Table S1: List of the 60 author-created multiple-choice questions used for pretest and posttest assessment. *Note:* answers are starred (*) and bolded.

1. Georgians generally consider themselves more European than Asian.
   a. *True*
   b. False

2. Does Georgia border Eastern Europe?
   a. *Yes*
   b. No

3. Which country is Georgia’s northern neighbor?
   a. *Russia*
   b. Turkey
   c. Armenia
   d. Azerbaijan

4. If Georgia were a US state, it would be smaller or bigger than Rhode Island?
   a. Smaller
   b. *Bigger*

5. Georgia is slightly smaller than Ireland.
   a. *True*
   b. False

6. When did Georgia gain independence from the Soviet Union?
   a. *1991*
   b. 1990
   c. 1985
   d. 1995

7. Russia supports separatist movements in Georgia. Which two areas do they focus on? Select two answers.
   a. *Abkhazia*
   b. *South Ossetia*
   c. Tbilisi
   d. The Black Sea
8. Which of the following is NOT a major natural resource in Georgia?
   a. Hydropower
   b. Timber
   c. Iron
   d. Ore
   e. *Lithium

9. Cave diving is a popular tourist attraction in Georgia
   a. *True
   b. False

10. How many people live in Georgia?
    a. *4 million
    b. 3 million
    c. 5 million
    d. 10 million

11. Georgia is a fairly homogenous country, with most people being ethnically Georgian.
    a. *True
    b. False

12. The Georgian language is part of what language group?
    a. *Kartvelian
    b. Velikartian
    c. Russian
    d. Aramaic

13. Since 2003, what is the preferred language to learn in public schools?
    a. *English
    b. German
    c. Russian

14. Religion plays an important part of life in Georgia.
    a. *True
    b. False

15. More than 80% of the country is what religious affiliation?
a. *Christian-Orthodox  
b. Roman Catholic  
c. Protestant  
d. Muslim

16. The Georgian Orthodox Church tends to play a large role in Georgian culture and politics.  
   a. *True  
   b. False

17. A previous president, Mikhael Saakashvili, was associated with Russia more than the West.  
   a. True  
   b. *False

18. The August 2008 conflict with Russia affected GDP growth in the following years - by about how much?  
   a. - 2%  
   b. *- 4%  
   c. - 6%

19. As of 2017, what is Georgia’s overall per capita GDP?  
   a. *About $10,000  
   b. About $15,000  
   c. About $7,500

20. Exports of goods and services comprise a significant portion of the Georgian economy  
   a. *True  
   b. False

21. Wine, Citrus, Hazelnuts and Tea are significant agricultural crops.  
   a. True  
   b. False

22. What is “supra”?  
   a. The Georgian word for ‘feast’  
   b. The Russian word for ‘wine’  
   c. The German word for ‘grapes’

23. How are khatchapuri served? Select all that apply
a. *Closed
b. Cold
c. *Hot
d. *Open

24. Khatchapuri is what?
   a. *Bread filled with cheese
   b. Cheese filled with bread
   c. A wine taken with bread

25. A Georgian supra includes: (Select All that apply)
   a. *Khatchapuri
   b. *Khinkali
   c. *Satsivi
   d. Borst (need new distractor)

26. In Georgia, the supra is designed around the consumption of wine as well as the toasts that are made, and the sequence of events is important.
   a. *True
   b. False

27. Georgians will consider it rude if you drink before a toast has been made.
   a. *Yes.
   b. No.

28. What is the capital of Georgia?
   a. *Tbilisi
   b. Batumi
   c. Kutaisi

29. Georgia’s natural gas imports have moved from:
   a. *Russia → Azerbaijan
   b. Azerbaijan → Russia
   c. Armenia → Germany
30. Which letter on this map indicates Georgia?

