

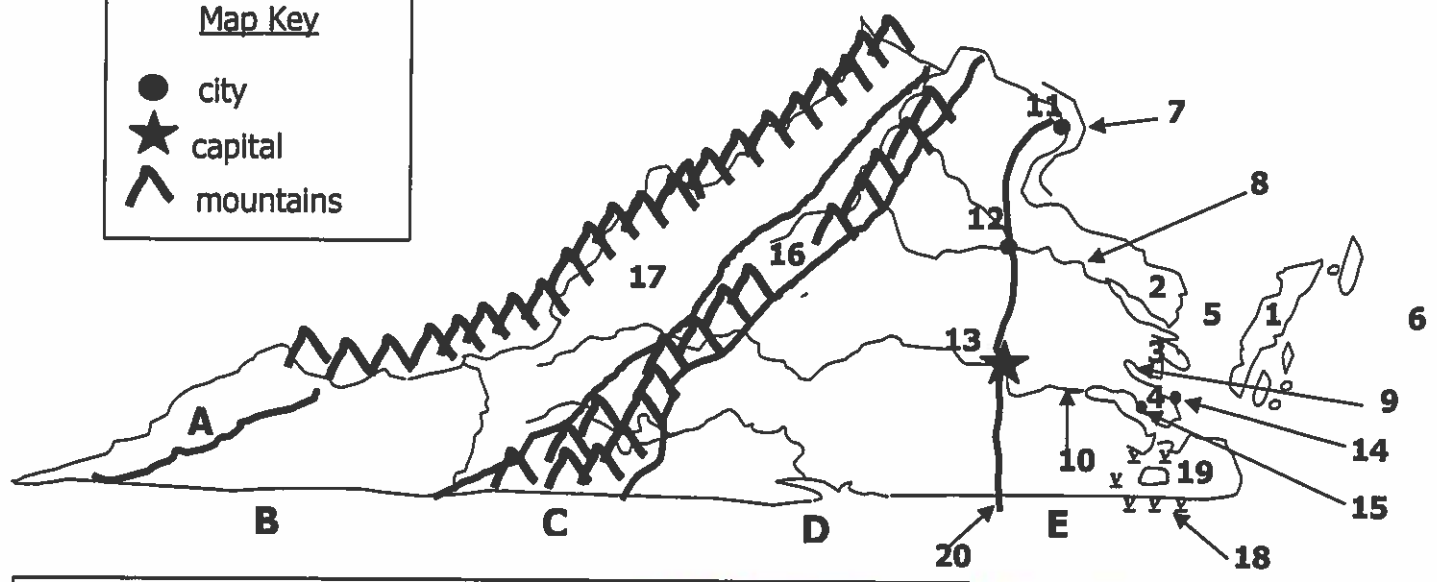
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Virginia Regions Unit Review Study Guide

☆Part 1: Use the words in the box to identify the places on the map of Virginia.

Map Key

- city
- ★ capital
- ^ mountains



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| Fall Line | Valley and-Ridge | Appalachian Plateau | Piedmont | Dismal Swamp |
| James River | Coastal Plains (Tidewater) | Rappahannock River | York River | |
| Potomac River | Northern Neck | Middle Peninsula | Richmond | |
| The Peninsula | Alexandria | Chesapeake Bay | Blue Ridge Mountains | Atlantic Ocean |
| | Great/Shenandoah Valley | Blue Ridge Mountains | Yorktown | |
| Lake Drummond | Eastern Shore | Fredericksburg | Jamestown | |

- A: Appalachian Plateau
- B: Valley & Ridge
- C: Blue Ridge Mountains
- D: Piedmont
- E: Coastal Plains
- 1: Eastern Shore
- 2: Northern Neck
- 3: Middle Peninsula
- 4: The Peninsula
- 5: Chesapeake Bay
- 6: Atlantic Ocean
- 7: Potomac River
- 8: Rappahannock
- 9: York River
- 10: James River
- 11: Alexandria
- 12: Fredericksburg
- 13: Richmond
- 14: Yorktown
- 15: Jamestown
- 16: Blue Ridge Mountains
- 17: Great/Shenandoah Valley
- 18: Dismal Swamp
- 19: Lake Drummond
- 20: Fall Line

★Part 2: Match each of the definitions on the right with the words in the box on the left by writing the letter of the definition on the line next to the word.

