

Virginia Geography Study Guide  
Study Guide due on \_\_\_\_\_  
Test on Friday, \_\_\_\_\_

VA GEOGRAPHY

*Use your Interactive Notebook and textbook to answer the questions below.*

1. What is the capital city of Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What two states border Virginia on the south?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. What state borders Virginia on the northeast? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What two states border Virginia on the west?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
5. What ocean borders Virginia on the east? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the name of the bay that separates the Delmarva peninsula from the rest of Virginia?  
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8. What is another name for the Coastal Plain Region? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the name of the area of low rolling hills in Virginia, located between the Blue Ridge Region and the Coastal Plain Region? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is the name of the natural border of water falls and rapids between the Piedmont Region and the Coastal Plains Region? \_\_\_\_\_
11. The four major rivers of Virginia are separated by peninsulas. What is a peninsula?  
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12. Match each major Virginia city to the river located near it.

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| Potomac River     | Yorktown           |
| Rappahanock River | Jamestown/Richmond |
| York River        | Fredericksburg     |
| James River       | Alexandria         |
13. Describe Lake Drummond: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Describe the Dismal Swamp: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Match each geographical region with its description.

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| Blue Ridge Mountains | elevated land that is flat on top and located in Southwest VA         |
| Coastal Plain        | source of many rivers; part of Appalachian Mountain System            |
| Valley and Ridge     | flat land; east of Fall Line  |
| Appalachian Plateau  | rolling hills; land at the foot of the mountains                      |
| Piedmont             | includes the Great Valley of VA and other valleys separated by ridges |

### Virginia Economy

1. What are major agricultural products in Virginia?

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2. What is a service industry?

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3. What are four examples of service industries, such as banking, that are important in Virginia?

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4. What are four examples of manufactured products, such as ships, made in Virginia?

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5. Virginia's location near the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean allow it to support \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Define the word export.

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7. What are four major exports in Virginia?

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