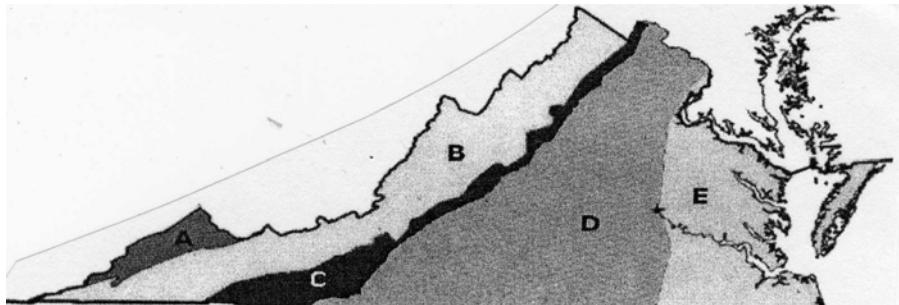


Unit 1: Geography of Virginia, Part 1 Review Sheet

(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. Which rivers flow into the Chesapeake Bay? Potomac, Rappahannock, York and James

7. Which large bodies of water border Virginia? Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay

8. Which body of water separates the Eastern Shore from the Virginia mainland? Chesapeake Bay

9. **What is a peninsula?** A piece of land bordered by water on three sides.
10. **What shallow lake is located in the Dismal Swamp? What region is Dismal Swamp located in?** Lake Drummond; Coastal Plain
11. **Who surveyed the Dismal Swamp?** George Washington
12. **What type of land is found in Virginia?**
Swamps, valleys and mountains
13. **Which states border the Chesapeake Bay?**
Maryland and Virginia
14. **What geographic feature at the Fall Line prevented further travel by boat?**
Waterfalls
15. **What type of land form is the Eastern Shore?** A Peninsula
16. **Know these facts about the Blue Ridge Region:**

Located between the Piedmont and Valley and Ridge Regions	Has old, rounded mountains
It is the "source of many rivers"	It is part of the Appalachian Mountain System

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

Alexandria: Potomac River
 Fredericksburg: Rappahannock River
 Yorktown: York River
 Richmond: James River

***Facts about Virginia's 4 major Rivers:**

- All provide a source of food
- Provide pathways for transportation, early exploration, and settlement.
- All flow into the Chesapeake Bay
- All are separated by peninsulas

***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.