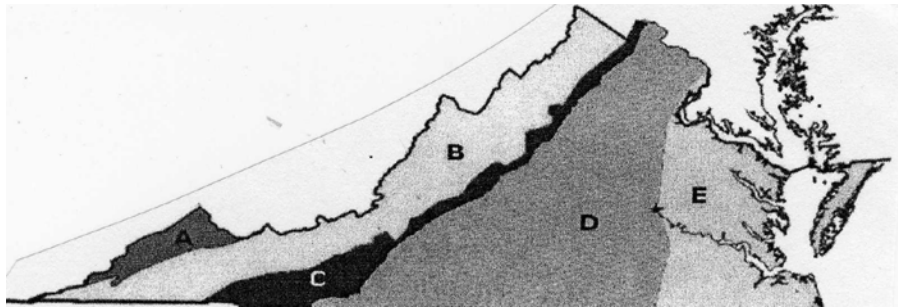


Unit 1: Geography of Virginia, Part 1 Review Sheet

(VS.2a, b, c)

1. Know the five states that border Virginia and their location (see map).



2. What are the five regions of Virginia? (the letters match the map)
 - a. Appalachian Plateau
 - b. Valley and Ridge Region
 - c. Blue Ridge Mountain Region
 - d. Piedmont Region
 - e. Tidewater (Coastal Plain) Region
3. The Fall Line is the natural border between which two regions?
Piedmont and Tidewater (Coastal Plain) Region
4. What is the geographical land formation of the Tidewater (Coastal Plain) Region? Low, flat land
5. What is the geographical land formation of the Piedmont Region? Rolling hills
6. What is the geographic land formation of the Valley and Ridge Region?
Valleys and mountains
7. What is the geographic land formation of the Appalachian Plateau Region?
Plateau (Elevated land with a flat top)

- 8. What is the geographic land formation of the Blue Ridge Mountains?**
Old, rounded mountains; it is the "source of many rivers"
- 9. Which rivers flow into the Chesapeake Bay?**
Potomac, Rappahannock, York and James
- 10. Which large bodies of water border Virginia?**
Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay
- 11. Which body of water separates the Eastern Shore from the Virginia mainland?**
Chesapeake Bay
- 12. Which major mountain system contains the Blue Ridge Mountains?**
Appalachian Mountains
- 13. What is a peninsula?**
A piece of land bordered by water on three sides.
- 14. What shallow lake is located in the Dismal Swamp? What region is Dismal Swamp located in?**
Lake Drummond; Coastal Plain
- 15. Who surveyed the Dismal Swamp?**
George Washington
- 16. What is the location of the Blue Ridge Mountains?**
Between the Piedmont and Valley and Ridge Regions
- 17. What type of land is found in Virginia?**
Swamps, valleys and mountains
- 18. Where is the Appalachian Plateau region located?**
Southwest corner of Virginia
- 19. Which states border the Chesapeake Bay?**
Maryland and Virginia
- 20. What geographic feature at the Fall Line prevented further travel by boat?**
Waterfalls

***You must know which cities are on which rivers:**

Alexandria: Potomac River

Fredericksburg: Rappahannock River

Yorktown: York River

Richmond: James River

***Rivers:** provided a source of food, and pathways for transportation, exploration and settlement.

***Chesapeake Bay:** it provided a safe harbor and was a source of food and transportation throughout the history of Virginia.

***Atlantic Ocean:** this very large body of water allows travel between Virginia and other locations, such as Europe and Africa.

***Direction:** you should know all **8** directions of the compass rose (N,S,E,W and NW, NE, SW, SE) and know how to use with a map.