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Water Essay

Have you ever wondered about the importance of a water basin in a community? Though they might seem very boring, they have a very rich history, culture, and geography. Water basins have a very important role in the history of cities and counties.

The water basin of the Chattahoochee is a very needed thing for the growth of our community. The river was used as a big transportation route in the history of our nation. It was a significant source of travel, sustenance, and spiritual guidance for the Native Americans of our nation. During the Civil War, the river served as a strategic river to both sides. The Confederate army used it to make many warships and build fortifications along the river. In Columbus, Georgia, ships were used in combat, which was thought to be where one of the last battles was fought during the Civil War. After the war, the river became used for trade again with many steamboats making the trip from Apalachicola to Columbus. Now, people use the river for drinking water and hydropower as well as recreation for the surrounding communities.

The Chattahoochee River was settled by Europeans in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The river's name was given to it by the Native Americans, and the Europeans kept the name. In the early 20th century, excavations of a mound in the Chattahoochee River revealed 75 bodies, copper axes, and conch shells with beads in them. The river was a common place for the Europeans to buy goods and sell them, and the Native Americans felt like it was a place of spiritual rest.

The geography of the Chattahoochee River is very important to its success. It is strategically located in the heart of the state so that it can be a great source of water, food, energy, and travel. It is located from the Blue Ridge mountains down to the Alabama state line, then it flows into the Gulf of Mexico. Farms will pull water from the river and it will give water

to grow crops on their land. Factories also use the water for thermal cooling to make their equipment work better. The river is also home to a lot of diversity such as catfish, bass, alligators, otters, beavers, turtles, the cotton-mouth snake, and much more.

The importance of water basins are very great in our society. Without them we would not have enough water to run our normal, everyday lives as easily as we do now. We should thank river guides for their work to preserve the river and keep its needs met!