

## Unit 6: Building a New Nation Test Review



1. **Who wrote the Virginia Declaration of Rights?** George Mason (see photo)
2. **Who was the commander-in-chief of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, a land surveyor AND a member of the House of Burgesses?** George Washington
3. **Who wrote the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom?** Thomas Jefferson
4. **Which document stated that all Virginians should have certain rights, including freedom of religion and freedom of the press?** Virginia Declaration of Rights
5. **Why was the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom so important?** It protected all Virginians freedom to practice any religion, and allowed them to worship as they please
6. **Where did Virginian's migrate when looking for land and new opportunities?** Western territories and the deep south (other states)
7. **Which mountains did settlers cross during migration?** Appalachian Mountains
8. **Why did farmers look for new land to farm?** Tobacco farming was hard on the soil
9. **When Virginians moved west, what did they take with them?** Cultures and traditions
10. **You need to give two reasons to explain WHY George Washington is the "Father of our Country". (in sentence format on the test)**
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> President
  - b. Strong leader of our new, young country
  - c. Model of leadership for future presidents
11. **How are the Virginia Declaration of Rights and the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom similar?** They both support an individual's right to worship as one pleases.
12. **Why did agriculture begin to change after the Revolutionary War?** Tobacco had consumed nutrients from the soil.

13. **What is the area located in southwestern Virginia that settlers used to migrate to new lands in the west?** Cumberland Gap (red star on map below)



14. **Know the order in which these documents were written (the dates will NOT appear on the test).**

Virginia Company of London Charter (1609)
Declaration of Independence (1776)
Constitution of the United States (1787)

15. **Where are these words found: “We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility...”** The Constitution of the United States

16. **Know these facts about these men:**

<b>George Washington</b>	<b>James Madison</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> President of the US</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> President of the US</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commander-in-Chief of Continental Army</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• believed having a US Constitution was important</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• member of the House of Burgesses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• good skills of compromise</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• land surveyor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Father of the Constitution</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Father of our Country</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kept detailed notes at the Constitutional Convention</li> </ul>

17. **What is architecture?** A man-made building, such as homes, barns, churches, or stores.

18. **What did the native peoples (Indians) trade with the English colonists?**  
Food

19. **Who had the power to grant charters that allowed for North American settlement?** The King of England

20. **Why did the English choose to settle at Jamestown?** They believed it had a good supply of drinking water, and deep water to dock their ships.