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Directions: Fill in the blanks about Georgia's Seal. You are given the first letter and correct number of spaces for some of the words but you must study the seal and use your deductive reasoning for the rest.

The Great Seal of the State of Georgia



The Great Seal of the state of Georgia features a symbolic image of the C_____ as an arch that is supported by _____ pillars. The pillars represent the three branches of government; the _____ branch, the _____ branch, and the _____ branch. The banner contains the words _____, _____, and _____, (Georgia's official motto) and hangs from the pillars. The principles of the Constitution are symbolically protected by a _____ standing ready with a drawn sword. Circling the images are the words "_____, _____, 1776". In 1914, the legislature decided that 1776, representing the _____ of _____, was more appropriate than the 1799 date that formerly displayed on the seal.

The seal's other side reads "_____ and _____", and the image is of the seashore with a _____ at anchor near a wharf receiving hogsheads of tobacco and bales of cotton, which are Georgia ex _____. A small b _____ can be seen in the distance representing commerce within our country. A man is shown pl_____ in a field and a flock of sh _____ is shown in the shade of a tree representing the a _____ aspects of the state.

