georgia’s rebirth and creates an unforgettable portrait of its remarkable landscape, history, people and culture.
Title: Tasting Georgia
Author: Carla Capalbo
Grade: 6-12
Publisher: Interlink Publishing Group
ISBN-10: 1623719550
Summary: The heart of the book is the “food and wine journey in the Caucasus.” She divides the country into ten “journeys” and, an intrepid wanderer from way back, has persuaded friends and advisors/translators to lead her into the most obscure nooks and crannies where the religion of food and wine prevail.