- I 1. York River
- F 2. Chesapeake Bay
- G 3. Rappahannock River
- A 4. Peninsula
- K 5. Great/Shenandoah Valley
- D 6. James River
- J 7. Fall Line
- C 8. Potomac River
- H 9. Atlantic Ocean
- B 10. Lake Drummond
- E 11. Dismal Swamp

- A. a piece of land bordered by water on three sides
- B. located in the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) region; shallow natural lake surrounded by the Dismal Swamp
- C. flows into the Chesapeake Bay; the city of Alexandria is located along this river
- D. flows into the Chesapeake Bay; the cities of Richmond and Jamestown are located along this river; this is the only river to flow through 4 of the 5 regions
- E. located in the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) region; provides Virginia a variety of wildlife and was surveyed by George Washington
- F. separates mainland Virginia and the Eastern Shore; provided a safe harbor; was a source of food and transportation
- G. flows into the Chesapeake Bay; the city of Fredericksburg is located along this river
- H. provided transportation links between Virginia and other places around the world
- I. flows into the Chesapeake Bay; the city of Yorktown is located along this river
- J. the natural border between the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) and Piedmont regions; waterfalls prevent further travel on the river
- K. located in the Valley and Ridge; has fertile soil which makes it great for farming; the mountains on both sides of it provide shelter

☆Part 3: Fill in the blanks with the region/landform that corresponds to the description provided.

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| Appalachian Plateau | Piedmont | Valley and Ridge | Coastal Plain (Tidewater) |
| Blue Ridge Mountains | Appalachian Mountains | Fall Line | |

Piedmont This region has rolling hills and is located west of the Fall Line.

Appalachian Plateau This region is located in southwest Virginia and only a small part of it is located in Virginia.

Coastal Plain This region is located near the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay, east of the Fall Line, and is made up of flat land.

Valley and Ridge This region is made up of ridges and valleys separated by the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Allegheny Mountains. It is located west of the Blue Ridge Mountains and includes a large area of land known as the Shenandoah/Great Valley.

Blue Ridge Mountains This region is made up of old, rounded mountains. From a distance these mountains look blue. They are the source of many rivers because it rains on the mountains and the water flows down the mountains, creating rivers.

Appalachian Mountains This is the name of the much larger mountain range that the mountains located in the Valley and Ridge (Allegheny Mountains) and the Blue Ridge Mountains are part of.

Fall Line This is the natural border between the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) and Piedmont regions. Waterfalls created a barrier to river transportation, so many early settlers made their cities along this land feature.

☆Part 4: Place each industry below under the correct region.

