



# VIRGINIA AND THE NEW AMERICAN NATION

<p>1. Why was George Washington called the “Father of Our Country”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He was the first President of the United States of America.</li> <li>• He provided strong leadership needed to help the young country</li> <li>• He provided a model of leadership for future presidents.</li> </ul>
<p>2. Why was James Madison called the “Father of the Constitution”?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He believed in the importance of having a United States constitution.</li> <li>• He kept detailed notes during the Constitutional Convention.</li> <li>• His skills at compromise helped the delegates reach agreement while writing the Constitution</li> </ul>
<p>3. Who wrote the Virginia Declaration of Rights?</p>	<p>George Mason</p>
<p>4. What ideas did the Virginia Declaration of Rights express?</p>	<p>All Virginians should have certain rights such as freedom of religion and freedom of press</p>
<p>5. What document is based on the Virginia Declaration of Rights?</p>	<p>The Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States of America</p>
<p>6. Who wrote the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom?</p>	<p>Thomas Jefferson</p>
<p>7. What ideas did the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom express?</p>	<p>That all people should be free to worship as they please.</p>
<p>8. What document is based on the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom?</p>	<p>The first amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America which protects</p>

	religious freedom
9. What geographic factors influenced Virginians to move to the western frontier of Virginia and beyond?	Tobacco farming was hard on the soil, causing many farmers to look west and south for new land to farm. Virginians migrated into western territories looking for large areas of land and new opportunities.
10. Where did Virginians move after the Revolutionary War?	Virginians moved west and to the deep South
11. Why did Virginians move after the Revolutionary War?	Virginia's agricultural base began to change so they needed better farmland
12. As Virginians moved, what did they take with them besides their belongings?	Their traditions, ideas and cultures
13. What is a tradition?	
14. What is a culture?	
15. How did the settlers cross the Appalachian Mountains to get to the west?	Through the Cumberland Gap