![Map Image]

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A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H  I  J  K  L  M  N  O  P  Q

31. Georgia has a significant Internally Displaced Population.
   
a.  *True
   
b. False
32. Georgia is often used by criminal organizations and others as a transit point for opiates in particular from Central Asia to Europe
   a. *True
   b. False

33. What forms of government does Georgia have?
   *Parliamentary republic
   Monarchy
   Military dictatorship
   Theocracy
   Oligarchy
   Federal republic

34. How many crosses are on the Georgian flag?
   1
   2
   3
   4
   *5
   6

35. If you mixed the colors that comprise the Georgian flag together, what new color would you be left with?
   Red
   *Pink
   White
   Green
   Blue
   Gray
   Orange
   Yellow

36. Which sea does Georgia border?
   Adriatic sea
   Aegean sea
   *Black sea
   Caspian sea
   Baltic sea
   North sea

37. How many miles of coastline does Georgia have?
   a. 90+ miles
b. 109+ miles

c. *190+ miles

d. 910+ miles

38. In which mountain range is Georgia nested?
   Apennine
   Balkan
   Cairngorms
   Carpathian
   *Caucasus
   Crimean
   Eastern Alps
   Pyrenees
   Ural
   Western Alps

39. Is Georgia bigger than Texas?
   Yes
   *No

40. Historically, was Georgia part of the British Empire?
   Yes
   *No

41. Name the two deepest caves in Georgia.
   Bgheri
   Didghele
   *Krubera
   Navenakhevi
   Uplistsikhe
   *Veryovkina

42. If you subtracted the depth of Georgia’s second deepest cave from its deepest, what would the total resulting depth be?
   -14215
   *-14465
   -14537
   -14735

43. What are Chan and Svan with respect to Georgia?
   Baked food eaten by some Georgians
   Caves explored by some Georgians
Colorful textiles worn by some Georgians
*Languages spoken by some Georgians
Orthodox saints revered by some Georgians
Traditional toasts made by some Georgians

44. What color is the Georgian 50 bill?
   Blue
   Brown
   *Green
   Purple

45. What are qveri used for?
   Catching fish
   Climbing mountains
   Collecting mail
   *Fermenting grapes
   Guiding ships
   Herding sheep

46. Are qveri larger, smaller, or about the same size as an American Football?
   About same
   *Larger
   Smaller

47. Translate the Georgian word ‘sivi’ into English
   Baby
   *Cold
   Dust
   Lead
   Pets
   Stream

48. What’s the reason for pomegranate seeds being included in satsivi?
   *As a garnish
   Provide sweetness
   Source of vitamin B5
   Substitute for gluten

49. Traditionally, what is the third toast dedicated to in a Georgian supra?
   Deceased ones
   Georgia
   God
Family
Freedom
Life
Love
Parents
The late guest

*The reason for the gathering*

50. How long is the approximate travel time between Tbilisi and Batumi by rail?
   2 hours
   3 hours
   4 hours
   *5 hours*
   6 hours

51. About how much of Georgian land is devoted to agriculture?
   a. 1/10
   b. 1/5
   c. **1/3**
   d. 1/2

52. About what percentage of Georgian land is forest?
   a. 10%
   b. 20%
   c. **40%**
   d. 60%

53. Economic growth was fastest during which years?
   a. 1992-1993
   b. 1999-2000
   c. **2006-2007**
   d. 2018-2019

54. Who was president during Georgia’s largest economic expansion?
   a. Gamsakhurdia
   b. Margvelashvili
   c. **Saakashvili**
   d. Zourabichvili

55. How many air carriers are registered in Georgia?
56. About how many air passengers per year are there in Georgia?
   a. 50,000
   b. 100,000
   c. *250,000
   d. 500,000

57. Transportation infrastructure has focused more on which direction?
   a. *East-West
   b. North-South
   c. Black sea-Russia
   d. Caspian sea-Turkey

58. In regards to energy Georgia is a net
   a. *Importer of oil and natural gas
   b. Importer of oil and exporter of natural gas
   c. Exporter of oil and natural gas
   d. Exporter of oil and importer of natural gas

59. A major gas pipeline running through Georgia enters and exits from which border countries?
   a. Armenia and Russia
   b. Armenia and Turkey
   c. *Azerbaijan and Turkey
   d. Russia and Turkey

60. Which language has not been commonly learned in public Georgian schools?
   a) English
   b) German
   c) *Turkish
   d) Russian