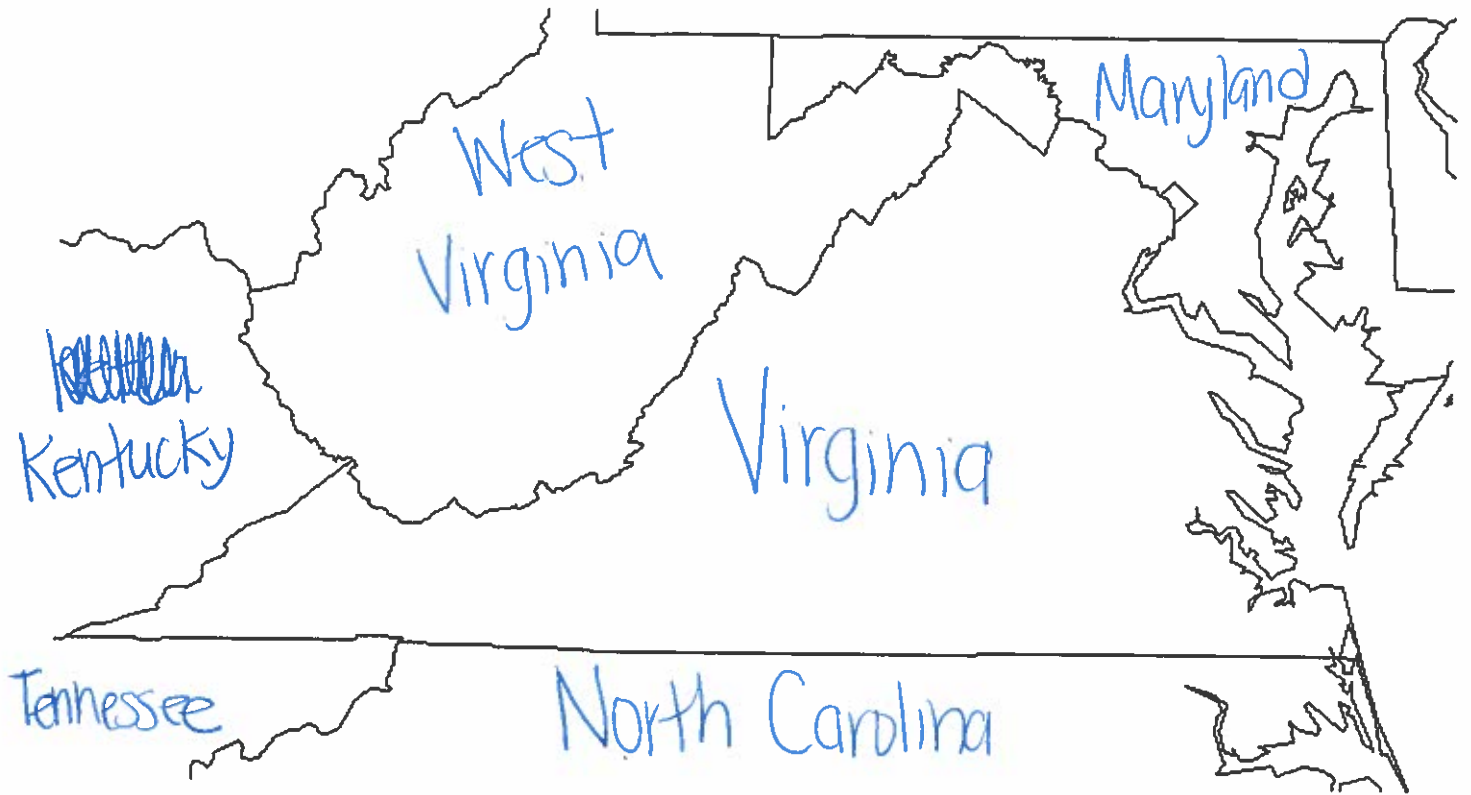
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| shipbuilding | coal | peanuts | information technology | tourism |
| federal government | poultry | tobacco | apples | state government |
| military bases | recreation | seafood | horse industry | dairy |
| | | | | beef |

| Appalachian Plateau | Valley and Ridge | Blue Ridge Mountains | Piedmont | Coastal Plain (Tidewater) |
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| Coal | poultry apples dairy beef | apples recreation | information technology federal government piedmont tobacco state government horse industries | Shipbuilding peanuts tourism military bases Seafood |

☆Part 5: Read each of the statements below. If the statement describes relative location, place a ✓ on the line in front of the statement. If the statement does not describe relative location, leave the line in front of the statement blank.

- _____ The James River is the longest river in Virginia.
- The Piedmont borders the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) region to the west.
- _____ The Valley and Ridge region of Virginia consists of ridges and valleys.
- The Appalachian Plateau is near the central states of the United States.
- Alexandria is near Washington, D.C.

★Part 6: Label Virginia, its border states: Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina, and the major bodies of water: Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean, on the map below. Then circle mainland Virginia on the map below.



1. Which direction is North Carolina in relation to Virginia? South
2. Which direction is Maryland in relation to Virginia? North east
3. Which direction is Tennessee in relation to Virginia? South west
4. Which direction is West Virginia in relation to Virginia? North west
5. Which direction is Kentucky in relation to Virginia? West
6. What body of water separates mainland Virginia from the Eastern Shore? Chesapeake Bay
7. What body of water is located east of the Eastern Shore? Atlantic Ocean

