Georgia and the Civil Rights Movement

SS8H11 Evaluate the role of Georgia in the modern civil rights movement.
b. Describe the role of individuals (Martin Luther King, Jr. and John Lewis), groups (SNCC and SCLC) and, events (Albany Movement and March on Washington) in the Civil Rights Movement.

c. Explain the resistance to the 1964 Civil Rights Act, emphasizing the role of Lester Maddox

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