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DIRECTIONS: Label the map of Virginia with the correct regions listed in the box below.
Questions 1-5.

1 Appalachian Plateau

2 Ridge and Valley

3 Blue Ridge Mountains

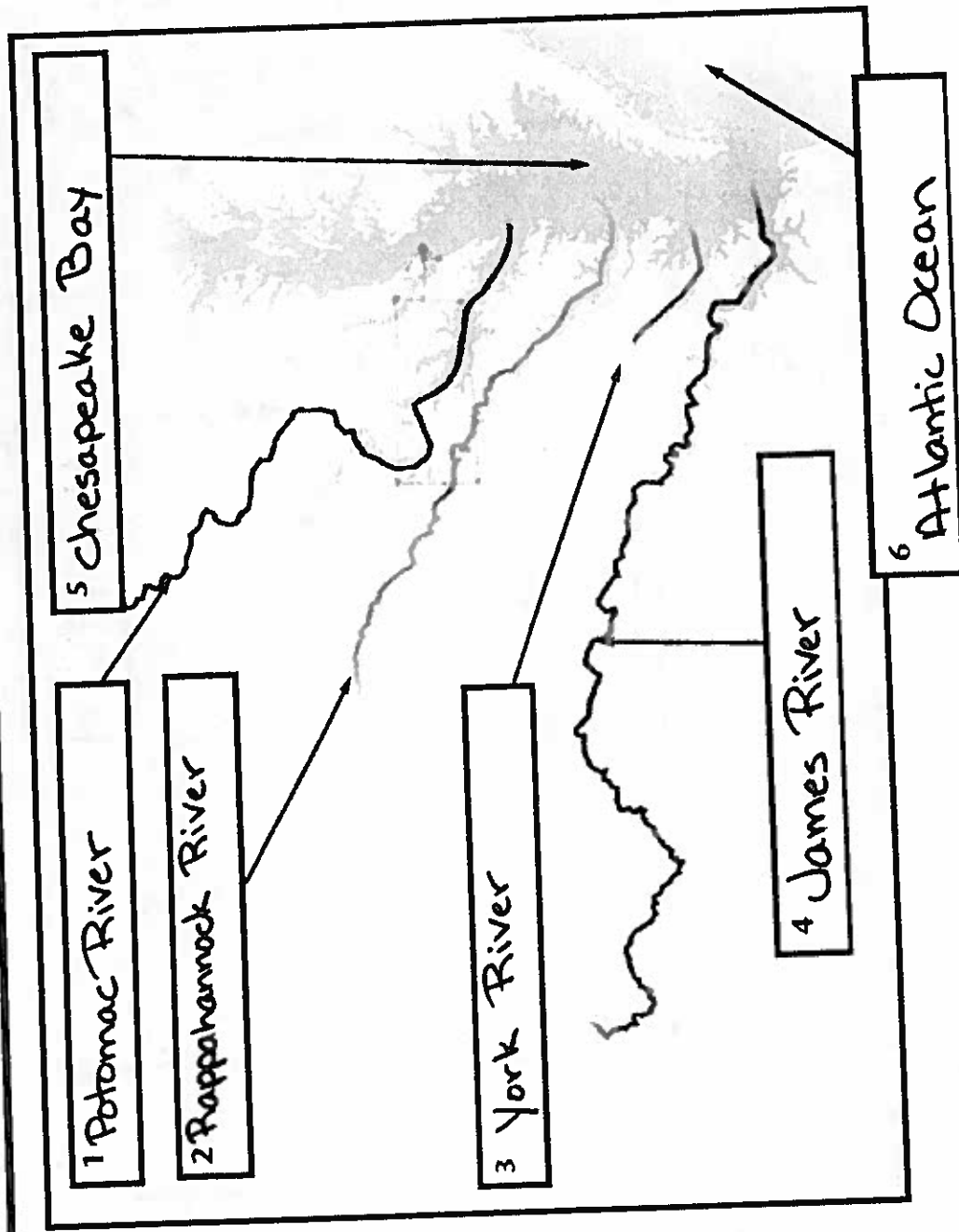
4 Piedmont

5 Coastal Plain (Tidewater)

Coastal Plain (Tidewater) • Appalachian Plateau
Ridge and Valley • Piedmont • Blue Ridge Mountains
Fall Line • Dismal Swamp
Lake Drummond

Part 2: Label each river and the major bodies of water bordering Virginia using the choices listed below.

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| Chesapeake Bay | Atlantic Ocean | James River |
| York River | Rappahannock River | Potomac River |



Part 3: Match the region with the description of its location and geography.

