

Patriot Mania
Geography & Early Inhabitants
Standard VS.2

_____ location may be described using terms that show connections between two places, such as next to, near, and bordering. **(Relative)**

What two large bodies of water border Virginia?
(Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay)

What states border Virginia? **(Maryland, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina)**

What are the five geographic regions of Virginia from east to west? **(Coastal Plain, Piedmont, Blue Ridge Mountains, Valley & Ridge, Appalachian Plateau)**

What is the natural border between the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) and the Piedmont regions? Waterfalls are located here and prevent further travel on the river. **(Fall Line)**

Which region is east of the Fall Line and characterized by flat land? It is located near the Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay. **(Tidewater or Coastal Plain)**

Which region is west of the Fall Line and characterized by rolling hills? Its name also means land at the foot of the mountains. **(Piedmont)**

Which region is characterized by old, rounded mountains and is a part of the Appalachian Mountain System? It is located between the Piedmont and the Valley & Ridge regions and is the source of many rivers. **(Blue Ridge Mountains)**

Which region includes the Great Valley of Virginia and other valleys separated by ridges? It is located west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. **(Valley & Ridge)**

Which region is located in Southwest Virginia and is an area of elevated land that is flat on top?
(Appalachian Plateau)

What is the name of a piece of land bordered by water on three sides? **(Peninsula)**

The Atlantic Ocean provided travel between Virginia and what three other places? **(Europe, Africa, Caribbean)**

What three things did the Chesapeake Bay provide for the people of Virginia? **(Safe harbor, food, transportation)**

Jamestown and Richmond are located along which river? **(James River)**

Yorktown is located along which river? **(York River)**

Alexandria is located along which river? **(Potomac River)**

Fredricksburg is located along which river?
(Rappahannock River)

Rivers provided what three things for settlers in Virginia? **(Settlement, exploration, food)**

Which lake is located in the Coastal Plain region and is a shallow natural lake surrounded by the Dismal Swamp? **(Lake Drummond)**

Which swamp is located in the Coastal Plain region and has a variety of wildlife? **(Dismal Swamp)**

Who explored and surveyed the Dismal Swamp?
(George Washington)

The _____ is a peninsula bordered by the Chesapeake Bay to the west and the Atlantic Ocean to the east. **(Eastern Shore)**

What did Christopher Columbus call the people he found in the lands he explored and why? **(Indians, because he thought he was in the Indies)**

What evidence is there that American Indians lived in all areas of Virginia? **(Artifacts)**

Name three types of artifacts that have been found and tell a lot about the people who lived in Virginia. **(Arrowheads, pottery, other tools)**

Which Indian tribe was found in Southwestern Virginia and Southern Virginia and what language did they speak? **(Cherokee, Iroquoian)**

What are some characteristics of Virginia's climate? **(Mild with distinct seasons)**

What covers most of the land in Virginia? **(Forests)**

Which Indian tribe was found in the Tidewater region and what language did they speak? **(Powhatan, Algonquian)**

Which Indian tribe was found mostly in the Piedmont region and what language did they speak? **(Monacan, Siouan)**

What is another name for Virginia's Indians? **(Eastern Woodland Indians)**

Because of the different seasons, Virginia's American Indians had to change what three things? **(The food they ate, the clothes they wore, and the shelter they had)**

How did Virginia's American Indians get food in the winter? **(They hunted birds and animals and lived on stored food from the fall.)**

How did Virginia's American Indians get food in the spring? **(They hunted, fished, and picked berries.)**

How did Virginia's American Indians get food in the summer? **(They grew crops like corn, beans, & squash.)**

How did Virginia's American Indians get food in the fall? **(They harvested crops and hunted for foods to keep for winter.)**

What was used for clothing? **(Animal skins)**

What did they make their shelter from? **(Materials around them)**

How do Virginia's American Indians live today as compared to the way they lived in the past? **(They live like most other Americans; their cultures have changed over time.)**

What is the name of people who study all kinds of material evidence left by people from the past? **(Archaeologists)**

Why is archaeology important? **(It is another way to help people understand the past.)**

Name the large Indian town used by Indian leaders for several hundred years before the English settlers arrived. It was Powhatan's headquarters in 1607. **(Werowocomoco)**

What is the name of the first permanent English settlement in North America? **(Jamestown)**

How long have American Indian people have lived in Virginia? **(Thousands of years)**

What are the current state-recognized tribes located in the Coastal Plain region? **(Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy, Mattaponi, Nansemond, Pamunkey, Rappahannock, Upper Mattaponi)**

What is the current state-recognized tribe located in the Piedmont region? **(Monacan)**