



# VIRGINIA IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1. What is a cash crop?	A crop that is grown to sell for money rather than for use by the growers.
2. What did the Virginia colony depend on for wealth?	Agriculture
3. What is agriculture?	
4. What was the most profitable agricultural product?	Tobacco
5. Where was the tobacco sold?	England
6. What was Virginia's cash crop?	Tobacco
7. What was necessary for the successful planting of tobacco?	a reliable and inexpensive source of labor
8. How did the colony provide all the labor that was needed to grow tobacco?	Large numbers of Africans were brought to the colony against their will to work as slaves on the plantations
9. What did the Virginia colony's economy depend upon for a long time?	Slave labor
10. What is a landscape?	
11. What is a cultural landscape?	Whenever people settle an area, they change the landscape to reflect the beliefs, customs, and architecture of their culture
12. What are three examples of a cultural landscape?	Barns, homes, churches
13. What culture does the name of the city Richmond reflect?	English
14. What culture does the name of the city Roanoke reflect?	American Indian
15. Where did the English primarily settle?	Tidewater and Piedmont
16. Where did the Germans and the Scotch-Irish mainly settle?	The Shenandoah Valley
17. The Shenandoah Valley is a part of what route?	Migration route
18. Where did the Africans mainly settle?	Tidewater and Piedmont

19. Why did the Africans mainly settle in the Tidewater and Piedmont regions?	Because the agriculture there required a great deal of labor
20. Where were the American Indians mainly located?	Tidewater, Piedmont and Appalachian Plateau
21. What is migration?	
22. What did people have to do when they migrated to a new area?	They had to adapt their old customs to their new environment
23. What cultures did the colony of Virginia reflect?	American Indian, European, African
24. Why did they move Virginia's capital from Jamestown to Williamsburg?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drinking water was contaminated</li> <li>• Dirty living conditions were causing disease</li> <li>• Williamsburg is at a higher elevation</li> <li>• Wooden buildings in Jamestown burned</li> </ul>
25. Why did they move Virginia's capital from Williamsburg to Richmond?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The population was moving westward</li> <li>• Richmond was a more central location</li> <li>• It was a better location for trade</li> <li>• It increased the distance from attack by the English</li> </ul>
26. What is money?	A medium of exchange (currency, which includes coins and paper bills)
27. What is barter?	Trading/exchanging of goods and services without the use of money
28. What is credit?	Buying a good or service now and paying for it later
29. What is debt?	A good or service owed to another
30. What is saving?	Money put away to save or to spend at a later time
31. What was used instead of money to purchase goods and services?	Barter
32. Did people have much currency or coins?	No
33. What was commonly used to barter?	Tobacco
34. What did farmers use as barter?	Credit
35. What did they pay off their credit with?	Their crops
36. Did colonial Virginia have banks?	No