EXTRA CREDIT ACTIVITIES

You may receive up to three semester points extra credit (added to your semester average) for museum visits, watching movies or TV shows, and attending lectures only during this semester as long as you convince me in a one or two page comment sheet that you learned something relevant to Georgia history to about 1980. You do not have to include many small details in the report, but you do need to be specific enough for me to believe that you learned something from the experience. Please include any personal reactions or criticisms you had. You may receive up to one point for each report, but I reserve the right to determine whether the report deserve any points. The following are especially recommended, but there are many other possibilities. Some movies, including some of the documentaries on the History Channel, distort the history too much to be useful, so check with me about any suggestions you have.

ATLANTA
Atlanta History Center on West Paces Ferry (two lights west of Peachtree) - highly recommended
   A number of permanent exhibitions (including one on the Civil War, one on Georgia folkarts, and one on the history of Atlanta), allowing more than one visit (as long as you convince me that you are truly learning something different each time)
   African American Panoramic Experience (APEX) on Auburn Avenue
   King Center and various buildings on Auburn Avenue overseen by the National Parks Service
   Herndon Home (near Clark Atlanta University)
   The Cyclorama in Grant Park, a portrayal of the Battle of Atlanta in the Civil War

NORTHWEST GEORGIA
Etowah Indian Mounds, south of Cartersville
   Bartow County History Museum in Cartersville
   New Echota, east of Calhoun, the capital of the Cherokee Nation in its last years with a museum and a number of restored buildings
   Chieftans Museum in Rome, the home of Major Ridge, a Cherokee leader
   Martha Berry Museum in Rome, at Berry College
   Civil War battlefields, especially Chicamauga, Kennesaw Mountain, and Pickets' Mill

FURTHER EAST OR SOUTH
Washington - antebellum homes and a historical museum
   Andersonville Prison Museum
   Augusta - Cotton Exchange Museum
   Savannah - various historical sites, including a historical museum
   St. Simons Island (including Fort Frederica Monument)