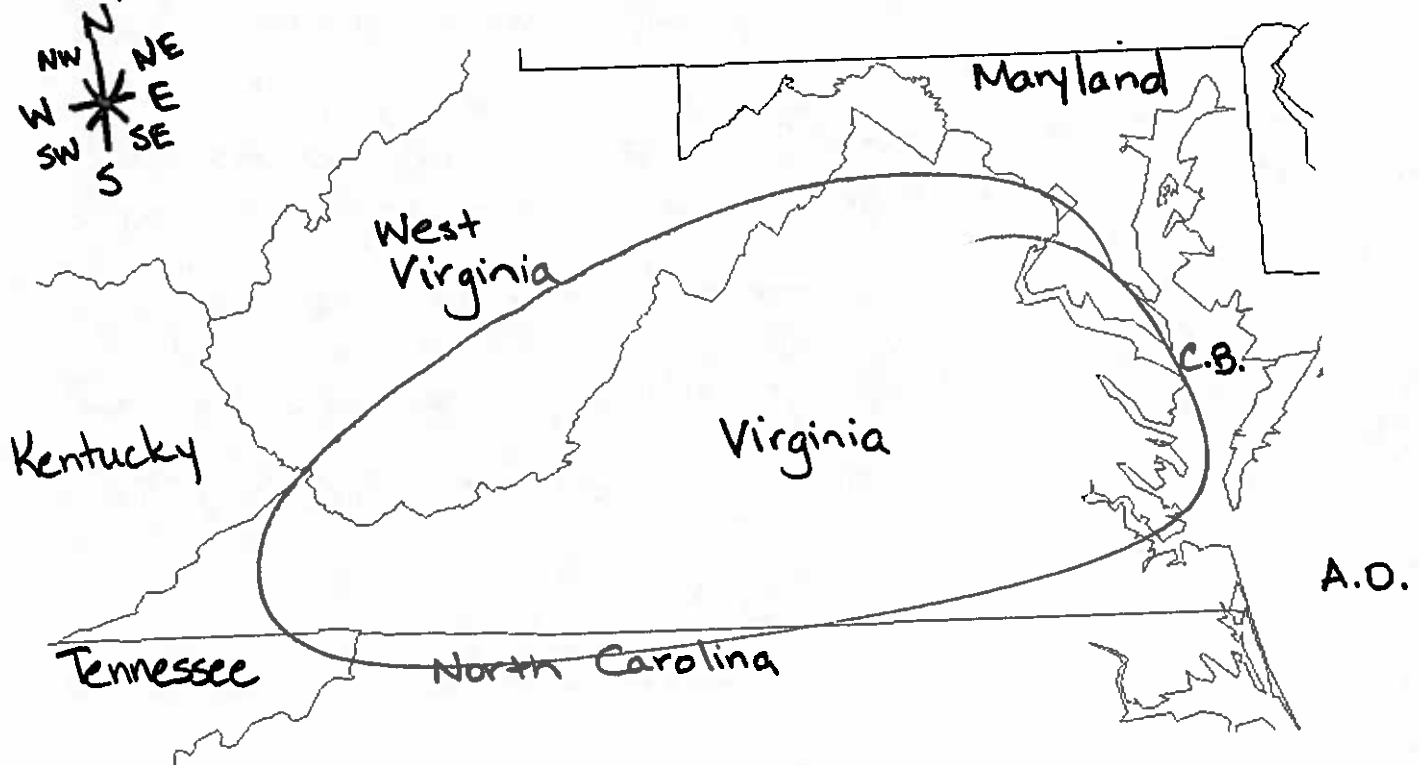
1. Coastal Plain <u>C, E</u>
2. Piedmont <u>A, I</u>
3. Blue Ridge <u>B, D</u>
4. Valley & Ridge <u>G, H</u>
5. Appalachian Plateau <u>F, J</u>

- A. Rolling hills. Land and the foot of the mountain.
- B. The source of many rivers, made up of old rounded mountains and part of the Appalachian Mountain System.
- C. Flat land that included the Eastern Shore and peninsulas.
- D. Located between the Piedmont and Valley and Ridge.
- E. Located near the Chesapeake Bay and east of the Fall Line
- F. Area of elevated land that is flat on top. Only a small part is located in Virginia.
- G. Located west of the Blue Ridge Mountains.
- H. Includes the Great Valley and is part of the Appalachian Mountain System.
- I. Located west of the Fall Line.
- J. Located in southwest Virginia.

Part 4: 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 5: Label Virginia, its bordering states: Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina, and the major bodies of water: Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean, on the map below. Circle mainland Virginia on the map below.



1. Which direction is North Carolina in relation to Virginia? S
2. Which direction is Maryland in relation to Virginia? N
3. Which direction is Tennessee in relation to Virginia? SW
4. Which direction is West Virginia in relation to Virginia? NW
5. Which direction is Kentucky in relation to Virginia? W
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

Part 6: 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

